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TROY FIESINGER, M.D., SWORN IN AS TAFP TREASURER

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS — Troy Fiesinger, M.D., of Sugar Land, Texas, was sworn in as treasurer of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the organization's 61st Annual Session and Scientific Assembly in Arlington. Dr. Fiesinger assumed his duties July 24 at the annual Installation of Officers and Awards Lunch.

Dr. Fiesinger currently serves on the faculty of the Memorial Family Medicine Residency Program where he practices full-spectrum family medicine including obstetrics and office procedures. He earned his medical degree at Baylor College of Medicine in 1996 and completed his family medicine residency at the East Carolina University School of Medicine/Pitt County Memorial Hospital in 1999. Before joining the residency program, Dr. Fiesinger practiced family medicine at the Scott and White Clinic in Waco and served as the regional clinic director for quality and safety at the Scott and White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple. From 2006 to 2009, he served as the clinic medical director of the Lone Star Family Health Center in Conroe, a federally qualified health center.

Dr. Fiesinger is involved in many aspects of TAFP and AAFP. Over the years he has served as a member of the Commission on Core Delegation to the American Academy of Family Physicians; chair of TAFP's Commission on Public Health, Clinical Affairs and Research; a member of the TAFP Liaison Committee with Managed Care Companies; and a member of the TAFP Executive Committee.

During his year as TAFP treasurer, Dr. Fiesinger will serve as chair of the Finance Committee and will review income and expenditures of the Academy. He will be assisted in his year as treasurer by other TAFP officers: President Melissa Gerdes, M.D., of Whitehouse; President-elect I. L. Balkcom, IV, M.D., of Sulphur Springs; Vice President Clare Hawkins, M.D., of Baytown; and Parliamentarian Dale Ragle, M.D., of Dallas..

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. Visit www.tafp.org for more information.