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Douglassville doc named ‘Family Physician of the Year’

(HARRISBURG, PA. Feb. 22, 2019) William Taddonio, MD, who practices in Douglassville, Berks County, has been named the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians’ 2019 Family Physician of the Year!

Taddonio, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, began his medical career at Thomas Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He completed his residency training in family medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Taddonio practices with Berks Family Care in Douglassville, where he has been practicing since 1991. He serves as the director of Southeastern Veterans Center in Spring City and is the school physician for Pottsgrove School District in Montgomery County.

Taddonio’s numerous appointments include the Board of Directors of Pottstown Health and Wellness Foundation, Pottstown Family Care, Pottstown Hospital Tower Health, and teaching appointments with the University of Pennsylvania’s Department of Family Practice, DeSales University, Philadelphia University, and the Reading Family Medicine Residency Program.

Patients and colleagues of Taddonio were especially enthusiastic about his nomination for Family Physician of the Year. Dozens wrote in to rave about the wisdom and care he provides.

“Bill has a deep sense of caring for his patients. This I know, as I am one of them,” said one patient who is also a practicing physician. “He has a great sense of humor, sense of caring, and sense of responsibility ... But truthfully, I admire him most for his competence. He is an excellent physician-up to date and on the ball. From pediatrics to geriatrics, Dr Taddonio knows his stuff. He has a large faithful following in this area, and is physician to many healthcare professionals.”

“He is absolutely the most compassionate and caring doctor that I've ever dealt with. I'm not entirely sure how he is able to keep up with so many details about us,” said another patient. “He takes the time to fully explain, in plain English, what’s going on and explains the treatment plan in simple language. The ‘bedside manner’ that he maintains should be modeled for all new doctors to emulate.”

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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