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 MAFPF 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 MAFPF Foundation Board.

**What Our Two Boards Do:**

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| *Mission:* supports Family Medicine physicians as they improve the health of all Mississippians. | • Governing body of the chapter  
• In charge of the Academy’s membership, finances, legislative and regulatory issues, policy matters, CME events and relationship with AAFP |
| *Mission:* secures resources to enhance Family Medicine education and training to promote wellness of all Mississippians. | • Oversees the Academy’s 501(c)(3) fund raising efforts  
• Decides how to invest and spend the monies raised from fund raisers to benefit Family Medicine |

**Eligibility:**
- A member of the AAFP / MAFP. (AAFP membership # required.)
- A 2nd or 3rd 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 MAFPF 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 MAFPF’s mission, goals, activities and benefits.
- Solicit feedback from students and residents on MAFP and MAFPF 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.**

**Questions?** Contact Kristen Kern, kristen@msafp.org or (601) 853-3302.
### Board of Directors Application
For Medical Students and Residents
Application Deadline: March 19, 2020
Term: 1 Year (July 2020 – June 2021)

#### Please accept my application for: (choose one)
- □ MAFP Board of Directors
- □ MAFP Foundation Board

| Name: | 
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| Hometown: | AAFP Membership #: |
| Current Address: | 
| City/State/ZIP: | 
| E-mail Address: | 
| Mobile Phone: | 

**I am Currently a:**
- □ Medical Student
- □ Family Medicine Resident

**Year in Training (current year):**
- □ M1
- □ M2
- □ M3
- □ M4
- □ PGY-1
- □ PGY-2
- □ PGY-3

**Residents Only:**
- Medical Degree: □ DO
- □ MD

**Residency Program:**
- _______________________________________________

**Commitment:**
- 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:** ___________________________________________ 

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**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:** __________________________________________________________
(Please Print)

**Title:** __________________________________________________________

**Signature:** _______________________________________________________

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**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

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**Return all required materials to:**

**MS Academy of Family Physicians Foundation**
Attn: Kristen Kern
755 Avignon Drive
Ridgeland, MS 39157

**FAX (601) 853-3002 or kristen@msafp.org**