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Emily Briggs, MD, sworn in as TAFP Treasurer

AUSTIN, TEXAS — Emily Briggs, MD, of New Braunfels, Texas, was sworn in as treasurer of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during a virtual induction ceremony on Oct. 31.

Dr. Briggs is the founder of Briggs Family Medicine, where she practices full-spectrum family medicine and obstetrics, and she is the medical director for two New Braunfels school districts. She has served as the new physician board member for both TAFP and AAFP. She has served as president of her county medical society and the Alamo Chapter of TAFP. She received her Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University, her master's 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 residency at Christus Santa Rosa in San Antonio.

During her year as TAFP treasurer, Briggs will serve as chair of the Finance Committee to review the Academy's income and expenses. She will work with other officers to lead the Academy: President Amer Shakil, MD, MBA, of Dallas; Immediate Past President and Board Chair Javier "Jake" Margo Jr., MD, of Rio Grande City; President-elect Mary Nguyen, MD, of Castroville; and Parliamentarian Terrance Hines, of Austin.

Family physicians like Briggs are qualified to work in all major medical areas and trained to treat more than 90% 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 for more information.