

Advocacy Day at the Statehouse 2023

### **Our Mission**

The Maine Academy of Family Physicians exists to improve the health of all people in Maine by advancing the specialty of Family Medicine.



Board of Directors Meeting May 2023

### **MAFP Priorities:**

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### **Advocacy:**

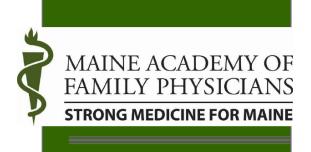
Advocacy for the specialty of Family Medicine, Family Physicians in Maine, our patients, and the people of Maine.

### Communication:

Enhanced communication to and among family physician members and primary care physicians across Maine.

### **Education:**

Provide clinical and policy information to Family Physicians across Maine.



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# Doc4aDay – MAFP is partnering with the Maine Medical Center Department of Medical Education to bring this program to High School students here in Maine Doc4aDay:

- Is a community outreach program to spark an interest in a career in health care
- Engages disadvantaged high school students who show academic promise
- Involves an introduction about the pathway to healthcare career
- Engages students through hands-on suturing in the skills lab, participation in high-fidelity simulated patient scenarios and a question-and-answer session
- Enlists Maine Medical Students to act as the teachers, partnering with





- participants by coaching them directly in their roles in the patient scenarios and teaching them the hands-on skills
- Aims that the hands-on exposure will pique enough interest in the high school student participants that they may consider a career path in the field of medicine, when they otherwise may not have

#### For more information of this program



### Encouraging Interest In Family Medicine (Primary Care) Here In Maine!



Northern Light-EMMC Family Medicine Residents Attending MAFP's Annual Educational Conference

## The MAFP has endorsed and/or issued Policy statement on:

Health Equity, Systemic Racism, Reproductive Decisions

The MAFP has partnered with numerous organizations here in Maine, advocating

for the health & safety of all people in Maine.

For this and more resources check out our website:



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