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Ohio Academy of Family Physicians Installs 2009-10 President-elect

(COLUMBUS, Ohio)—Sarah L. Sams, of Hilliard, Ohio, was installed as the 2009-10 president-elect of Ohio Academy of Family Physicians (OAFP) on Aug. 8 during OAFP's Annual Dinner and Members Assembly at Columbus Marriott Northwest, Dublin, Ohio.

Sams, an OAFP member since 1994, has served on numerous OAFP committees including, legislation, national action, communications and special constituencies. She has been an active member of Central Ohio Academy of Family Physicians serving as its president in 2005-06. She has been a member of American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) since 1994, received her AAFP Degree of Fellow in 1999 and is certified by American Board of Family Medicine.

Sams currently practices medicine and is medical director at Grant Family Medicine in Grove City, Ohio. She is also associate director/faculty for Grant Family Medicine Residency Program, Columbus, Ohio, and clinical assistant professor of family medicine at The Ohio State University (OSU) Department of Family Medicine, Columbus.

Previously, Sams practiced family medicine at Dove Family Care in Hilliard.

She received her M.D. degree from OSU, Columbus, in 1991 and completed her residency at Grant Family Practice Residency Program in Columbus in 1994.

Sams and her husband, Paul, reside in Hilliard (43026) and have two children.

The Ohio Academy of Family Physicians is a statewide, professional association with more than 4,400 members, including practicing physicians, family medicine residents and medical students. The scope of family medicine encompasses all ages, both sexes and every disease entity. Family physicians provide comprehensive, continuing care to all members of the family. For more information, visit www.ohioafp.org.