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Lancaster doctor wins Public Health Award

(HARRISBURG, PA. Feb. 21, 2020) Lancaster physician Jeffrey Martin, MD has been named the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians' 2020 Public Health Award winner!

Martin, Chair of the Department of Family and Community Medicine at Penn Medicine Lancaster General, began his medical career at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver, Colorado. He completed his residency training in family medicine at the Lancaster General Hospital Family Practice Residency Program in Lancaster.

He serves on various committees, including the Medical Executive Committee and the Family and Community Medicine Education Committee at Lancaster General Hospital, and in his community as the Medical Director of IU-13 in Lancaster County and the founder of Lancaster Lead Coalition, a stakeholder group focused on eradicating lead poisoning in children in Lancaster County.

A longtime champion of public health causes, colleagues praise him for his leadership and dedication to the health of individuals and communities alike.

"Caring, sincere, dedicated, passionate, and servant-leadership are some just of the most salient qualities that bundled together make Dr. Jeffrey Roth Martin an exceptional candidate for the PAFP Public Health Award," said a colleague. "His career has been dedicated to being of service to others in the community and not simply delivering quality, patient-centered health care but more importantly advancing the health and well-being of individuals and communities.

He has inspired countless residents over his career to consider possibilities and alternative ways to approach delivering quality health care."

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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