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Action

Register for KAFP Virtual Town Hall

KAFP

All KAFP members are invited to attend the [KAFP Virtual Town Hall](#) meeting on Friday, May 15. This virtual alternative to our annual membership meeting, which has historically taken place in person during the annual conference, will provide members the opportunity to discuss Academy business, learn about this year's election process and recognize our 2020 award winners. This virtual meeting will allow for higher member participation and there is no charge to attend. We hope you will join us.

EVENT: KAFP Virtual Town Hall

DATE: Friday, May 15

TIME: 12:15 p.m.

[Register Today](#)

Resolutions Due Friday, May 8

KAFP

This Friday is your last chance to submit a resolution to KAFP. Resolutions are the official means by which you as a member have input into the AAFP's governance and political process. You are encouraged to submit a resolution if you have a topic you are interested in addressing. KAFP can help guide you through the process of writing your resolution. A resolution writing worksheet is available [here](#) along with important dates. [Contact KAFP](#) if you have questions regarding the process or need assistance.

[Resolution Process](#)

Elections Open May 15

KAFP

KAFP will conduct online elections from May 15 - 25. Ballots will be distributed via your member email on file with AAFP. All active, resident and life members in good standing are eligible to vote. Read the 2020 KAFP board candidates and their statements listed at [KAFP Elections](#).

Please join us in congratulating the following 2020 KAFP board candidates:

- District 2 Director: [Tessa Rohrberg](#), MD (Winfield)
- District 4 Director: [Shana Jarmer](#), MD (Wellington)
- District 6 Director: [Graig Nickel](#), MD, FAAFP (Lawrence)
- District 8 Director: [Dereck Totten](#), MD, MPH (Colby)
- Secretary: [Jared Johnson](#), MD (Wichita)

- Delegate: [Jen Brull](#), MD, FAAFP (Plainville)
- Alternate Delegate: [Diane Steere](#), MD (Wichita)

Resources

New Sports Physical Forms and What You Need to Know

KSHSAA

The Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) preparticipation physical exam form has been updated based on the most recent edition of the PPE: Preparticipation Physical Evaluation, 5th Edition publication. [Download here](#). The updated edition was developed by the American Academy of Family Physicians among other supporting organizations.

The new form, which went into effect May 1, is more in-depth, taking longer to complete. It is recommended that you review the form prior to administering your first sports physical. The history portion should be filled out **before** the student arrives in the office. Advise your staff that they must tell the parents – before the student athlete arrives in the office – that they **MUST** have the form filled out before the student is seen, otherwise this could interrupt your work flow during the patient visit.

[Read this summary document](#) by KSHSAA which summarizes the changes of the PPE form.

COVID-19 Resources for You

KAFP/AAFP

We are continue to make updates to COVID-19 resource page on our website for our members. Most recently, we have added a CME opportunity and news articles featuring members who have been interviewed or quoted in the media. Let us know if you are in the news by [contacting KAFP](#). We have so many rock stars! Be sure to bookmark the COVID-19 web page to easily find all resources in one location. Bookmark <https://kafponline.org/COVID-19>

Each week AAFP offers these valuable opportunities:

- [AAFP's COVID-19 Virtual Live Town Hall](#) Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Approved for one AAFP Prescribed credit.
 - [AAFP COVID-19 Webinar Series](#) Fridays at 7:00 p.m.
 - Friday, May 8: ***Managing the COVID-19 Crisis: A Nursing Facility Physician's Perspective*** Approved for one AAFP Prescribed credit.
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Count the Kicks

KDHE

The stillbirth prevention initiative *Count the Kicks* is a great resource for your pregnant patients and could save a life. The [Count the Kicks flyer](#) includes a report about the program, an impactful video from a Kansas mom, a learning opportunity and information on how to order **FREE** Count the Kicks educational materials.

Important Dates

May 8 | [Call for Resolutions Closes](#)
May 15 | [Virtual Town Hall Meeting](#)
May 15 - May 25 | [Online Voting](#)
June 6 | [Virtual Board Meeting](#)