



## June 2022 MAFP News & Events

### 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.

The conference schedule will be available later this year. Visit our website to stay up-to-date on conference information, registration, and lodging. <https://www.mo-afp.org/cme-events/afc/>.

### Upcoming Advocacy Survey

Keep an eye out for a member survey on social issues impacting you, your practice and your patients. This survey focuses on sensitive social and political issues, but is extremely important for MAFP to develop our policy on these hot topics. The survey link will be emailed to you in the next few weeks and will take about 10 minutes to complete. Your time and insight will help chart our path on these important issues.

### Important News from the Show-Me-State

#### Medicaid Claims Processing and Payment Schedule for SFY 2023

You can access the MoHealthNet [Claims Processing Schedule for Fiscal Year 2023](#), for the updated claims processing schedule. Please note, the last claim capture cycle for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2022 will be Saturday, 5/28/2022 through 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, 6/7/2022 with a check date of 6/24/2022. Claims not submitted by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, 6/7/2022 will process with the first claim capture cycle of SFY 2023. For questions, please contact Provider Communications at 573-751-2896.

#### Domestic Violence Survey

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](mailto:cachau@berkeley.edu).

#### Heads Up -- 2023 AAFP Membership Dues Increase

During the April AAFP Board of Directors meeting, the board approved the budget with \$10 dues increase for Active members for the 2023 dues cycle. The MAFP is not increasing your state chapter dues for 2023.

#### Participate in Dementia Care Study

Drs. David Mehr and Kevin Craig of the University of Missouri invite your participation in a multinational study regarding dementia care. This study investigates the acceptability of two types of advance care planning, the use of technology at the end of life, and termination of life on demand. Participation involves a one-time online appointment, during which they will show four animation videos about the interventions, interview you about your perceptions of these interventions, and have you to complete a brief questionnaire. You will receive \$100 to compensate your time (digital gift card or bank transfer). If you are interested in participating or want more information, please send an email to: [Contend1@lumc.nl](mailto:Contend1@lumc.nl) or [mehrd@health.missouri.edu](mailto:mehrd@health.missouri.edu).

## ABFM Update: Certification Extension Ends June 30; New KSA Activities Offered Important!!! Final Deadline for COVID Extensions from 2020, 2021

The American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) has provided a deadline extension to all physicians who had a three-year certification stage that would have ended in 2020 or 2021. This extension will conclude for both groups on Thursday, June 30, 2022.

There are many new resources available to help physicians meet their certification requirements and the ABFM wants to support those physicians to maintain their certification without a lapse. For a complete summary of what's new with certification and tips to help physicians complete their current stage, [please review What's New with ABFM Certification.](#)

It's important to note that the current stage extension overlaps with the physician's next stage. The sooner they complete their current stage requirements, the more time those physicians will have to complete their new stage that will end in 2023 or 2024, respectively.

Physicians are strongly encouraged to look at their ABFM requirements soon, especially if they have a Thursday, June 30, 2022 deadline. Questions? Contact the ABFM Support Center at 877.223.7437.

ABFM National Journal Club - The ABFM National Journal Club (NJC) became a permanent option for physicians to be able to fulfill their Knowledge Self-Assessment (KSA) and certification points requirement beginning January 1, 2022. Forty-five (45) new articles have recently been added for physicians to choose from.

Alternative KSA Activities for 2022 - The ABFM offers several alternative Self-Assessment activities for physicians who need to complete their continuous certification cycle and has collaborated with organizations to bring additional activities to support members' self-assessment and life-long learning. These activities may be of interest to physicians working in emergency departments/urgent care settings, those wishing to enhance their knowledge of care of children and adolescents, and those who want to learn more about health equity.

### Upcoming Events

- MAFP Transition to Practice Conference for Residents and Students  
June 10 | Lodge at Old Kinderhook, Camden | [Learn more](#)
- MAFP Board Meeting and Strategic Planning Session | June 11-12  
Lodge at Old Kinderhook, Camden | [Learn more](#)
- [PreNatal Nutrition – Dairy's Building Blocks for Baby's Brain Development](#) | June 14 | Virtual | 12:00-1:00 pm | [Register here](#)
- 30th Annual Fall Conference and Annual Business Meeting  
November 11-12 | Big Cedar Lodge, Ridgedale | [Learn more](#)
- MAFP Board Meeting | November 13 | Big Cedar Lodge, Ridgedale  
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