



COLORADO ACADEMY OF
FAMILY PHYSICIANS

STRONG MEDICINE FOR COLORADO



2016 Annual Report

2016 was a year of many changes across the country and here at home in Colorado. Like always, health care also continues to change at a very fast pace, in ways that we sometimes expect and sometimes don't.

What is most important to the CAFP, in these ever-changing times? To always go back to our mission: "To serve as the bold champion for Colorado's family physicians, patients and communities, through education and advocacy."

Without question, one of the ways we can be a bold champion for members is to be good stewards of your membership dues. That means being financially responsible with your money. Both in the amount we spend, as well as what we spend it on. In this Annual Report, you will find examples of the sound investments we sought to make in 2016, and how that money comes back to you, the physician, as well as the communities you practice in.

For example our advocacy efforts, which focused on staving off payment cuts and creating incentives for providers who are inspiring the next generation of the primary care workforce. Our educational programming, which focused on delivering affordable CME and engaging students and residents who will add greatly to our health care system. And our public health work, which is dedicated to preventing smoking, one of the costliest health battles we continue to fight. Each and every day, the CAFP works to make sure that every dollar invested in a membership with us is a dollar we spend wisely, and gives a return on investment to you and your patients.

Of course, none of this would be possible without you, our members. That was especially clear in 2016, when the CAFP was recognized by the AAFP for our outstanding membership numbers. This included first place awards for the highest percent increase in active members and the retention of new physician members, and a second place award for the highest retention of active members. We were also recognized for having 100% of Colorado Family Medicine Residents as members. Truly, it is because of our vibrant, supportive and growing membership that we are able to make primary care in Colorado great. The entire CAFP Board of Directors and staff cannot thank you enough for your membership, and for your support of primary care.

It was my pleasure and my honor to serve as your president.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tamaan K. Osbourne-Roberts, M.D.".

Tamaan K. Osbourne-Roberts, MD

2016 Membership Statistics

2,354 Members

1,567

Active Members

223

Resident Members

388

Student Members

148

Life Members

3

Supporting Members

25

Inactive Members

2016 Financial Data

The CAFP continues to be very strong financially. We seek to be responsible and mindful stewards of your membership dues. This includes making socially responsible investments. None of the CAFP's investment portfolios include tobacco stocks.

Current Assets: \$811,557.12

Fixed Assets: \$389,026.34

Total Assets: \$1,200,583.46

Total Liabilities: \$162.62

Total Income: \$592,295.59

Total Expense: \$552,881

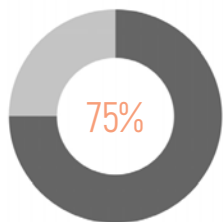
Net Ordinary Income: \$39,413.93

Net Other Expenses: \$30,470

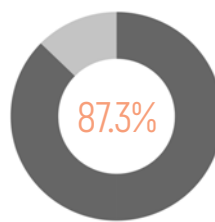
Net Income: \$8,943.84

Medicaid Primary Care "Bump"

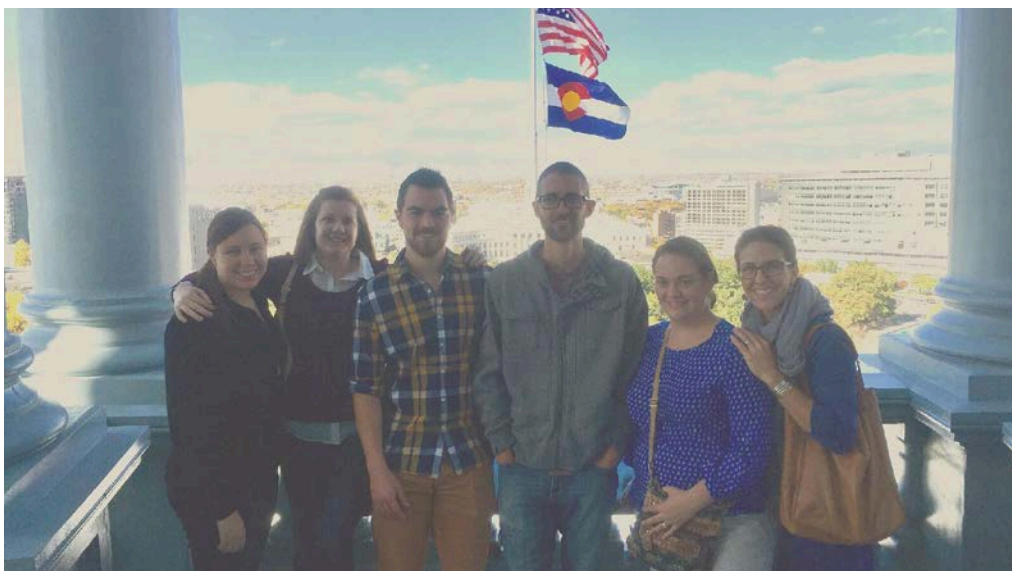
During the 2016 legislative session, the state proposed cutting primary care payment rates for Medicaid. Previously, Medicaid payment rates were on par with Medicare. Facing difficult budget constraints, the state proposed reducing these rates to 75% of Medicare. The CAFP knew that was unacceptable. Primary care physicians need appropriate compensation to be able to continue seeing Medicaid patients. We led the newly formed Primary Care Alliance to fight for better payment. We were able to avoid the deepest cuts, bringing primary care reimbursement up to 87.3% of Medicare. The process also allowed us to shine a light on how important primary care is to Colorado. Hundreds of CAFP members shared feedback on how the cuts could hurt practices and patients, called and wrote to legislators, and lobbied at the Capitol. It was impossible for legislators to ignore how harmful balancing the budget on the backs of primary care physicians would be. We continue to fight for a permanent solution, that would bring Medicaid payments into parity with Medicare.



