**CAFP Health of the Physician and Public Committee**

**PURPOSE:**

The CAFP Health of the Physicians and Public Committee’s duties shall be to

Discuss current public health issues facing patients.

Discuss issues affecting the health of physicians.

Recommend new grant projects for the CAFP Foundation to pursue regarding public health and physician health.

Discuss the status of current grant projects and make recommendations for ongoing work and improvement.

Utilize connections to suggest sources of funding for grant projects.

**HOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE CHOSEN:**

Volunteers to serve on the committee are solicited during or shortly after the May board meeting.

**HOW COMMITTEE CHAIR IS CHOSEN:**

A member of the CAFP (member does not necessarily need to be on the Board of Directors) interested in public health and physician health work is solicited to serve as chair. The CAFP chair of the board approves the Health of the Physician and Public Committee chair. If no one is interested in the role the CAFP Member at Large will become the Chair of the Committee by default.

**CURRENT PROJECTS:**

**Stop & Imagine: Preventing Marijuana Use in Colorado Youth**. This program seeks to place physician volunteers in classrooms across Colorado to educate young people about the risks of marijuana use.

**Increasing Diversity in Family Medicine**. The Committee is currently considering project ideas to help increase the number of students from diverse backgrounds who choose careers in family medicine.

**MEETING FREQUENCY, DURATION, AND MODE:**

The committee meets by phone four times per year (quarterly). In between phone meetings work is conducted via email.

**STAFFED BY:**

The Health of the Physician and Public Committee is staffed by the CAFP’s Director of Communications, Marketing & Membership / the CAFPF’s Deputy CEO for Communications and Development.

**HOW COMMITTEE WORK IS REPORTED TO THE BOARD:**

The Chair of the Committee and the CAFP’s Director of Communications, Marketing & Membership / the CAFPF’s Deputy CEO for Communications and Development will report on activities during board meetings.