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## **Janet Hurley, MD, sworn in as TAFP president-elect**

DALLAS, TEXAS — Janet Hurley, MD, of Whitehouse, Texas, was sworn in as president-elect of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the 2016 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in The Dallas. Hurley assumed her duties Nov. 5 at the TAFP Business and Awards Lunch.

Hurley is a physician at the Trinity Clinic in Whitehouse, Texas. She was awarded her medical degree by the Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine and completed her postgraduate training with the Family Practice Residency Program at the University of Texas Health Center at Tyler in Tyler, Texas.

She previously served as Treasurer, chair of TAFP's Commission on Health Care Services and Managed Care, Section on Leadership Development, and Section on the Medical Home. Hurley is also a member of the Texas Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the Smith County Medical Society, and the Christian Medical and Dental Society.

Family physicians like Hurley 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.

During her year as TAFP president-elect, Hurley will work with other officers to lead the Academy: President Tricia Elliott, MD, FAAP, of Galveston; Vice President Javier "Jake" Margo, Jr., MD, of Rio Grande City; Treasurer Rebecca Hart, MD, of League City; and Parliamentarian Amer Shakil, MD, of Dallas.

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