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## **PAFP Pleased to Announce 66<sup>th</sup> President Kevin Wong, MD of Jeannette, Pa. assumes office**

*(HARRISBURG, PA.)* The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP) is pleased to announce its 66<sup>th</sup> president – Dr. Kevin Wong of Jeannette, Pa. Dr. Wong, who has 33 years of experience as a family physician, practices at Western Pennsylvania Family Medicine Associates, part of the West Penn Allegheny Health System, in Jeannette, Westmoreland County.

Dr. Wong grew up in Malden, Mass., where he attended Malden High School. He received his MD from the Boston University School of Medicine. In addition to past roles as vice president and treasurer of the PAFP, Dr. Wong has served as physician for Penn-Trafford School District, medical director for Family Home Health and Three Rivers Hospice, and has worked with the skilled nursing unit at Jeannette District Memorial Hospital (JDMH). Dr. Wong is also an active media presence in his community, and can often be heard offering commentary on KDKA Newsradio 1020 regarding recent medical issues and events.

As president, Dr. Wong will serve as the PAFP's spokesman. He will be responsible for appointing all standing and special commissions and committees, including public policy, practice advocacy, planning, member services, student and resident affairs, and finance.

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 a patient-centered medical home 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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