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Terrance Hines, MD, receives leadership award

AUSTIN, TEXAS — Terrance Hines, MD, of Austin, Texas, was awarded the Texas Academy of Family Physicians Special Constituency Leadership Award during TAFP’s virtual Member Assembly on Oct. 24. The 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.

Hines is the executive director and chief medical officer at University Health Services at The University of Texas at Austin. He has served on multiple committees and commissions and was installed this fall as the TAFP Parliamentarian. He has served previously on the TAFP Board of Directors and he has represented Texas during AAFP’s National Conference of Constituency Leaders several times. His nomination letters mentioned his advocacy skills and his courage and compassion in speaking for underserved and vulnerable populations. He promotes and practices inclusiveness and acceptance and inspires his colleagues.

Family physicians like Hines are qualified to work in all major medical areas and are 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.