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BRANDON PHYSICIAN WILLIAM GRANTHAM ELECTED PRESIDENT OF STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION

RIDGELAND – William M. Grantham of Brandon has been elected 2019-2020 president of the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP).

Dr. Grantham is a board-certified family practice physician at MEA Medical Clinic in Clinton, where he has served as medical director for 24 years.

Dr. Grantham served as MAFP treasurer, vice president, and president-elect before his election as president at the MAFP Annual Meeting this past July.

Dr. Grantham earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and went on to medical school at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. He went on to complete Family Medicine residency at the University of South Alabama, serving as chief resident. Dr. Grantham began his professional career in McComb at Southwest Family Medicine and Southwest Regional Medical Center before joining MEA Medical Clinic.

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Always involved in leadership roles in the medical community, Dr. Grantham served as president of the Mississippi State Medical Association in 2017-18, also serving that organization as vice chair and a trustee. He is a Mississippi Hospital Association board member and currently chairs both the First Intermed Board of Directors and the Second Intermed Board of Directors. Dr. Grantham served as president of Central Medical Society in 2007. He is a Mississippi Physicians Care Network board member and a member of the Mississippi Medicaid Advisory Committee. Other professional memberships also include the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Medical Association and the American Association of Medical Review Officers.

Dr. Grantham helps medical students interested in family medicine, serving as a preceptor (trainer) for students at both Mississippi medical schools.

Dr. Grantham and his wife, Gay, live in Brandon. They have 2 adult children, Dr. Taylor Grantham and Asa Barnes.

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