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**Governor Colyer to sign Proclamation for Family Medicine Week**

TOPEKA, Kan. -- Kansas Governor Jeff Colyer will officially proclaim June 10-16, 2018 as FAMILY MEDICINE WEEK in Kansas, during a signing ceremony on May 31, 2018.

The Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFP) will celebrate its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary during its 2018 Annual Meeting "70 Years Caring for Kansans," June 14-16, 2018, coinciding with FAMILY MEDICINE WEEK.

KAFP Board of Director members attending the signing ceremony:

- John Feehan MD, FAAFP, Olathe; KAFP President
- Chad Johanning MD, FAAFP, Lawrence; KAFP (elected) Secretary
- Rick Kellerman MD, FAAFP, Wichita; KAFP Board member and Chair Department of Family & Community Medicine, KU School of Medicine, Wichita campus
- Jen McKenney MD, FAAFP, Fredonia; Alternate Delegate to AAFP
- Michael Munger MD, FAAFP, Overland Park; American Academy of Family Physicians President
- Graig Nickel MD, FAAFP, Lawrence; KAFP Board member
- Belinda Vail MD, FAAFP, Prairie Village; KAFP Board member and Chair Department of Family Medicine, KU School of Medicine, Kansas City campus
- Margaret Smith MD, MPH, MHSA, FAAFP, Kansas City; KAFP Board member

KAFP staff members attending the signing ceremony:

- Carolyn Gaughan MSE CAE, Wichita; KAFP Executive Vice President
- Michelle Corkins, Wichita; KAFP Deputy Executive Vice President

**About the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians**

Founded in 1948, the KAFP represents 1,760 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](http://www.kafponline.org).

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