

1 **INDIANA ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS**
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7 Please refer to the Transactions of the COD for complete information regarding the discussion,
8 decisions, and events from the 2017 COD.
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10 We are excited to bring our Annual Meeting and Congress of Delegates back to Indianapolis this year.
11 Last year's new format led to a lot of lively discussion and interaction on a number of resolutions. We
12 hope for the same this year as we continue to build on increasing participation from our members in
13 the governing process. We are always open to feedback, so please let us know anything we can do to
14 make the process smoother.
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16 As a member of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors, I have also represented the
17 Indiana Academy at a number of events and meetings. We had the pleasure to attend the Ten State
18 Conference in Hartford, CT this February. We also attended the Annual Chapter Leadership Forum in
19 Kansas City this past April. Most importantly, we are happy to report that Dr. Windel Stracener was
20 successfully elected to the AAFP Board of Directors last year in San Antonio. We know he will be a
21 strong champion for Family Medicine in his role.
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23 We hope the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians is a great value and resource to you in your
24 professional lives. Please let me know any comments, questions, or suggestions you may have.
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