TAFP MEMBER ASSEMBLY WITH COUNCIL FORUMS

Thursday, November 5, 2026
7 – 8:15 p.m.
Town Center South
The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel

AGENDA

1. Call to order by Ike Okwuwa, MD, MBA, President
2. Welcome and introductions
3. Report on quorum – Lane Aiena, MD
4. Approval of Member Assembly minutes and standing rules
5. Board Update – Lindsay Botsford, MD, MBA
6. Council updates
    a. Council on Health of the Public – Li-Yu Mitchell, MD
    b. Council on Medical Practice – Triwanna Fisher-Wikoff, MD
    c. Council on Workforce and Member Engagement – Eric Lee, MD
7. Other business
8. Adjourn

2026 TAFP MEMBER ASSEMBLY

Thursday, November 5, 2026, 7 – 8:15 p.m.

Friday, November 6, 2026, 8 – 9:15 a.m.

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TEXAS ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSYCIANS
MINUTES OF THE MEMBER ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025
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The first session was called to order by Lindsay Botsford, MD, MBA, President at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2025. The second session was called to order at 8 a.m. on Friday, November 14, 2025.

Dr. Puja Sehgal declared a quorum with more than 30 members participating.

The minutes of the last meeting on Thursday, November 7 and Friday, November 8, 2024, were approved as written. The amended standing rules were adopted by acclamation.

TAFP's Councils provided updates and there was a panel discussion of patient attribution on Thursday evening.

The first session was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The second session was called to order by Lindsay Botsford, MD, MBA, President at 8 a.m. on Friday, November 14, 2026, following the TAFP Annual Business meeting. Dr. Ike Okwuwa provided an update on TAFP activities in 2025. New fellows were conferred by Dr. Steve Furr.

ELECTION OF LEADERS

Dr. Jake Margo presented the Nominating Committee report including an overview of their process and introduced the slate of candidates for officer, Board of Directors, and AAFP delegation positions. The candidates were elected by acclamation.

The following members were elected for terms to begin on Sunday, November 16, 2025.

- President-elect - Dr. Adrian Billings
- Treasurer - Dr. Puja Sehgal
- Parliamentarian – Dr. Lane Aiena
- At Large Board Directors - Dr. Donald Niño and Dr. Tina Philip
- Advocate for Diversity and Health Equity – Amanda Mohammed-Strait, MD
- New Physician Directors - Dr. Zachary Sartor
- Resident Director - Dr. Jose Rincon
- Student Director – Brittany Uebbing
- Delegate to the AAFP - Dr. Emily Briggs
- Alternate Delegate to the AAFP - Dr. Janet Hurley

Delegates were instructed to vote electronically for two members to serve on the Nominating Committee. Dr. Tamara McGregor and Dr. Laura Nietfeld were elected.

The second session ended with a panel of Drs. Lindsay Botsford, Steve Furr, and Tom Banning discussing hot topics

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

TAFP

Standing Rules for TAFP Member Assembly

Adopted November 2025

These Standing Rules of the TAFP Member Assembly can be amended by a majority vote at the start of each meeting of the Member Assembly.

1. The TAFP Member Assembly shall be convened at least once a year during the TAFP Annual Session and Primary Care Summit at a time and place to be determined by the TAFP CEO. Admission to the sessions shall be limited to members and other CME attendees who display a badge issued by TAFP.
2. TAFP's President shall serve as Chair of the Member Assembly.
3. The order of business shall be outlined in an agenda for the meeting, which shall be distributed electronically prior to the session. The chair may change the order of business.
4. The American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure (most recent edition) shall govern the Member Assembly except when this code is in conflict with the TAFP Bylaws or the Standing Rules of the Member Assembly.
5. The Member Assembly shall elect officers, Delegates to the AAFP, members of the TAFP Board of Directors, and one member of the Nominating Committee, and it shall act on business specifically referred by the Board of Directors.
6. The delegates to the Assembly may, by majority vote, approve a referendum for submission to the members of TAFP on questions affecting the policy or recommendations of the Academy. The option to bring a referendum to the Member Assembly for consideration should be used as the last resort for a member wishing to raise concerns. TAFP members wishing to have a concern addressed are encouraged to first contact the chair of the relevant committee or council. TAFP's committees and councils are open to guests unless they are in executive session. If a member is not satisfied with the response of a committee, that member should then address his or her concerns with the Board of Directors. If the Member Assembly approves a referendum, the item must be submitted to the entire membership for a vote.
7. Each local chapter shall have delegates and alternates in proportion to the number of members in their chapter as of June 1 each year. Chapters with 1-49 members shall have one delegate and one alternate, chapters with 50-99 members shall have two delegates and two alternates, chapters with 100 to 199 members shall have three delegates and three alternates, chapters with 200 to 299 members shall have four delegates and four alternates and so on.
8. Local chapters will be given an opportunity to select delegates and alternates. If a chapter has not submitted the names of members of their delegates and alternates to TAFP staff at least 60 days prior to the start of the Annual Session, TAFP staff will contact members and assign delegates on a first-come, first-served basis.
9. In addition to chapter delegates, the Residency Network and the FMIG Network shall each elect two delegates and two alternates to serve at the subsequent Member Assembly. The current TAFP Board of Directors will also serve as voting members of the Member Assembly.
10. The term of office for all delegates and alternate delegates is one year but they may succeed themselves without limit.
11. To be seated, a delegate must be a member in good standing with TAFP and AAFP.
12. A quorum shall be 30 voting members of the Member Assembly.
13. Each delegate to the Member Assembly shall have one vote and the privilege of speaking. Should a TAFP member in good standing not serving on the Assembly wish to have the privilege of the floor, they must petition the presiding officer and obtain permission to address the Assembly but they shall have no right to vote.

