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Harlan Mark Guidry, MD, receives Public Health Award

DALLAS, TEXAS — Harlan Mark Guidry, MD of, Texas, was awarded the Public Health Award by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the organization’s 2016 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in Dallas on Nov. 5. The award recognizes individuals who are making extraordinary contributions to the public health of Texas.

Dr. Guidry has over 20 years of experience as a local and regional health authority at the city, state, county, and regional levels. As the Executive Director and District Health Authority for Galveston District for more than 12 years, he has successfully addressed and prevented illness in various situations such as childhood lead poisoning concerns, infectious disease outbreaks, and Hurricane Ike.

He has also contributed to several state and local public health policy forums and served as Vice Chair of the Texas Public Health Funding and Policy Committee which made recommendations to the legislator on the improvement of public health in Texas.

Guidry received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, and holds a master’s in public health from the University of Texas, School of Public Health, Houston.

Family physicians like Guidry are qualified to work in all major medical areas and trained to treat more than 90 percent of all cases they encounter. Family physicians care for patients of all ages.

The Texas Academy of Family Physicians is the premier membership organization dedicated to uniting the family doctors of Texas through advocacy, education and member services, and empowering them to provide a medical home for patients of all ages. It has 33 local chapters and is a chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Visit www.tafp.org for more information.