

Statement of Interest:

With this statement of interest and attached CV, I would like to be considered for the position of Member at Large to the Board of Directors of the Association of Departments of Family Medicine (ADFM). Over the past several years and noted below, I have worked in positions that are consistent with the areas in the ADFM mission statement – “To lead and achieve full potential in care, education, scholarship, and advocacy to promote health and health equity.” As such, I hope to be more involved with ADFM and use my experience to further the mission of the organization and benefit its members.

As a family physician, I incorporate the principle and tools of quality improvement into practice as well as medical education. Additionally, I work to enhance the care to underserved populations. For 13 years, I served as medical director for the Interfaith Crisis Ministries, a homeless shelter in Charleston, SC. More recently, I served as medical director of the ACORN clinic, a clinic providing medical care to underserved rural patients in north central Florida. Currently, I provide direct patient and precept residents in clinics that provide care to the underserved population of east Gainesville, Florida.

During my professional career, medical education has been a major focus of my efforts. I worked to elevate the educational standards for family medicine through my service with the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors (AFMRD) as a board member and treasurer, and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) as a member and chair of the Residency Review Committee for Family Medicine (RRC-FM). During my time with the RRC-FM, I was directly involved with the revision of program requirements, the implementation of both the Next Accreditation System (NAS) and Milestones, and the transition to a single accreditation system for graduate medical education. I also served as a member on the ACGME Board of Directors and Executive Committee as well as chair of the Council of Review Committee Chairs.

I am committed to scholarship as I believe it improves the patient care and educational activities of our discipline. I have authored/co-authored over 100 articles for peer-reviewed journals as well as numerous chapters, monographs and articles for non-peer-reviewed journals. I have conducted over 150 invited presentations and over 120

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submitted presentations during meetings of national and international medical organizations. I have served as principal investigator or co-investigator numerous funded grants. I have also served as a member and chair of the Board of Directors of the Annals of Family Medicine Inc. and as a member of the editorial board of *Family Medicine*. I am currently an Associate Editor for the *Journal of Graduate Medical Education*. I have reviewed for numerous medical journals, including *American Family Physician*, *Annals of Family Medicine*, *Journal of Family Practice*, *JAMA*, and *Annals of Family Medicine*. I served as a guest co-editor for the *Annals of Family Medicine Resident Research Supplement* in 2008.

In terms of other professional administrative activities and experience, I served as residency program director for the Trident/Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Family Medicine Residency Program well as Vice Chair for the Department of Family Medicine at MUSC. I am currently Professor and Chair of the Department of Community Health and Family Medicine at the University of Florida College of Medicine. My current role includes oversight of the patient care (six outpatient clinics and student health services with over 150,000 patient visits annually), educational (medical student, resident, fellow and faculty) and research activities associated with our department. Furthermore, I have been actively involved in numerous activities within our health care system, including several initiatives to improve the quality and safety of patient care. Finally, several of our clinics provide care to underserved and rural populations in north central Florida.

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