OREGON ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY MEDICINE IN

Oregon

Family physicians are residency-trained, primary care specialists dedicated to treating the whole person. With a focus on prevention, primary care, and overall care coordination, family physicians provide a wide variety of clinical services, and, when necessary, refer their patients to a specialist, while continuing to advocate for that patient's care.

Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.¹

87%

participate in traditional Medicare

78%

accept new Medicare patients

60%

accept new Medicaid patients

Family Physicians^{2,3,4} in *Oregon*

2,053

Family Medicine/General Practice²

9

Family Medicine Residency Programs³ Teaching Health Center
Programs⁴

Physician Shortage⁵ in Oregon

61

Health Professional Shortage Areas 2,190,262

people living in a Health Professional Shortage Area 61

Medically Underserved
Areas

38%

increase (1,174 physicians) needed by 20306

Family Medicine's Contribution to the Economy

\$3.3 billion
In Direct and Indirect
Economic Output

21,786
of Jobs Direct and Indirect
Positions

\$1.8 billion
in Direct and Indirect Wages
and Benefits

In a week, the average family physician:7



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