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Emily Briggs, MD, sworn in as TAFP Parliamentarian

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS — Emily Briggs, MD, of New Braunfels, Texas, was sworn in as parliamentarian of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the 2019 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in The Woodlands. Briggs assumed her duties Nov. 9 at the TAFP Business and Awards Lunch.

Briggs is the founder of Briggs Family Medicine, where she practices full-spectrum family medicine and obstetrics and is the medical director for two of New Braunfels school districts. She is an active TAFP member who has served on multiple committees and commissions and as the new physician board member for both TAFP and the American Academy of Family Physicians. She has served as president of her local chapter of Texas Medical Association and the Alamo Chapter of TAFP. She has also represented Texas during AAFP's National Conference of Constituency Leaders.

Briggs received her Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University, her Master in Public Health from the University of Houston School of Public Health, and her medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. She completed her residency at Christus Santa Rosa Family Residency Program in San Antonio.

During her year as TAFP Parliamentarian, Briggs will work with other officers to lead the Academy: Immediate Past President and Board Chair Rebecca Hart, MD, of League City; President Javier Margo, Jr., MD of Rio Grande City; President-elect Amer Shakil, MD, of Dallas; and Treasurer Mary Nguyen, MD, of Castroville.

Family physicians like Briggs are qualified to work in all major medical areas and are trained to treat more than 90 percent of all cases they encounter. Family physicians care for patients of all ages.

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 32 local chapters and is a chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Visit www.tafp.org for more information.