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**Standardized "Verification of
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The American Hospital Association, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, the National Association of Medical Staff Services, the Organization of Program Director Associations and others have worked together to develop a template letter and form that will provide the necessary information to meet credentialing needs while reducing the need for program directors to complete multiple requests for information. The standardized [Verification of Graduate](#)

AFMRD Annual Meeting

The 2016 AFMRD Meeting took place April 2 during the PDW and RPS Residency Education Symposium in Kansas City, Missouri.

At the meeting, the membership elected the following individuals to serve on the AFMRD Board of Directors:



President
James Jarvis, MD, FAFAP
Bangor, ME



President-Elect
Karen Mitchell, MD, FAFAP
Southfield, MI

[Medical Education Training form](#) is designed to be completed once by each program director at the completion of training (or at the first opportunity thereafter when completing a verification/credentialing form).

Hoping to ease the workloads of hospitals, residents, program directors, and other stakeholders during this important transition point from residency to practice, the partners are sharing the form with stakeholders and encouraging its adoption and use across the field. [Read AHA's Quality Advisory on Verification of GME.](#)

Comprehensive Primary Care Plus

Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) is a national advanced primary care medical home model that aims to strengthen primary care through a regionally based, multi-payer payment reform and care delivery transformation. CPC+ will include two primary care practice tracks with incrementally advanced care delivery requirements and payment options to meet the diverse needs of primary care practices in the United States. CPC+ is a five-year model that will begin in January 2017. [Learn more.](#)

New Edition of *Criteria for Excellence*

The 9th edition of the RPS Criteria for Excellence is now available for [online purchase](#). This industry-leading publication (PDF format) outlines best practices and policies in residency education. You may download the updated Criteria and new Self-Assessment Tool for immediate use.



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Garland, TX

In addition to elections, this year's meeting featured a Year in Review, "quick hitter" questions and answers, an open mic, the President's Award, and Program Director Recognition Awards. [See it all here.](#)

Congratulations to Our 2016 Program Director Recognition Award Recipients

Scholarly Activity for Your Team

Don't miss your opportunity for scholarly activity by volunteering your team to review one of the AAFP Recommended Curriculum Guidelines (CGs).

CGs up for review:

- 257 - Men's Health
- 258 - Medical Genetics
- 260 - Care of Infants and Children
- 261 - Maternity Care
- 267 - Health Promotion and Disease Preventions
- 273 - HIV Infections / AIDS
- 282 - Women's Health and Gynecologic Care
- 285 - Urgent and Emergent Care
- 287 - Global Health
- 288 - Medical Informatics
- 289C - Practice Based Learning and Improvement
- 289D - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Health
- 290 - Disaster Medicine
- 277 - Substance Use Disorders

Deadline for applications: May 6

Details:

[Read the CG FAQs.](#)

[Download the application form.](#)

AAFP Adult Immunization Office Champions Project

The AAFP is recruiting 25 family medicine practices for the Adult Immunization Office Champions Project. The three-and-a-half-year project aims to provide effective tools and strategies for developing a culture that promotes adult immunizations. The selected practices that participate and complete the AAFP Adult Immunization Office Champions Project will receive \$3,000.



BRONZE Program Director Recognition Award

Monique Davis-Smith, MD

Medical Center of Central Georgia/Mercer University School of Medicine

Donal Kevin Gordon, MD

Cedar Rapids Medical Education Foundation

Kathleen S. Kearns, MD

Valley Family Medicine Residency of Modesto

Heather L. Paladine, MD, MEd

New York Presbyterian-Columbia Family Medicine Residency Program

Amy R. Barger Stevens, MD

University of Tennessee Department of Family Medicine

Kate DuChene Thoma, MD

University of Iowa Family Medicine Residency Program

Davis Yang, MD

MacNeal Family Residency

SILVER Program Director Recognition Award

Allyson R. Brotherson, MD

Hennepin County Medical Center Family Medicine Residency

Sonja N. Van Hala, MD, MPH

University of Utah Family Medicine Residency Program

James W. Jarvis, MD

Eastern Maine Medical Center FMRP

Deadline: April 22
Details: [Visit the website.](#)

National Conference Scholarships

There's still time for residents to apply for a \$600 Family Medicine Leads Scholarship to attend the 2016 AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students.

Deadline: May 1.
Details: [Visit the website.](#)

Call for Global Health Abstracts

Share insights on relevant issues. Submit your abstracts for the 2016 AAFP Family Medicine Global Health Workshop in Atlanta, GA, September 8-10. This year's theme is Family Medicine for a Changing World. Practicing physicians, faculty, residents, and students with interests or experience in international and/or global health activities are encouraged to submit abstracts for workshop and poster presentations.

Deadline: May 15
Details: [Visit the website.](#)

Stacey Elizabeth Potts, MD, MEd
University of Massachusetts Worcester Family Medicine Residency

Gregory Sawin, MD, MPH
Tufts University Family Medicine Residency at Cambridge Health Alliance

GOLD Program Director Recognition Award

Roxanne Fahrenwald, MD
Montana Family Medicine Residency

Thomas H. Miller, MD
SIU Quincy Family Medicine Residency Program

David R. Ruiz, MD
Family Medicine of Southwest Washington

Jeanne Spencer, MD
DLP Conemaugh

Access to PDW Presentations

Now that the 2016 PDW and RPS Residency Education Symposium is over, do you wish you had access to some of the workshop presentations for your reference?

The content is available on the AAFP website, but for a limited time only. After that time, the AFMRD will have an opportunity to gain access to these materials and place them in our PD Toolbox for our members.

We need your ideas for which workshop materials you would like to see uploaded to the PD Toolbox. Please email afmrd@aafp.org with your suggestions by May 6.

AFMRD Resident Awards

May 20 is the last day to order award certificates for residents who have demonstrated excellence in scholarship and advocacy. Learn more about the [Resident Award for Advocacy](#) and the [Resident Award for Scholarship](#).

Updates



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Keep up to date on these exciting initiatives.

If you are interested in becoming involved in Family Medicine for America's Health, visit the [engagement portal](#).

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