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PAFP statement on Gov. Wolf's health care reform plan

(HARRISBURG, PA. Oct. 2, 2020) Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP) President Tracey Conti, MD responded to Gov. Tom Wolf's announcement this morning regarding his proposed whole person health reform plan:

"We are pleased with Gov. Wolf's focus on primary care and health care disparities in our great Commonwealth. Alongside the American Academy of Family Physicians, we have been touting enhanced spending by payors for primary health care for years. Pennsylvania is behind the national average of payor spending at 4.2%, compared to 5.6% nationally. Furthermore, while we applaud the creation of an Interagency Health Reform Council in order to address the state's health care costs, we look forward to broader legislation that will implement a 'health in all policies' strategy to help ensure health equity for all Pennsylvanians. The PAFP looks forward to working with the governor and legislature on these important topics."

The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians and its Foundation is a physician-led organization committed to advancing quality healthcare through advocacy, education, workforce development and commitment to the patients we serve. For over 70 years and with over 6,000 physician, resident and student members, the Academy and its Foundation's core values are visionary leadership, integrity, and community.

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