The Commission on Membership and Communication met via e-mail discussion group on an ongoing basis throughout the year. No scheduled meetings took place.

Membership
Enrollment as a member of the IAFP occurs with enrollment in the AAFP, and so much of our membership information is provided by the national organization. As of June 30, our state chapter membership was decreased by 120 Active members compared with 2019.

The IAFP staff monitors membership closely. There were # members who had not reported adequate CME credits for their 2019-2020 re-election cycle (compared to # in 2019), and 206 who had not paid 2021 dues (compared to 138 who were dropped in 2020). Those members were dropped from membership by the AAFP on May 4. As of June 30, 50 had been reinstated.

Membership numbers by category for the last three years (as of June 30):

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CME Reminder
Last year, the AAFP extended the deadline for completing required CME hours for the 2019-2020 cycle to December 31st, 2021. That deadline is coming up soon! In addition, Indiana controlled substance registration requires applicants to have completed 2 hours of CME on opioid prescribing and abuse in the two years preceding CSR renewal.

A Year of (Virtual) Connections
In last year’s membership report I noted that the National Conference of Constituency Leaders (NCCL) and the Annual Chapter Leader Forum (ACLF) had been canceled in 2020, and replaced by a virtual Member Constituencies Forum. We hoped to be meeting in person for 2021, but the decision was made to transition to a virtual format for both NCCL and ACLF.

Traditionally, the NCCL presents an opportunity for members of historically underrepresented constituencies of the AAFP (recognized as women, minorities, new physicians, international medical graduates, and GLBT physicians) to develop leadership skills, influence policy, and engage with other physicians in those constituencies. The virtual format of this conference allowed continued participation by family physicians across the nation (and even some abroad), and the business of the conference -- including reference committees, resolution writing, and the NCCL Congress of Delegates -- enjoyed active and passionate involvement.

We hope that next year we will be able to send a full delegation to an in-person NCCL. If you are interested in being a delegate or just attending, please reach out to myself or to Missy Deeter. In the interim, we encourage members to engage with the AAFP Membership Interest Groups, or MIGs,
which provide a forum for discussion and connection with other members who share their interests. These can be found on the AAFP website under your “Member Benefits” section.

Getting Involved
The IAFP is always looking for passionate family physicians who would like to be more involved in advocating for our specialty and our patients. If you would like to serve on a commission, write a resolution for next year’s Congress of Delegates, meet with our legislators, or just find out more about the opportunities available at a state or national level, please reach out to your Academy staff. We’d love to help you find your place.

Awards
Calls for nominations for annual awards were included in the IAFP Today email blast and also made available on the IAFP website (http://www.in-afp.org/about-us/awards/). For 2021, we are happy to recognize:

- **Family Physician of the Year**: Barry Mathison, MD
- **Lester D. Bibler Award**: Randy Stevens, MD
- **Distinguished Public Service Award**: Daniela Lobo, MD
- **Jackie Schilling Certificate of Commendation**: Jennifer Taylor, DHEd, MPH
- **Outstanding Resident**: Skyler Gick, DO

This commission continues to affirm the value of recognizing professional achievement among IAFP members as a way to honor and reinforce the value of Family Physicians in our state. We are proud of all our members and would continue to encourage our membership to recognize the accomplishments of their colleagues and partners by nominating them for an award.

Respectfully submitted,

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