

MAFP Creates New Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

The Michigan Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP) Board of Directors has recommended the formation of a diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) planning committee. This is the first step in moving MAFP intentionally toward being a more DEI-centered professional association and expanding leadership opportunities for family physicians.

Serving on the committee are:

- **MAFP President Glenn Dregansky, DO, FAAFP** (Jerome)
- **MAFP President-elect Beena Nagappala, MD, MPH** (Troy)
- **Frank Animikwam, MD** (Petoskey)
- **MAFP CEO Karlene Ketola, MSA, CAE**
- **Delicia Pruitt, MD, MPH, FAAFP** (Saginaw)
- **Kristi VanDerKolk, MD, FAAFP** (Kalamazoo)
- **Teniesha Wright-Jones, DO, FACOFP** (Southfield)

The DEI Planning Committee held its inaugural meeting on June 5.