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## **Emily Briggs, MD, MPH, receives leadership award**

GALVESTON, TEXAS — Emily Briggs, MD, MPH, FAAFP, of New Braunfels, Texas, was awarded the 2017 Special Constituency Leadership Award by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the organization's 2017 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in Galveston on Nov. 11.

This award was established by the TAFP Section on Special Constituencies and honors an outstanding TAFP member who is a strong advocate for a specific special constituency or, as a member of a specific constituency, has served as an outstanding leader. The five special constituencies are women physicians, minority physicians, international medical graduates, LGBT physicians, and new physicians.

Briggs is the founder of Briggs Family Medicine in New Braunfels, where she practices full-spectrum family medicine and obstetrics and is the medical director for two school districts. She is an active TAFP member who has served on multiple committees and commissions and as the new physician board member for both TAFP and the American Academy of Family Physicians. She has served as president of her local chapter of the Texas Medical Association and the Alamo Chapter of TAFP. She has also represented Texas during AAFP's National Conference of Constituency Leaders.

Briggs received her Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University, her Master in Public Health from the University of Houston School of Public Health, and her medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. She completed her residency at Christus Santa Rosa Family Medicine Residency Program in San Antonio.

Family physicians like Briggs are qualified to work in all major medical areas and are 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 32 local chapters and is a chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Visit [www.tafp.org](http://www.tafp.org) for more information.*