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COAST FAMILY PHYSICIAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION

JACKSON, August 12, 2022 – Family physician **Paul M. Pavlov, MD**, of Ocean Springs, was elected president of the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP) at the association's Annual Meeting July 16-20.

Dr. Pavlov is board-certified by the American Board of Family Medicine and has practiced for 38 years in the D'Iberville/St. Martin community at North Bay Family Medicine Clinic. Since that time, he has also been on the medical staff at Ocean Springs Hospital and Merit Health.

Dr. Pavlov has been a member of the MAFP since 1984 and has served on the Board of Directors, as secretary, as vice president, and as president-elect before being elected president by his peers.

After receiving an undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame, Dr. Pavlov attended medical school at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine. He completed residency training at the University of South Alabama Medical Center in Mobile, AL, before returning to Mississippi to practice.

Active in the medical community, Dr. Pavlov is also a member of the Coast Counties Medical Society and the Mississippi State Medical Association.

Dr. Pavlov has served on the board of the North Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, and on the school boards for both Mercy Cross and St. Patrick High School. He is a member of St. Elizabeth Seton Church.

Personally, Dr. Pavlov and his wife, Theresa, have been married for 38 years. They have three children – Matthew, Anna and Anthony – and two granddaughters.

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Founded in 1949, the MAFP has over 1,200 members consisting of physicians, residents and medical students. The MAFP is dedicated to supporting family medicine physicians as they improve the health of all Mississippians. MAFP envisions a family physician for every Mississippian.

MISSION: Improve the health of all people in Mississippi by supporting family medicine physicians.