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**Kansas Academy of Family Physicians Elects 2026 Board of Directors**

Members of the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians have elected the organization's 2026 board of directors. This leadership team serves as KAFP's governing body and will advocate on behalf of family physicians and patients throughout Kansas and the United States.

"We are thrilled to welcome a diverse group of new board members to the Academy," said KAFP CEO Tarah Remington Brown, noting that the new board members bring perspectives from rural communities, urban centers, academia, employed practice, independent practice and early-career family medicine.

"Our leadership should reflect our membership and with the election of these new board members, the KAFP continues to strive toward representation of our membership at the board level," she said. "This ensures the decisions being made, advocacy efforts pursued, and benefits and services the KAFP expands upon, meet our members where they are."

The elected members are as follows:

**Officers**

- President Beth Oller, MD, FAAFP
- Immediate Past-President Keith Ratzlaff, MD, FAAFP
- Treasurer Sandra Archer, MD
- Secretary Sabesan (Saby) Karuppiah, MD, MPH, FAAFP

**At-Large Directors**

- Jenna Ball, MD

- John Feuerbacher, MD
- Wesley Goodrich, DO, MPH
- Dennis Jensen, MD, MHA, FAAFP
- Victoria Resendez, MD
- Joseph Saffold, MD

### **Resident and Student Directors**

- Christine Edomwande, MD, MS
- Christian DeHoet

### **About the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians**

The KAFP represents nearly 2,000 practicing physicians, residents and medical students statewide. It is the only medical society in Kansas devoted solely to primary care and is the largest medical specialty organization in Kansas. A family physician takes care of the whole family, all ages and 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 empower and cultivate Kansas family physicians to advocate and collaborate for the health of all Kansans. For more information visit [www.kafponline.org](http://www.kafponline.org).