

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Joseph Lytle, MD

I am eager to serve on the KAFP Board of Directors because I believe that part of being a family medicine physician is advocating for the resources and policies that allow us to deliver high-quality, patient-centered care. As a family physician, I am deeply committed to the health and well-being of my patients and the community. By joining the Board, I aim to further amplify the voices of family physicians across Kansas to ensure that we can continue providing care to underserved and rural populations, which is the heart of family medicine.

The KAFP's mission to empower physicians, champion a sustainable workforce, and advocate for the health of all Kansans resonates with my professional values. I am excited about the opportunity to work alongside physicians from all regions of Kansas, exchanging insights, and collaborating to strengthen our practices. I am particularly passionate about fostering an inclusive and diverse healthcare workforce, which I believe is essential for providing equitable care to all individuals, regardless of background or circumstance.

By aligning myself with KAFP's core values—equity, compassion, lifelong learning, and evidence-based care—I hope to contribute to the vibrant and trusted community of family physicians that is shaping the future of healthcare in Kansas. I am confident that, together, we can support each other's professional development, advocate for meaningful change, and work toward creating a healthier Kansas for all.