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**HEITMANN NAMED PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR BY MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF
OSTEOPATHIC FAMILY PHYSICIANS**

Okemos, Michigan—Ronald F. Heitmann, D.O., of Clinton Township, was named the 2016 Family Physician of the Year by the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Family Physicians, Inc. (MAOFP) on August 5, 2016.

The award is given each year at the annual MAOFP Summer Family Medicine Update to recognize the osteopathic physician who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to promoting osteopathic family medicine in the state of Michigan.

Dr. Heitmann has worked in Clinton Township, Michigan, for over 35 years in general family medicine where he has lived all his life. For the last seven years, he has served as the Site Director and Site Quality Director at Henry Ford Hall Road Family Medicine in Clinton Township, Michigan. Prior to Henry Ford, Dr. Heitmann worked for Mt. Clemens General Hospital for 14 years where he had completed his rotating internship. He was Department Chief of Family Medicine and served on their Staff Executive Committee. He served as Past President, Board member and is a current Trustee for the Macomb County Osteopathic Society (MCOS). Dr. Heitmann has been on the MAOFP Board of Directors for the last four years. This past year Dr. Heitmann was honored by being elected as a member of the Congress of Delegates to the AOA.

Dr. Heitmann received his Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine with honors in 1980 from Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. He received his Bachelor of Science degree with honors from University of Michigan, with majors in Zoology and Psychology.

The Michigan Association of Osteopathic Family Physicians (MAOFP) is a non-profit corporation whose mission is to advance the standards of family practice in the field of Osteopathic Medicine and surgery in the state of Michigan. MAOFP works to encourage and improve educational opportunities for the training of family physicians and to promote and maintain the highest moral and ethical standards in the practice of osteopathic medicine. MAOFP is an affiliate society of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP).

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