



MINNESOTA ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

House of Delegates
April 19, 2017

Leadership Development Committee

- Chair: Sam Hanson Willis, MD
- Staff Liaison: Maria Huntley
- Purpose: Make recommendations for MAFP positions on legislative matters affecting family physicians and their patients.

Accomplishments:

- Identified priorities for 2017 legislative session after gathering input via committee meeting, emails/MAFP communications, provide real time input based on MAFP mission statement and principles on important state and national issues affecting health and access to health of MN
- Priorities included: Ensure that all Minnesotans have access to affordable, high quality and accessible care; Support reforms around Prior Authorization; Opioid Crisis in Minnesota, expanding vaccination coverage and Tobacco 21; family medicine residency funding
- Letters were sent from MAFP to Governor Dayton and the Minnesota Congressional Delegation during the AHCA movement as well as a letter to MN lawmakers in support of maintaining family medicine residency funding

Next Steps:

- Continue to gather input from members through meetings, discussions at events, and email phone calls to MAFP office from membership.
- Outline priorities for 2017/2018