



July 2022 MAFP News & Events

Preceptor Bill Signed

The Preceptor Workforce Program (Tax Credit) measure was signed by the Governor on June 18. This measure creates a \$1,000 tax credit for uncompensated primary care physicians and physician assistants who precept students for at least 120 hours total. More details are included in the next issue of the [Missouri Family Physician magazine](#) which will be in your mailboxes by the end of July. Thank you to all who diligently worked to pass this important piece of legislation.

SCOTUS Statement

On June 24, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* that the Constitution does not prohibit the states from regulating or prohibiting abortion, overruling the precedents in *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. In light of the Court's decision, and the immediate action of Missouri Governor Mike Parson, the availability of abortion procedures in Missouri are limited to medical emergencies.

Governor Parson's proclamation modifies Section 188.017 RSMo, the "Right to Life of the Unborn Child Act," which includes several provisions:

- Prohibits doctors from performing abortions unless there is a medical emergency;
- Creates criminal liability for any person who knowingly performs or induces a non-medical emergency abortion and subjects his or her professional license to suspension; and
- Protects any woman who receives an illegal abortion from being prosecuted in violation of the Act.

Due to the strong and differing opinions of MAFP members on this issue, your MAFP chapter has remained neutral on this controversial issue. We will continue to provide information to you so you are able to determine how to best care for your patients.

Share Your Story

The MAFP is preparing to celebrate 75 years of representing family physicians in the state. As part of our anniversary, we want to celebrate YOU! Take a few minutes to share a story about why you became a family physician, a patient that impacted you, or how you impacted a patient's life. These stories will be compiled into the January-March 2023 issue of the Missouri Family Physician magazine. [Learn more.](#)

30th Annual Fall Conference Registration Open

2022 marks the 30th year for the Missouri Academy of Family Physicians Annual Fall Conference. Join us November 11-12, 2022 at Big Cedar Lodge for CME and networking opportunities! The Annual Business meeting will also be held in conjunction with this event.

A tentative schedule is available on our website. Visit <https://www.mo-afp.org/cme-events/afc/> to stay up-to-date on conference information, registration, and lodging.

Call for Gastroenterology Articles

The next issue of MAFP's quarterly magazine, Missouri Family Physician, will focus on gastroenterology. We are currently accepting abstracts and articles to consider for publication.

Students and residents are welcome to submit scholarly articles with physician collaboration. Subspecialist physician colleagues are also welcome to submit articles that support family medicine.

For more information, please contact MAFP Assistant Executive Director, Bill Plank, at bplank@mo-afp.org.

Virtual KSAs

Missouri has teamed up with other state chapters to deliver high-quality virtual KSAs this fall. The two sessions are as follows:

- **October 16, 2022, 4:30 pm – Care of Hospitalized Patients**
- **November 20, 2022, 4:30 pm – Care of Women**

The registration fee is \$150 for MAFP members and \$250 for non-members. Registration is open at <https://moafp.formstack.com/forms/ksa>. We only have 20 spots reserved for each session so don't delay!

Partners in Health

MAFP and dedicated family medicine entities have recently launched a non-CME education page on our website. Family medicine partners have an enhanced method of delivering information at <https://www.mo-afp.org/resources/partners/>. See what is out there now and check back often as the page grows over time.

Enhanced MAFP Career Center Available

We are pleased to introduce Career Advice, the newest feature within the MAFP Career Planning Portal. The Career Planning Portal provides access to valuable career content, including career resources for every stage of your career such as relevant articles, connection with career coaches, and insight into your profession to guide informed career decisions. Visit <https://jobs.mo-afp.org/career-advice/> to get started.

Important News from the Show-Me-State

CMS Creates New Codes for Stand-Alone Vaccine Counseling

To increase vaccine confidence and to promote vaccinations for Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) beneficiaries, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services recently released stand-alone Medicaid and CHIP vaccine counseling Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System codes. [Learn more.](#)

Advance Family Medicine with Practice-Based Research

The Family Medicine Discovers RapSDI (FMD RapSDI) program supports practicing family physicians with little or no research experience to conduct short-term innovative and high-impact projects addressing clinical questions or topics you've been curious to investigate. Two physicians will be selected to serve as Principal Investigators for their projects and will receive a grant, up to \$40,000, for project associated costs and/or to offset time required to conduct research. The application process will be divided into two competitive rounds. An in-depth description of a research question, protocol document, and budget are NOT NEEDED in the first-round application. For more information visit the Family Medicine Discovers [RapSDI page](#).

Domestic Violence Survey (Repeat)

Courtney Chau, a researcher at the University of California, Berkeley, is conducting a research project to examine the actions physicians take in response to disclosure or suspicion of domestic violence in their patients' relationships. Our goal is to describe how physicians in the United States currently respond to situations of domestic violence to determine the best next steps for training in trauma-informed care. To sign up for a 30-60-minute interview, [please complete this form](#). If you have any questions, please contact Courtney at cachau@berkeley.edu.

Upcoming Events

- [October 16, 2022 | Virtual Knowledge Self-Assessment \(KSA\): Care of Hospitalized Patients](#)
 - [November 11-12, 2022 | MAFP 30th Annual Fall Conference & Annual Meeting | Big Cedar Lodge, Ridgedale, MO](#)
 - November 13, 2022 | MAFP Commission and Board of Directors Meetings | Big Cedar Lodge, Ridgedale, MO
 - [November 20, 2022 | Virtual Knowledge Self-Assessment \(KSA\): Care of Women](#)
 - [February 13-14, 2023 | MAFP Advocacy Day | Courtyard Marriott, Jefferson City](#)
 - February 14, 2023 | MAFP Board of Directors Meeting | Courtyard Marriott, Jefferson City
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