2017 was another active year at the CAFP! Your staff and leaders were present at the state and national level advocating for payment reform, decreased administrative burden, working to support our students and residents, and continued funding to GME. 2017 was a year of laying a great deal of groundwork for our coming efforts. We worked on grants, educational programs and more. I was honored to write a resolution that was passed by the AAFP Congress of Delegates aimed at researching violence in the healthcare workplace. This resolution will shape national efforts, and we are taking on this issue on the state level as well, with the plan to create an educational toolkit for members.

We worked with Colorado state legislators, other physician groups, safety net clinics, patient advocate groups, and many more to develop the strategy that ultimately became our Primary Care Investment Legislation. Together with the Colorado Primary Care Collaborative, we put on the June conference “Primary Care Payment & Delivery Reform: What’s on the Horizon,” which included payment experts from across the state and nation. Our state has one of the largest groups of Direct Primary Care (DPC) physicians in the nation. We worked with Colorado DPC physicians to pass a DPC bill in Spring 2017. Our advocacy efforts were recognized at the national level, and we received the State Advocacy Award from the AAFP for this Direct Primary Care bill.

We felt the scorch of burnout so prevalent in our practices today, and launched the first ever Wellness Conference in Fall 2017. We continue to actively discuss measures for addressing burnout at every level (administrative burden, payment reform, workplace violence, etc.). Also in education, our 2017 Annual Summit once again delivered high yield, relevant educational opportunities for our members.

In hopes of bringing more value to your membership dues, we have expanded the benefits offered to our members, and launched the “New Physician Benefits Package” (please contact Lynlee on our staff if interested, there are some fabulous perks there).

Thank you to all of our members for your continued support! I have been overwhelmed and inspired by the work you do. Together, we will continue to advance the work of our mission statement “to serve as the bold champion for Colorado’s Family Physicians, patients, and communities, through education and advocacy.”

It was an honor and the experience of a lifetime to serve as your president.

Monica Morris, DO
2017 Membership Statistics

2,454 Members

- 1,584 Active Members
- 242 Resident Members
- 430 Student Members
- 167 Life Members
- 4 Supporting Members
- 27 Inactive Members

2017 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: $845,510.08
Fixed Assets: $390,341.07

Total Assets: $1,235,851.15
Total Liabilities: $162.62
Total Income: $603,266.35
Total Expense: $577,275.95
Net Ordinary Income: $25,990.40
Advocacy at the Capitol

- **11** CAFP Physician Members Testified
- **11** Committee Hearings CAFP Testified In

Advocacy from Anywhere

- **276** Letters Sent to Legislators
- **134** CAFP Members Took Action

SpeakOut Outcomes

- **Senate Bill 88: Network Selection/De-Selection Criteria.**
  CAFP Position Supported
  Passed on Bipartisan Vote in Senate 30-5 and House 44-20. Signed by Governor

- **SB 106 - Naturopath Sunset.**
  CAFP Position Supported: No expansion of scope
  Passed on Bipartisan Vote in Senate 34-0 and House 54-11. Signed by Governor

- **CIIS Vaccine Registry Funding**
  CAFP Position Supported: Funding maintained in budget, CIIS will continue
  Joint Budget Committee supported 6-0 to include in budget

- **SB 267 – Hospital Provider Fee Enterprise/Sustainability of Rural Colorado**
  CAFP Position Supported: $528 million cut to rural hospitals avoided
  Passed on Bipartisan Vote in Senate 25-10 and House 49-16. Signed by Governor
CAFP Testified on 9 Different Pieces of Legislation and Had a 100% Success Rate in the Ultimate Outcome of the Bills on Which CAFP Testified.

SB-250 would have loosened vaccine exemption requirements and eliminated a standardized state exemption form. CAFP Opposed. Bill defeated on Senate floor

SB-106 Naturopath Sunset
CAFP Opposed expansion of naturopath scope. Bill passed without expanded scope

HB-1094 Telehealth
CAFP Supported. Prevents insurers from charging higher copays for telehealth services than for in-person services

HB-1322 Domestic Violence Reporting by Health Professionals
CAFP Supported. Eliminates mandatory reporting by a physician if the victim of domestic violence, who is a patient, does not wish the case to be reported. Requires a referral to a victim’s advocate, and provides immunity to the physician for reporting or not reporting.

HB-1115 Direct Primary Care is not Insurance
CAFP supported. Ensures Direct Primary Care practices are not regulated as insurance companies.

Tamaan Osbourne-Roberts, MD testifying on behalf of Senate Bill 88, regarding insurance network transparency.
Doctor of the Day By the Numbers

2017 saw record participation in the Doctor of the Day program at the state capitol. Family physicians treated legislators, staff and visitors, and offered a first-hand example of how important family doctors are.

- **37 Patients Treated at the Capitol**
- **48 Doctor of the Day Participants**
- **36 Out of a Possible 78 Days Covered**

2017 Colorado Primary Care Collaborative (CPCC) Convening

Leaders from across the Colorado and national primary care landscape gathered together to discuss:

- Primary Care Payment & Delivery Reform: What’s on the Horizon
Advocacy

The Impact of a Family Physician

Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy in Colorado

- $4.7 billion in direct and indirect economic output
- 29,107 jobs, direct and indirect positions
- $2.3 billion in direct and indirect wages and benefits


Governor John Hickenlooper signs HB-1115, distinguishing Direct Primary Care as different from insurance.
2017 CAFP Annual Summit

Family medicine centered education is what the Annual Summit is all about. Topics at the 2017 Summit included HIV prevention, physician wellness, medical aid in dying, and GME reform. Plus, a Wizard of Oz themed exhibit hall, student and resident events and more.

2017 CAFP Award Winners

Family Medicine Resident of the Year
Brenda Campos-Spitze, MD

Family Medicine Physician of the Year
Steve Lavengood, MD

Family Medicine Teacher of the Year
Jeff Cook, MD

Patient-Centered Innovation Award
Concussion Consultants at Centura
Rocky Khosla, MD
In 2017 the CAFP introduced a new wellness-focused conference for family physicians. Real world tools, practical advice, and preparing physicians to work in a frequently imperfect system were discussed.
Congratulations to Gavin Cichello, 2017 Tar Wars Poster Contest Winner! Gavin is a 5th grade student at Chipeta Elementary in Colorado Springs.

Congratulations also to Gavin’s teacher Jaimer Kronmiller and Gavin’s Tar Wars presenter Rhonda Heschel.

Colorado continues to struggle with key adolescent vaccination rates, including HPV, meningitis, influenza, and others.

Thanks to a grant from the AAFP, the CAFP hosted “Highlight on Vaccinations 4 Teens,” a showcase of local and national vaccine advocates and experts who have personal experience with the importance of adolescent vaccinations.
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