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# AFMRD

Association of Family Medicine  
Residency Directors

## News from Other Family Medicine Organizations

### Submit your proposals to contribute to *FP Essentials*™

*FP Essentials* editors are seeking proposals from authors on these topics: Endocrine Conditions in Older Adults, Cognitive and Mental Health Conditions in Childhood and Adolescence, Neurologic Conditions Update, and Infectious Disease Update. Authors receive a \$4,000 honorarium for preparing a manuscript and seeing it through to publication.

[Learn more about submitting a proposal.](#)

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## AFMRD Job Board

Check out the new [job board](#) on the AFMRD website. Members can [submit job opportunities](#) in family medicine residency programs (Program Directors, Associate Program Directors, and residency program faculty) free of charge.



The job board provides a quick overview of the open position and will be active for 90 days. Once the job posting expires, you may repost the job opportunity if it's still open. A link to the official job posting/application information must be provided. AFMRD staff will update the job board every Monday.

Questions? Contact [Kathleen Ingraham](#).

## So You're a Program Director...

The Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors

of family medicine. [Submit a proposal](#) to present at the 2018 AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students.

This year's event welcomed nearly 5,000 attendees-an all-time high-including more than 1,600 medical students and 1,100 residents. It is an ideal opportunity to share knowledge, make connections, and advocate for family medicine.

You are invited to submit one or more workshop proposals for the 2018 National Conference, August 2-4 in Kansas City, MO.

[Submit proposals online](#) by **Sunday, November 12.**

Next summer we will be asking medical students and residents to picture a life in family medicine. Your presentation could be the impetus for action for thousands of future family physicians.

Keep in mind, workshops with the most interactive formats are the most highly reviewed by students and residents.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact [Rachel Larsen](#) at (800) 274-2237, ext.6720.

### **Last Chance to Register for the AAPCE CME Conference**

Join the American Association for Primary Care Endoscopy for their CME Conference and Membership Meeting in San Antonio on November 3-4, 2017.

It all takes place at the [Hotel Contessa](#) - right on the world-renowned Riverwalk! Earn Prescribed Credits while learning from some of the most advanced practitioners in primary care endoscopy. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

### **Call For Nominations: ACGME Clinical Learning Environment Review Evaluation Committee Member**

The ACGME Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) program is issuing an open call for

(AFMRD) is excited to welcome several new program directors.

These new program directors will help achieve excellence in family medicine residency training and guide the future of family medicine. We checked in with some of them to learn about their journey to becoming a program director and what they hope to accomplish in the future.

Click here to ready the [full story](#).



## **Remind Nurses to Complete FMRNA Survey**

Please remind the nurses in your program to complete [the survey](#) being collected by the Family Medicine Residency Nurses Association (FMRNA). This survey will help FMRNA understand the level of support nurses receive from their program for professional development. It should take less than five minutes to complete. Participation is voluntary, and responses will remain anonymous and confidential. The survey is for research purposes only and the results will be reported in aggregate.

Contact [Kathy Morin, AD, RN](#) or [Katy Jaksa](#) with questions.

## **Are You MACRA Ready?**



The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) was signed into law in April 2015. It created two new tracks for Medicare Part B payment: the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Advanced Alternative Payment Models (AAPMs).

If you are an eligible clinician (MD, DO, NP, PA, CNS, CRNA) that participates in Medicare, in at least your second year of

nominations for membership on the CLER Evaluation Committee. Members will be selected based on current needs, professional qualifications, geographic distribution, and diversity in gender and race, and recommended to the ACGME Board of Directors for confirmation.

The CLER Evaluation Committee is currently seeking members from the following communities of healthcare professionals:

- \* Chief Executive Officers
- \* Chief Nursing Officers/VP Patient Services
- \* Chief Quality Officers/National Leaders in Quality Improvement
- \* Chief Patient Safety Officers/National Leaders in Pt Safety
- \* National Leaders in addressing Health Care Disparities
- \* Public members (preference for advocates in patient safety and health care quality)
- \* National leaders in physician and/or resident wellbeing
- \* National leaders in interprofessional team-based care
- \* Physician leaders in a surgical/procedural/anesthesia specialty
- \* Resident or fellow physicians with significant training in patient safety and health care quality

All terms will begin July 1, 2018. The term for the resident member is 2 years (non-renewable). All of the other openings are 3-year terms with the option to renew.

2018 meeting dates for the new member(s) are as follows:

- \* July 9-11, 2018 - Chicago, IL
- \* October 16-18, 2018 - Chicago, IL

Dates for 2019 and beyond have not yet been selected. Typically the Evaluation Committee meets four times each year in January, April, July, and October. Nominees will be notified of selection decisions in February 2018. Information about the CLER program and the ACGME may be found at [www.acgme.org/cler](http://www.acgme.org/cler).

Medicare eligibility, MACRA applies to you and will either positively or negatively adjust your Medicare Part B payments. Faculty need to have knowledge of MACRA to educate their students and residents. Residents need to know MACRA to make informed decisions regarding moonlighting and employment.

The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) has put together some valuable resources. Click [here](#) to check them out.

## New FMAHealth Website

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A revised website for Family Medicine for America's Health (FMAHealth) was unveiled at AAFP FMX on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 during the opening session.

The updated site has enhanced and up-to-date information about their strategy work and the various projects of the tactic teams. The resource directory will grow as FMAHealth continues and completes their work at the end of 2018.

Check out the new enhanced [website](#).

## Latest Annals Article

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Read the latest article written by members of the AFMRD Board of Directors: [Meeting Scholarly Activity Requirements in a Family Medicine Residency Program](#).

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