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## **Philly doc named ‘Family Physician of the Year’**

*(HARRISBURG, PA. Feb. 21, 2020)* Delana Wardlaw, MD, who practices in Philadelphia, has been named the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians’ 2020 Family Physician of the Year!

Wardlaw, who practices with Temple Physicians Incorporated at Nicetown in Philadelphia, began her medical career at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine in Hershey. She completed her residency training in family medicine at the Montgomery Family Medicine Residency Program in Norristown, where she served as chief resident.

She serves on the board of the Nicetown Community Development Corporation, which collaborates to implement programs to improve quality of life by providing quality housing and foster social and economic development, and on the advisory board of Odunde, incorporated, which develops and implements community empowerment programs focused on health awareness.

Wardlaw’s patients and colleagues rallied to support her nomination for Family Physician of the Year, with dozens attesting to her tremendous care for her patients and her community service.

“When I have friends and family members that ask about a family physician, I highly endorse Dr. Wardlaw for them,” said one colleague. “Patients appreciate seeing a doctor coming from their own neighbor who has come back to serve their community. She is highly respected for deciding to come back home to practice where she grew up.”

“Dr. Wardlaw connects with her patients on many levels by listening to their concerns and allowing them to be active participants in their health care,” said another colleague. “Her patients often speak of her great bedside manner and trust her to care for them as well as their family members.”

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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