14. Delegates must notify the TAFP Staff at least 24 hours before the first session of the Member Assembly if they are unable to attend and an alternate will be notified. General voting will be by voice vote. Contested elections will be conducted using a secure electronic tool or paper ballot.
15. Nomination process for the elected officer and Board of Directors positions:
    a. TAFP's Nominating Committee will propose a slate of one or more names for the positions of President-Elect, Vice President, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Delegate to the AAFP, Alternate Delegate to the AAFP, At-Large Director on the TAFP Board of Directors, Advocate for Diversity and Health Equity, and New Physician Director on the TAFP Board of Directors. Members interested in one of these positions should contact the Nominating Committee chair or staff prior to Interim Session.
    b. In addition to the Nominating Committee slate, local or component chapters may nominate members for any elected position. This nomination must be submitted in writing to the president at least 60 days prior to the beginning of the Annual Session. If a component chapter is inactive, five members in good standing of that component chapter may submit a nomination. The president will notify the Board of Directors of all nominations for all elected positions at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the Annual Session.
    c. The Residency Network and the FMIG Network shall each elect a qualified member for the respective positions on the TAFP Board of Directors. Those names will be sent forth to the Member Assembly on the slate with the candidates for the other positions.
    d. The names of candidates nominated for positions in one of the methods outlined above shall be read and placed in nomination during the Member Assembly.
16. Voting procedures:
    a. In contested elections, delegates and members of the Board of Directors will be sent an email giving them access to the ballot for the initial election and any runoff elections needed. The presiding officer of the Member Assembly will not vote unless there is a tie.
    b. Candidates must receive a majority vote to be elected.
    c. If no candidate for a position receives a majority of the votes on the first ballot, a run-off will occur between the two individuals with the highest number of votes on the first ballot.
    d. If the votes are not tabulated before the Member Assembly is adjourned, a run-off can still occur as long as the TAFP Annual Session and Primary Care Summit is still in session.
    e. If the Member Assembly has adjourned before the votes are tabulated, the results will be announced in the general session and other meetings or CME events of TAFP's Annual Session and Primary Care Summit.
17. Elected officers and delegates shall take office at the conclusion of the TAFP Annual Session and Primary Care Summit.
18. Nomination process for the Nominating Committee
    a. The Member Assembly will elect two members to serve three-year terms on the TAFP Nominating Committee. They should be members in good standing and have served at least one year on a TAFP committee or commission.
    b. Each year in July, a call for interest in serving on the Nominating Committee will be sent electronically. Members whose terms are expiring on the Nominating Committee are eligible to request an additional term. The TAFP Board of Directors selects one member to serve during their August meeting. Their term of service will not begin until after the TAFP Annual Session and Primary Care Summit.
    c. Members who expressed interest and were not selected by the Board of Directors will be on the ballot for election by the Member Assembly. Information on each candidate will be distributed prior to the meeting. No speeches are allowed, and floor nominations are not accepted.
    d. The candidate with a plurality of votes will be elected.

