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### **Marguerite "Cissy" Picou, MD, Named LAFP 2014 Family Physician of the Year**

*Baton Rouge, LA.* – The Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians (LAFP) is proud to honor Marguerite “Cissy” Picou, MD, as its 2014 Family Physician of the Year. The winner was announced Saturday, July 5, at the LAFP Awards and Installation Ceremony held in Destin, FL.

This award recognizes Dr. Picou’s years of service to her patients, her dedication to Family Medicine and her 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 her residency at E.A. Conway Hospital in Monroe, Louisiana in 1987. Shortly thereafter, she started her private practice in Natchitoches, Louisiana with her husband, Dr. Bryan Picou. A fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) since 1996, she 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, as an AAFP delegate and alternate delegate. She is a past president of the LAFP (the second female President in the LAFP’s history) and currently serves as President of LaFamPac. She serves as a key contact for the LAFP, as well as the AAFP, and has lobbied in Washington on behalf of the LAFP and AAFP’s interests.

Dr. Picou has been married to her husband Bryan for 34 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. Congratulations Dr. Picou!

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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 1,500 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](http://www.lafp.org).