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KAFP Welcomes Tarah Remington Brown as Incoming Executive Vice President



WICHITA, Kan. — Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFP) welcomes Tarah Remington Brown of Kansas City, Missouri as the incoming Executive Vice President. Hired by the KAFP Board of Directors, Remington Brown will join the KAFP team mid-May and transition into the role of KAFP's Executive Vice President officially on September 1, 2019. Remington Brown replaces Carolyn Gaughan, CAE, who is retiring as EVP on August 31, 2019.

"We look forward to Tarah joining our organization. We know her skill set and expertise will help guide the organization and identify our growth potential," says KAFP President Jeremy Presley, MD, FAAFP. "After much deliberation around our strategy to deliver greater value, the Board of Directors agreed Ms. Remington Brown not only brings knowledge and experience to the role, but also the passion for our mission and to our members."

Remington Brown brings a high level of expertise in membership recruitment and retention, fundraising and sponsorship growth, organizational marketing, strategic planning and association management to KAFP. Most recently, she served as Executive Director for the Transportation Lawyers Association and the Association for College and University Auditors.

"The KAFP offers a unique value to our member physicians and the communities and families they care for," Remington Brown says. "I am excited and honored to lead an organization that takes pride in being a resource, an ally and an advocate for the members we serve."

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A graduate of Missouri State University, Remington Brown is an association management professional by trade, bringing more than 20 years of experience in a variety of membership organizations. She has served on task forces and committees of Kansas City Society of Association Executives (KCSAE) and American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) and has been an industry speaker.

Gaughan says, “Our board is enthusiastic about the incoming EVP and especially having her with us at our Annual Meeting in June. It’s exciting for me to welcome such a stellar executive leader for this organization that I have served for 30 years. KAFP will be in good hands with Tarah Remington Brown.”

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Founded in 1948, the KAFP represents 1,820 physicians and medical students statewide. It is the only medical society in Kansas devoted solely to primary care. A family physician takes care of the whole family, all ages, both sexes, each organ system and every disease entity. Research has proven that people with access to primary care have better health outcomes than those who do not. In Kansas, approximately one-half of family physicians practice in non-metropolitan areas. Over 25 percent treat uninsured patients, especially children and families receiving public assistance. The mission of the KAFP is to support and serve family physicians of Kansas as they advance the health of Kansans. For more information visit the KAFP website at www.kafponline.org.