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Who is the best doctor in Pennsylvania?

'2017 Family Physician of the Year' contest kicks off

(HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 2, 2016) Who is the best doctor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania? It's up to the patients to decide! The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP) needs the public's help to choose its **2017 Family Physician of the Year** – the finest family physician in the Keystone State!

The PAFP is looking for an exceptional physician who models care, compassion, and integrity in everything they do, someone who provides the very best to their patients, is engaged in his or her community, and is a role model in both professional and personal settings. Past winners of the award have dedicated their entire lives to making the world a better place as family physicians, from missions trips to donate services to those in need to taking special roles on task forces and in local community and governance groups to ensure their patients had a voice on a larger stage.

The 2017 Family Physician of the Year will be a doctor who truly has a passion for the “care” component of health care.

Nominating a doctor for 2017 Family Physician of the Year is easy! Just go to pafp.com/TopDoc, read the complete list of rules, and fill out the form. The nominee must be a practicing member of the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (most Pennsylvania physicians are members). **The deadline for nominations is Jan. 27, 2017.** Profiles of past winners and their coverage in the media can be found on the Family Physician of the Year web page mentioned above.

The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians and its Foundation supports its members (including nearly 80 percent of Pennsylvania family physicians) through advocacy and education to ensure a patient-centered medical home for every Pennsylvanian. The Academy and its Foundation are the leading influential resource among family physicians and physicians in training in Pennsylvania; the primary voice on health care issues with state legislative and administrative branches of government, media and professional health organizations; and the leader on health care issues in the community.

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