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Marjorie Heier, MD,
FAAFP
AAFP Humanitarian
of the Year



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Top Story Headline

2024 AAFP Humanitarian of the Year! Congratulations!



Marjorie Heier, MD, FAAFP has been chosen at the AAFP Humanitarian of the year. In the award letter Dr. Steve Furr, AAFP Board President noted the following: Throughout your career, you have established yourself as a tireless humanitarian. Your commitment to providing full-spectrum medical care in a limited-resource area and improving the lives of the residents of Zambia is truly remarkable. Serving as the only doctor and the director at Chifundo Rural Health Center, you showcased your ability to integrate into the culture and with local physicians and nurses. Your ingenuity and tenacity were on display as you and your team found ways to provide the center with the needed resources to get it off the ground, leading to the integration of the clinic into the local health care system. Upon returning to the United States, you continued to ensure the center thrived, securing donations to fund the clinic, as well as a malnutrition program and water wells. Your passion for serving others and now returning yearly with residents from South Dakota to train them and the clinic's staff is what family medicine is all about. The Board commends your incredible humanitarian spirit and ability to transform a community's medical future.

ACLF/NCCL Highlights



A Town Hall discussion with AAFP's elected leaders, sessions on member engagement, and a plenary session tackling the topic of fighting physician burnout through advocacy. Other breakout discussions focused on continuing medical education accreditation, Medicaid waivers, navigating difficult advocacy topics, health equity, media training, and medical coding, just to name a few. The SDAFP staff participated in several onsite meetings with the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) and the Family Medicine Chapter Alliance. Attendees from South Dakota joined leaders from the ABFM and the Alaska, North Carolina, and Ohio chapters for a networking dinner.

ABFM 5 Year Cycle



Let me break down this change that the ABFM has made. To my understanding the 5 year cycle replaces the 3 year cycle. You will need to complete 200 CME hours and 60 MOC hours every 5 years, rather than 150 CME hours and 50 MOC hours every 3 years. The second and perhaps more important change is you can either do the longitudinal questions, 25 per year completing 100 every 5 year cycle or, you can take the test, 300 questions, every 5 years. Yes, you are reading that right. If you decide not to do the 25 question per year longitudinal assessment, you will be required to take the exam every 5 years. Or if you do the questions, but fail, you will need to do the test every 5 years. These are big changes are some pretty big changes. You will not need to make this change until your next 10 year cycle. So if you met your exam requirement in 2022 you will stay in the 3 year cycle requirement until 2032. Then you will transition to the 5 year. So for those of you waiting for this years transition, you will be the first to start the 5 year cycle.

Please reach out if you have questions.

What Is Happening for Members

1. **KSA– Care of Hospitalized Patients; Saturday June 1, \$75 via ZOOM. 9:00 AM CST, 8:00 AM MST.**
Go to <http://sdafp.com/cme> to find the registration link. Speakers are Dr. Jennifer Callahan and Dr. Tricia Jensen.
2. **I will put any online CME opportunities online on our CME page.** <http://sdafp.com/cme>
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