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Leading the new Primary Care Alliance, the CAFP fought to bring payments up to 87.3% of Medicare.



Colorado Family Medicine Residents Gather at the Capitol to Learn More About the Legislative Process



Governor John Hickenlooper Signs Into Law House Bill 1142, Creating a Tax Credit for Rural Primary Care Preceptors

Rural Preceptor Tax Credit

Primary care physicians bring enormous value to rural communities, both economically, and through the local care they deliver. We know that when students and residents train rural, they tend to practice rural.

Unfortunately, some Colorado counties don't have a single family physician. The problem is compounded by a shortage of rural preceptors. At the time of the bill 160 rural preceptors were available, but 300 were needed to meet the number of interested students.

House Bill 1142 created a \$1,000 tax credit available now to MDs, DOs, PAs, APNs and dentists who live in counties without a city of 50,000+ people and precept at least 1 student for a 4 week rotation. The tax credit is taken on personal income taxes. Our hope is that this incentive helps rural providers who want to precept, and expands our rural care network.

One Rural Family Physician Can Create¹



4 Additional Jobs



\$286,952 in Wages, Salaries & Benefits



\$396,275 in Revenues

1. <http://ruralhealthworks.org/wp-content/files/Physician-Dollars-Jan-2007.pdf>

2016 CAFP Annual Summit

The CAFP continues to offer discounted CME to members through our Annual Summit. The 2016 event featured topics like mental health, opioids and Suboxone, marijuana, Hep C, physician health and the social determinants of health.



2016 CAFP Award Winners

The Annual Summit also gives us the opportunity to recognize exceptional family physicians and practices, including those who are nominated for and receive our annual awards. Congratulations to the 2017 winners:

Patient Centered Medical Home of the Year
Lone Tree Primary Care



Teacher of the Year
Kurt Dallow, MD



Family Physician of the Year
Mary Fairbanks, MD



Resident of the Year
Michael Matergia, MD

Student & Resident Events

Primary care physicians bring great value to the healthcare system. More family doctors means more access, more prevention, continuity, relationships, and cost savings.

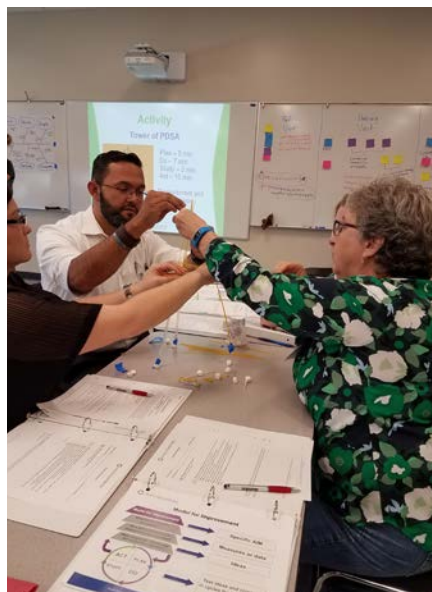
The CAFP continues to engage medical students and family medicine residents. Our goals include helping medical students interested in family medicine find mentors, advice, and success; and helping residents find Colorado connections that will encourage them to stay in our state to practice.

The CAFP held the annual Student and Resident Mixer at Dry Dock Brewery in Aurora to introduce students and residents to the CAFP and our family medicine leaders.



Team-Based Care Grant

The CAFP collaborated with Red Rocks Community College Physician Assistant Program on a grant that encourages team-based care between physicians and PAs. This initial portion of the grant ended with a training session at Red Rocks Community College, where attendees had the opportunity to learn about the value in high-quality, team-based care.



2016 Tar Wars Poster Contest Winner

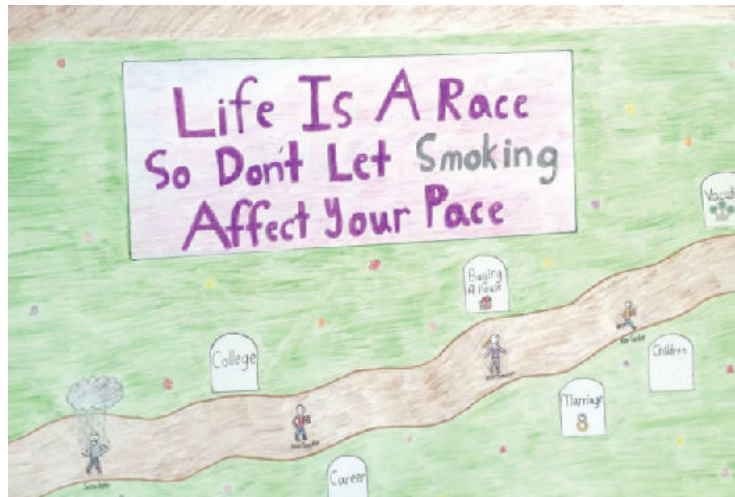
Congratulations to the students who were recognized for their artwork during the 2016 Tar Wars Poster Contest!

1st Place: Lynnea Waddell, Chipeta Elementary, Colorado Springs

2nd Place: Emma Kimbrough, Holy Family Catholic School, Grand Junction

3rd Place: Olivia Sherry, Aspen Creek K-8, Broomfield

Honorable Mention: Jin Kim, Stony Creek Elementary, Littleton



Lynnea Waddell's 1st Place Winning Poster

New Tar Wars Videos Available

In an effort to bring Tar Wars presentations to more schools, and prevent more children from smoking, the CAFP created video versions of the Tar Wars presentation.

These videos can be used by presenters, or by schools unable to bring in a Tar Wars presenter. The videos cover both the main Tar Wars program, as well as a supplemental marijuana video. Thanks to COPIC for providing the grant funding that made this project possible.



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