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MEMO

To: Member Assembly

From: Council on Health of the Public

CC:

Date: 10/28/2026

Re: Recent council discussion

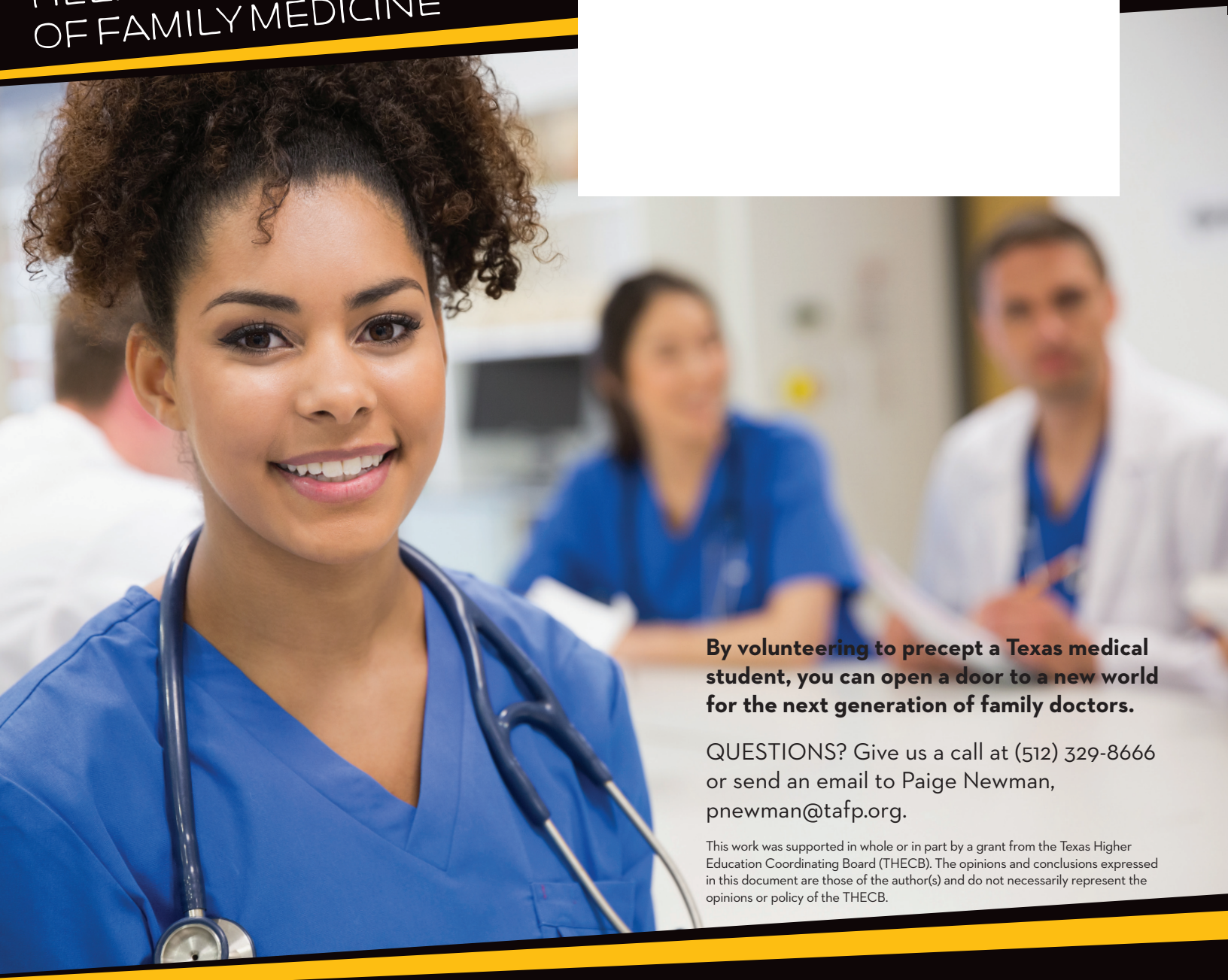
- TAFP is a member of the Texas Public Health Coalition, which recently provided written testimony to the state's legislative budget board https://www.texmed.org/TexasMedicineDetail.aspx?id=68596

- TAFP is one of five co-conveners of the Rural Texas Maternal Health Assembly, which published its latest Rural Texas Maternal Health Rescue Plan https://tafp.org/news/new-rural-texas-maternal-health-rescue-plan-calls-for-statewide-moonshot-to-improve-access-to-maternity-care

- The Council on Health of the Public published a new resource webpage focused on opportunities for family physicians to engage in their local communities https://tafp.org/healthy-practice/community-engagement-resources

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