

FAMILY MEDICINE for AMERICA'S HEALTH

The core values of family medicine can transform America's health care for the better. Learn how Family Medicine is working to promote a focus on primary care and a system that delivers on the triple aim of better health, better quality and better value.

Health is
Primary

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Patient Centered Medical Home - Core Features:

- ◆ *Personal Physician*
- ◆ *Physician Directed Medical Practice*
- ◆ *Whole Person Orientation*
- ◆ *Coordination & Integration of Care*
- ◆ *Quality & Safety*
- ◆ *Enhanced Access*
- ◆ *Appropriate Payment*

For more information on the *Patient Centered Medical Home* and the *Family Medicine for America's Health Initiative* go to:

www.maineafp.org or www.aafp.org

MAFP Priorities:

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Advocacy:

Advocacy for the specialty of Family Medicine, Family Physicians in Maine, our patients, and the citizens of Maine.

Communication:

Enhanced communication to and among family physician members and primary care physicians across Maine.

Education:

Provide clinical and policy information to Family Physicians across Maine.; support the *Tar Wars* program (grade-school tobacco education) in Maine.



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*Serving Maine
Family
Physicians and
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Since 1951*

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The Maine Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP)

Established in 1951, the MAFP is the largest specialty physician organization in Maine, currently representing over 700 family physicians, family medicine residents & medical students. Family physicians, like other medical specialists, complete an extensive 3-year residency program after graduating from medical school.



Family Physicians are required to maintain Continuing Medical Education through sessions like the one above

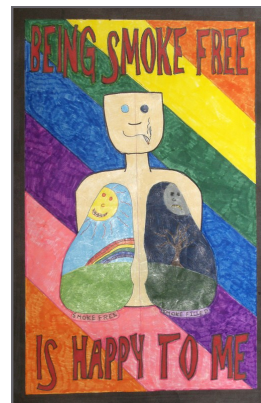
As part of their residency, family physicians receive training in 6

major medical areas: Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Gynecology, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry and Neurology, Surgery and Community Medicine.

They also receive instruction in many other areas. Four Family Medicine Residency programs have been established here in Maine and have graduated Family Physicians for over 25 years.

The MAFP is an ardent advocate for public health with family physicians participating in a number of statewide health initiatives such as *Tar Wars* (a tobacco education

program for elementary school children). As a constituent chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the MAFP is part of one of the nations



*1st Place Winner
2009 Maine Tar Wars Poster Contest*

largest medical organizations, representing more than 94,300 family physicians, family medicine residents and medical students nationwide. Founded in 1947, AAFP's mission is to preserve and promote the science and art of family medicine and to ensure high quality, cost-effective health care for patients of all ages. One avenue for this reform is through implementation of the *Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH)* concept in training and practice.

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