



**President and Chief Executive Officer
American Board of Family Medicine
Lexington, KY**

The American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) seeks a highly respected and accomplished physician leader to serve as its next President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Founded in 1969, the ABFM is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of medical care available to the public, establishing and maintaining standards of excellence in the specialty of Family Medicine, improving standards for training in Family Medicine, and determining through evaluation the fitness of specialists in Family Medicine who apply for and hold ABFM diplomate certificates. Based in Lexington, Kentucky, ABFM is the third largest of the 24 certifying boards of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS). The ABFM has over 80,000 diplomates.

As the healthcare environment rapidly evolves, an exciting opportunity exists for the new President/CEO to significantly influence the profession and the practice of Family Medicine to keep pace with these changes. By ensuring that Family Medicine remains on the cutting edge of board certification and physician assessment, the ABFM will continue to thrive in its mission of serving the public. For this critical leadership role, the ABFM requires a strategic-minded family physician who possesses the experience and stature to effectively lead on the national stage.

The next President/CEO will be responsible for providing executive leadership for ABFM and its two supporting Foundations. The successful candidate will work collaboratively to establish strategic priorities that will continue to guarantee the rigor and relevance of ABFM certification to its diplomates, the public, and a variety of other relevant health care constituencies. This individual should have experience guiding complex organizations and working with a variety of stakeholders, including a board of directors. As the external advocate and public face of the Board, this individual is also responsible for nurturing and strengthening ABFM's relationship with the ABMS, related family medicine organizations, and the full range of regulatory bodies that govern graduate medical education, licensure, and certification. All candidates are required to hold an M.D. or D.O. degree, have current ABFM certification, and be actively participating in the Family Medicine Certification process. They will be expected to maintain ABFM certification during their tenure with the ABFM.

Please direct inquiries, nominations, and applications to Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm. All replies will be held in strict confidence. Correspondence and applications, which should include a curriculum vita and a letter of interest, should be submitted electronically to Denise Gaffney and Jamie Sands; 263 Summer Street, Suite 700, Boston, MA 02210; <http://www.imsearch.com/6028>. Electronic submission is strongly encouraged.

The American Board of Family Medicine is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from women and minority candidates.