

**OREGON ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS  
CONGRESS OF THE MEMBERS  
76<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
April 15, 2023  
Gleneden Beach, Oregon**

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT**

It has been an honor to serve as your President. In many ways this was a re-set year for OAFP as Oregon continued to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board took time in October to work with insights gained from the big-thinking sessions at last year's conference to do a retreat and check in on our strategic plan. Examining that information, and other feedback from a membership survey launched in Summer 2022, along with Oregon results from the AAFP's membership survey, led the Board to conclude that, in the main, OAFP is on the right track. However, awareness of the work we are doing, and our facility with communicating about our activities and successes could be improved.

As our first cohort of Primary Care Beyond Clinic Walls projects draws to a close, **we are sharing the stories** from our project participants through this conference, as well as presentations and talks with other organizations including AAFP Staff from the Health of the Public and Science team, AllCare, and others.

We will launch a series of all-member **virtual Town Halls** beginning later this month. These sessions will be an opportunity for the President and Executive Committee to share updates with members, but equally important it will be a chance for us to listen.

We are participating in grant funded-projects through AAFP **to educate members on topics related to SUD and improving vaccination rates** among at-risk minority populations.

We are concluding our "75 Stories for 75 Years of Family Medicine" project (we featured a poster from a medical student who interned on this project with us in our lobby) and will release the collection later this year.

As the report of the Commission on External Affairs notes, we are pursuing state funding to help further our work on supporting Family Medicine residencies. We remain committed to advancing our long-standing goal of transforming how primary care is paid for and delivered, and that has shaped our support this year of legislative efforts to advance universal health care access.

We have continued to work to strengthen our cross-sector coalition partnerships, and we hope these relationships will better inform and support our efforts to push for administrative simplification.

Our AAFP Delegates submitted two resolutions to the 2022 AAFP Congress of Delegates in September. Our resolutions had the following results.

For the resolution on AAFP moving toward carbon neutrality by 2030, a substitute resolved was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians provide its members and their staff with available resources, such as by posting links/resources on their website, that have already been developed to reduce the climate impact of their clinical practice and institutions, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop a plan to move toward carbon neutrality.

OAFP will begin its own work on developing a plan to move toward carbon neutrality this year.

An additional resolution was adopted as submitted:

RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for continued research into the influence of forest management strategy, especially but not limited to old growth forests, on population health, and consider that research when developing Academy environmental health policy positions.

Thank you for entrusting me with the office of this Presidency. It has been both a full and a gratifying year.

**Nathalie Jacqmotte MD**  
OAFP President 2022-2023