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Lindsay Botsford, MD, MBA, CMQ, sworn in as TAFP President

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS — Lindsay Botsford, MD, MBA, CMQ, of Houston, was sworn in as president of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the 2024 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in The Woodlands. Botsford assumed her duties Nov. 9 at TAFP's annual awards lunch.

In her inaugural address, Botsford said TAFP's strength lies in its diversity. "TAFP is a place where we can have difficult conversations and unite in our shared belief in the power of primary care and how we have to make this system better for our patients, and ourselves. As much as we need organizations like TAFP to support our advocacy, its real value is in building community — our family medicine community."

She is a regional medical director with One Medical, where she leads their Houston practices and cares for older adults on Medicare in a value-based model. Her passions include health care transformation, quality, leadership development, and increasing joy in practice for the health care team. She is a graduate of Rice University and Baylor College of Medicine and completed residency training at Baylor College of Medicine's Kelsey-Seybold Clinic. She earned an MBA at the University of Houston.

During her year as TAFP president, Botsford will work with other officers to lead the Academy: Immediate Past President and Board Chair Terrance Hines, MD, of Austin; President-Elect Ike Okwuwa, MD, of Odessa; Treasurer Adrian Billings, MD, PhD, of Alpine; and Parliamentarian Puja Sehgal, MD, of Houston.

Family physicians like Botsford 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 33 local chapters and is a chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Visit www.tafp.org for more information.