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**GEORGIA ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS  
INSTALLS NEW PRESIDENT BEULETTE HOOKS**

Beulette Y. Hooks, MD, FAAFP, was installed as the 64th President of the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians (GAFP) at the recent GAFP Annual Scientific Assembly. Prior to her appointment as President, Dr. Hooks served as President-Elect, and has been an active member of the GAFP Board of Directors. As a member of GAFP for over twenty years, Dr Hooks has held numerous Board and leadership positions.

Dr. Hooks currently works as a staff family physician at Martin Army Community Hospital at Fort Benning, Georgia. Additionally she is a clinical assistant professor with the department of community medicine at Mercer University School of Medicine.

“I am very happy to turn over the presidency Dr. Hooks. I have worked with her for years in various GAFP activities and know her to a caring and effective leader. I look forward to working beside her this year to further the mission of the GAFP,” states Dr. Harry Strothers, III, GAFP Board Chair.

Dr. Hooks received her medical degree and completed her family medicine residency from the Mercer University School of Medicine in Macon. She served as Chief Resident in 1995-1996 with her family medicine residency program.

Dr. Hooks honors include receiving the Department of the Army Commander’s Award for Civilian Service in 2010, becoming an AAFP Fellow in 2004, receiving the Public Health Service Primary Care Policy Fellowship in 2001, receiving the AMA-Young Physicians Section Community Service Award in 1997, and the Georgia Rural Health Clinic of the Year Award in 1997.

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