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Dr. Linda Siy, M.D., to Represent Texas Within National Academy

Austin, Texas — Linda Siy, M.D., of Fort Worth, Texas, was appointed to serve as one of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians' Alternate Delegates to the American Academy of Family Physicians during the 2009 Interim Session in Austin. As Alternate Delegate, Dr. Siy will be one of four Texas representatives to the AAFP Congress of Delegates, the Academy's policy-making body. The next meeting of the Congress of Delegates is Oct. 14-18, 2009, in Boston, Mass.

Dr. Siy practices at the JPS Health Center - Northeast in Bedford. She is active within academia as a clinical associate professor at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas and as the assistant professor of the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of North Texas Health Sciences Center in Fort Worth. Dr. Siy is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine and she completed her residency at John Peter Smith Family Medicine Residency Program in Fort Worth.

For the last decade, Dr. Siy has been active in TAFP, serving as vice-president, treasurer, parliamentarian and president, as well as on the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. She has also served on or chaired several TAFP committees, including the Section on Special Constituencies, the Commission on Membership and Member Services, the Committee on Core Delegation and the TAFP Foundation Board.

In 2002, Dr. Siy served as president of the local TAFP Tarrant County Chapter. On the national level, Dr. Siy represented the women's constituency on the American Academy of Family Physicians' Congress of Delegates in 2000 and acted as a convener, co-convener or delegate to the AAFP National Conference of Special Constituencies between 1998 and 2003. In addition to her membership in TAFP and AAFP, Dr. Siy is a member of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, the Texas Medical Association, the Tarrant County Medical Society and the Association of Clinicians for the Underserved.

The Texas Academy of Family Physicians is the premier membership organization dedicated to uniting the family doctors of Texas through advocacy, education and member services, and empowering them to provide a medical home for patients of all ages. It has 33 local chapters and is a chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians.