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Bryan Picou, MD, Named LAFP 2015 Family Physician of the Year

Baton Rouge, LA. –The Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians (LAFP) is proud to honor Bryan Picou, MD, as its 2015 Family Physician of the Year. The winner was announced Saturday, August 8, at the LAFP Awards and Installation Ceremony held in New Orleans, LA.

This award recognizes Dr. Picou’s years of service to his patients, his dedication to Family Medicine and his contributions to developing and improving the profession for future physicians and their patients. Letters of endorsement were received from colleagues and patients, all of whom have significant knowledge of Dr. Picou’s commitment to family practice.

A graduate of Louisiana State University’s Medical Center at New Orleans, Dr. Picou completed his residency at E.A. Conway Hospital in Monroe, Louisiana in 1988. Shortly thereafter, he started her private practice in Natchitoches, Louisiana with his wife, Dr. Marguerite Picou. A fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) since 1996, he has been and remains very active in the LAFP and AAFP.

Dr. Picou has served the LAFP in myriad positions, including the Legislative and Membership Issues Committee, Past President of the LAFP Board of Directors and LAFP Foundation. He currently serves as Treasurer of the LAFP and LAFP Foundation Board of Directors, Chair of the Operations Committee, member of LaFamPac, and as an AAFP alternate delegate. He is also very active in being a preceptor for LSUHSC-New Orleans, LSUHSC-Shreveport and Tulane Medical School. Dr. Picou is extremely active in his community and in the Immaculate Conception Church, Knight of Columbus, United States Tennis Association Team Tennis, and the Krewe of Dionyso.

Dr. Picou has been married to his wife Marguerite “Cissy” Picou for 35 years, and they have 4 children. As the LAFP’s Family Physician of the Year, Dr. Picou will automatically be submitted for the AAFP Family Physician of the Year award.

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About the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians

Established in 1947, the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians (LAFP) is one of the state’s largest primary care organizations, with more than 1,600 member physicians, residents and medical students throughout the State of Louisiana. The mission of the LAFP is to promote and support Louisiana’s family physicians in providing excellent health care and to provide a unified voice for family medicine. For more information, visit the LAFP website at www.lafp.org.