



IDAHO ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

STRONG MEDICINE FOR IDAHO

At the IAFP, our purpose is to assist Idaho family physician members in providing the highest quality of care for their patients by providing resources and advocacy to support Family Medicine.

Advocate for fair payment for primary care physicians

Improving the Quality of Care

We update our members through continuing medical education and news broadcast activities on the most current medical information and policies important to the specialty. During these meetings and through these opportunities, members have the unique potential to meet and exchange valuable ideas with other family physicians in the state.

Supporting Issues Important to Family Physicians

The IAFP monitors and informs members regarding legislative issues, as well as political policies important to family physicians. The Idaho Chapter is active in clean indoor air issues, tobacco-free education, community mental health interests, free clinic project development as well as legislation on funding support for rural community health projects, immunization programs, and medical education. We keep our members well-informed on all of our chapter and legislative activities through our newsletter, *Idaho Family Physician*, the IAFP web page at www.idahofamilyphysicians.org as well as the IAFP Annual Meeting, regional meetings and IAFP Board of Director updates. The IAFP promotes the specialty of Family Medicine to policy makers and the public. During the Idaho Legislative Session, weekly email broadcasts are sent to all members regarding legislative topics important to family physicians. Members are invited to participate in the state key contact program used to influence state legislators and policy makers on issues crucial to Family Medicine.

Promoting the Growth of Family Medicine in Idaho

We are pleased to promote the growth of this important specialty through a variety of student and resident programs including the Family Medicine Interest Group program, a Rural Underserved Opportunities Program for first and second year medical students, a Summer Research Externship and pre-med student matching programs. Resident and student members are invited to participate on the Board of Directors. Support is also available to resident and student members interested in attending AAFP national meetings and conferences. Career resources are available to help members choose the specialty right for them.

Connect with the Idaho Academy of Family Physicians

We can make a difference in the growth of Family Medicine. To learn more, contact our office at (208) 323-11565, E-mail us at Idahoafp@aol.com or visit our website at www.idahofamilyphysicians.org.