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PHYSICIANS PAY HOMAGE TO LONGTIME MENTOR BY NAMING CONFERENCE ROOM IN HIS HONOR

JACKSON, April 30, 2018 – J. Edward Hill, MD, FAAFP, of Oxford, has been honored by the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP) for his leadership and efforts to advance the specialty. The MAFP headquarters conference room is now the **J. Edward Hill, MD, FAAFP, Conference Room** in his honor.

“Dr. Hill has been a role model to an entire generation of Mississippi physicians,” said Dr. Katherine Patterson, FAAFP, current MAFP President. “We wanted to recognize his contribution.”

The honor was bestowed upon Dr. Hill by the MAFP Board of Directors in honor of a Mississippi family physician with a lifetime of service to the profession. A MAFP member since 1970, he is a past president and a past recipient of the association’s Family Physician of the Year award. He has represented family medicine and Mississippi on the national and international stage by serving as president of the American Medical Association and as chair of the World Medical Association.

Dr. Hill retired in December after 27 years practicing family medicine in Hollandale, and after that, serving as founding director and faculty member for the North Mississippi Medical Center’s Family Medicine Residency Program in Tupelo for the better part of 20 years.

Hill and his wife of 54 years, Jean, live in Oxford. They have two daughters and five grandchildren.

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The MAFP has over 1,100 members consisting of physicians, residents and medical students. The MAFP is dedicated to advancing the specialty of Family Medicine and improving the health of all people in Mississippi. The vision of the MAFP is for every person in Mississippi to have access and availability to a well-trained family physician to manage their medical care.

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