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The LAFP Installs its 67th President

Baton Rouge, LA. – The Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians (LAFP) announced the installation of its 2014-2015 President, Dr. Melvin Bourgeois, of Morgan City. Sworn in at the inaugural luncheon in Destin, Florida, on Saturday, July 5th, Dr. Bourgeois became the LAFP's 67th President.

A practicing family physician for over 50 years, Dr. Bourgeois earned his bachelor of science at Loyola University in 1957 and graduated from the LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans in 1961. After completing his family medicine residency at Lafayette Charity Hospital, he served in the Eighth Naval District as Clinical Medical Director of the District for 2 years in New Orleans before moving to Morgan City.

Bourgeois has been a member of the LAFP and American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) since 1965. A former president of the Louisiana State Board Medical Examiners, Dr. Bourgeois has also maintained memberships to the American College of Occupational & Environmental Medicine, the St. Mary Parish Medical Society and the Louisiana State Medical Society.

In 1993, Dr. Bourgeois and his son, Dr. Robert Bourgeois, started the Bourgeois Medical Clinic where he continues to practice as a family physician.

Dr. Bourgeois and his wife, Geri, live in Morgan City, LA. Together they have 6 children.

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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.