

*The University School of Medicine—Wichita
Family Medicine Interest Group
is pleased to present*

**“What is Going on Here?
Healthcare Policy and Politics in Washington D.C.”**

presented by

**David Barbe, MD, MHA
President, American Medical Association**



December 5th

12:00—1:00 p.m.

KUSM-W Roberts Amphitheatre

All medical students, residents, faculty and staff are invited.

Box lunches will be available for those who RSVP to Tiffany Bonfiglio at 316-293-3533 or tbonfiglio@kumc.edu by **December 1st at noon**.

David Barbe, MD, MHA, is a family physician from Mountain Grove, Missouri. He received his bachelor's degree with honors in microbiology, medical doctorate and Master of Health Administration degree from the University of Missouri—Columbia School of Medicine. He completed his residency in family medicine at the University of Kansas School of Medicine—Wichita Family Medicine Residency Program at St. Joseph Hospital (now Via Christi) in Wichita, Kansas.

Following residency, Dr. Barbe returned to his hometown of Mountain Grove in rural southern Missouri and established a solo practice in traditional family medicine, including obstetrics, endoscopy, and minor surgery. Over time, Dr. Barbe expanded his independent practice to two sites and several physicians. After 15 years in independent practice he merged his group with Mercy, Springfield, Missouri, a 650-physician multi specialty integrated health system. He now serves as vice president of regional operations for Mercy with responsibility for five hospitals, 75 clinics and more than 200 physicians.

Dr. Barbe has served on numerous AMA committees. He participated in the development of AMA policy on coverage of the uninsured, health care system reform, Medicare reform and health insurance market reform. Dr. Barbe was chair of the AMA Board of Trustees from 2013-2014.