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## MADISON PHYSICIAN RECEIVES HONOR FROM AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

JACKSON, September 18, 2018 – **John Vanderloo, MD, FAAFP**, a family physician in Madison, has achieved the Degree of Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national medical association representing nearly 129,000 family physicians, residents and medical students.

Criteria for receiving the AAFP degree of fellow consists of a minimum of six years of membership in the organization, extensive continuing medical education, participation in public service programs outside medical practice, conducting original research and serving as a teacher in family medicine.

“Being recognized with the Degree of Fellow has great significance among family physicians,” said MAFP President Dr. David Wheat, MD, FAAFP, of Clinton. “Not only does it represent the respect of one’s peer physicians, but it symbolizes high personal standards as well. We are so glad to have Dr. Vanderloo among our ranks.”

Dr. Vanderloo has been a member of MAFP since 2010 when he was a medical student. He practices medicine at NewCare MD in Madison. He is a member of the MAFP Board of Directors and the MAFP Foundation Board.

Dr. Vanderloo is a second-generation AAFP Fellow, following in the footsteps of his late father, Thomas Vanderloo, MD, who became a Fellow in 1986.

Dr. Vanderloo and his wife, Christina, have four children: Maddie, 6; John Paul, Jr., 4; William, 3; and Alexander, 3. They live in Jackson.

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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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