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PAFP names new executive vice president, CEO

(HARRISBURG, PA. March 21, 2019) The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians has named Brent Ennis as its next Executive Vice President (EVP) and CEO. Mr. Ennis will take over the position at the beginning of 2020 with the retirement of PAFP's long-serving EVP and CEO John S. Jordan, CAE.

Ennis is currently the Deputy Executive Vice President and COO for the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP), representing more than 6,000 members including family physicians, family medicine residents, and medical students. Prior to joining the PAFP, Ennis served as the Director of Legislative Affairs and later District Director of Southeastern Pennsylvania for the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Ennis also worked as Director of Government Relations for Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network after several years with the United Way of North Carolina prior to his appointment at the state Department of Health.

Upon graduating from Kutztown University with a BA in Political Science, Ennis served 10 years with elected officials, first as a legislative aide to former state Representative Paul J. Angstadt (R-Berks), and with the late state Senator Mike O'Pake (D-Berks) where he specialized in issues relating to health care, social services, and consumer affairs.

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 physician-coordinated, personalized, and comprehensive quality health care 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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