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**GEORGIA ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS HONORS
BIDEMI OLANIYI-LEYIMU, MD**

Bidemi Olaniyi-Leyimu, MD, of Newnan, received the Georgia Family Physician Community and Volunteer Service Award from the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians (GAFP) on November 12th. The Family Physician Community and Volunteer Service Award is given to members who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to support their communities; physicians who have made outstanding contributions in welfare, education, health, government or the arts.

Dr. Olaniyi-Leyimu recently established a practice in the Sharpsburg area, and has quickly built a reputation as a kind, caring, and knowledgeable physician who has participated in numerous community events and organizations.

She is committed to supporting her community and provides health education in schools, nursing homes, health screenings, support groups and at wellness promotional fairs. Dr. Olaniyi-Leyimu is known for going the extra mile to educate patients concerning the state of their health with suggestions on ways they may improve it. Additionally, Dr. Olaniyi-Leyimu devotes much of her time to ongoing health education for members of the local school system, speaking with both teachers and students on ways to improve their health and has presented TAR WARS to grade schools in her community.

Dr. Olaniyi-Leyimu was among a group of five individuals honored by GAFP at their Annual Scientific Assembly and Exhibition meeting.

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Established in 1947, the GAFP is a member chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. GAFP strives to promote the specialty of family medicine through the education of and service to Family Physician in Georgia. Boasting a membership of 2,500 family physicians, family medicine residents, and medical students, the organization supports those who aspire to achieve excellence and who are committed to delivering it. For more information, please visit us on the web at www.gafp.org or call (404) 321-7445