



## Board of Directors Application for Residents and Medical Students

**Application Deadline: March 19, 2020**  
**Term: 1 Year (July 2020 – June 2021)**

The Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP) and the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians Foundation (MAFPF) provide opportunities for the future leaders of family medicine to enhance their education and training, make professional connections and gain real-world experience. We are seeking interested and dynamic medical students (4) and residents (4) to serve a one-year term on the Board of Directors for either the MAFP or MAFP Foundation. As a Student or Resident Board Member, your voice will represent student or resident membership throughout the state. The Board meets at least three times per year at Spring Fling Conference (Jackson, MS), Annual Meeting (Sandestin, FL), Fall Meeting (TBD) and December Social (TBD). On Saturday, April 5, 2020, at the Spring Fling Conference, MAFP student and resident members will elect 4 Students and 4 Residents to the MAFP Board and MAFP Foundation Board.

### What Our Two Boards Do:

<p><b>MAFP Board of Directors</b>  <i>Mission: supports Family Medicine physicians as they improve the health of all Mississippians.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governing body of the chapter</li> <li>In charge of the Academy's membership, finances, legislative and regulatory issues, policy matters, CME events and relationship with AAFP</li> </ul>
<p><b>MAFP Foundation Board</b>  <i>Mission: secures resources to enhance Family Medicine education and training to promote wellness of all Mississippians.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oversees the Academy's 501(c)(3) fund raising efforts</li> <li>Decides how to invest and spend the monies raised from fund raisers to benefit Family Medicine</li> </ul>

### Eligibility:

- A member of the AAFP / MAFP. (AAFP membership # required.)
- A 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical student in good standing at a medical school.  
**NOTE:** M1, M2 and M3 students are eligible to apply, but preference will be given to M2 and M3 students.
- A resident in good standing at a residency program.  
**NOTE:** M4 students should apply for the resident position, as the term office runs from MAFP Annual Meeting in July, 2020 to the following July, 2021.
- Attending MAFP Spring Fling Conference in Jackson, MS on April 17-18, 2020. **There will be a New Board Member Orientation session immediately following the conference Saturday, so please plan to stay if you are elected.**

### Responsibilities:

- If elected, I understand I will be expected to attend at least 2 of the board meetings held annually. Meetings are usually held on weekends but may involve time away from class and/or rotations. Board members and alternates may coordinate if one is unable to attend so that their constituency is represented to fulfill this obligation. Travel allowances may be awarded.
- Maintain contact with students and residents and educate them about MAFP and MAFP's mission, goals, activities and benefits.
- Solicit feedback from students and residents on MAFP and MAFP projects as desired by the Boards of Directors.
- Provide updates on activities with medical schools or residency programs.
- Student and Resident Board members have 1 vote from each section for a total of 2 votes for each board. If the Student or Resident Board Member is not present, the Alternate Student or Resident Board Member assumes responsibility as the voting member and may vote for that section.

The Board of Directors Application and additional required documents must be received via mail, fax or email **no later than Wednesday, March 19, 2020.**



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<b>Please accept my application for:</b> (choose one)		<input type="checkbox"/> MAFP Board of Directors		<input type="checkbox"/> MAFP Foundation Board	
Name:					
Hometown:				AAFP Membership #:	
Current Address:					
City/State/ZIP:					
E-mail Address:					
Mobile Phone:					
I am Currently a:	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Student <input type="checkbox"/> Family Medicine Resident				
Year in Training (current year):	<input type="checkbox"/> M1 <input type="checkbox"/> M2 <input type="checkbox"/> M3 <input type="checkbox"/> M4 <input type="checkbox"/> PGY-1 <input type="checkbox"/> PGY-2 <input type="checkbox"/> PGY-3				
*Residents Only:	Medical Degree: <input type="checkbox"/> DO <input type="checkbox"/> MD				
	Residency Program: _____				
Commitment: (please sign)	If elected, I understand I must attend at least two (2) of the board meetings held during my year of service July 2020 – June 2021. Candidate Signature: _____				

**Verification of Eligibility:** (to be completed by the dean, department chair, or residency director.)

I verify that this applicant is a resident or medical student in good standing.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements:**

1. Completed Board of Directors application
2. Letter of interest and qualifications (500 words or less)
3. Current CV (no more than 2 printed pages)
4. Verification of eligibility from the Family Medicine Department or a Family Medicine Preceptor
5. Headshot Photo

*Return all required materials to:*  
**MS Academy of Family Physicians Foundation**  
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