

1 **INDIANA ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS**
2 **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IAFP PRESIDENT-ELECT**
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4 **French Lick, IN**

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5 **Elizabeth Wright, MD**
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8 It has been my privilege to serve as your President-Elect over the last year. I am equally honored and
9 excited to serve as your president in the upcoming year. Thank you to the members of the Academy
10 for this opportunity to serve family medicine in Indiana in this capacity.
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12 Over the last year, I have been part of the Indiana delegation to the Ten State conference in Wisconsin
13 and the Annual Chapter Leader Forum/National Conference of Constituency Leaders conference in
14 Kansas City. I have enjoyed meeting leaders from the Midwest and around the country. I have left each
15 meeting invigorated and inspired about the future of our organization.
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17 In Wisconsin, your executive board joined other leadership teams from the Midwest to discuss
18 pressing issues for our specialty. We had several discussions on diversity, equity and inclusion and
19 what that means for our patients, our specialty and our state Academy. We received updates on how
20 the perception of family medicine is changing in Washington, DC.
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22 At ACLF/NCCL, a large delegation represented Indiana on both arms of the conference. The
23 leadership team received in depth education on the maintenance of a well run Academy. We had
24 seminars on technology in family medicine, membership retention, and physician burnout. Our NCCL
25 delegation brainstormed, wrote and presented resolutions. The entire delegation grew in their
26 leadership abilities through this phenomenal conference.
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29 Within our own Indiana board activities, I have witnessed incredible guidance and coaching with the
30 AAFP Board campaign preparation for Dr. Teresa Lovins. I have participated in honest, respectful
31 discussion regarding difficult issues that directly affect our members. I have celebrated hard earned
32 political wins, only to know the same fight will be more difficult next year.
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35 Throughout the year, I have listened to the joys and struggles of family medicine doctors. We have
36 celebrated being together in person. We have acknowledged the toll that the last two years have had
37 on our profession and ourselves. It is my sincere hope that, as president, I can be a servant leader for
38 each member of our Academy, working to strengthen this family that is the Indiana Academy of Family
39 Physicians.
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41 Respectfully submitted,
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