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### **MAOFP ANNOUNCES 2018 AWARDS**

Okemos, Michigan— Michigan Association of Osteopathic Family Physicians (MAOFP) announced the 2018 Awards at the Summer Family Medicine Update Conference at Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island, Michigan on August 4, 2018.

This year's prestigious award winners include:

**Harold Friedman, D.O., Livonia , Michigan - Family Physician of the Year**  
**Frank Komara, DO, FCOFP, East Lansing, Michigan - Distinguished Service Award**  
**Jennifer Hanna, D.O., Warren, Michigan - Resident of the Year**

Harold M. Friedman, DO has contributed to the Osteopathic profession unselfishly for over 37 years. As his illustrious career comes to a sunset it is only befitting that we honor one so well known to be recognized by his peers. Dr. Friedman is a graduate of MSUCOM. He has been board certified since 1994 and has a CAQ in Geriatrics. He gives back to the profession as a teacher for MSU and Des Moines. He regularly submits publications in the Triad. Dr. Friedman has been a staunch supporter of the osteopathic associations maintaining continuous membership. Dr. Friedman was MAOFP's President from 2005 – 2006.

Dr. Frank Komara has been a dedicated Osteopathic Physician since his graduation from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1977. He was instrumental in forming the Osteopathic Geriatric Programs at both NOVA COM in 1986, then brought back to MSUCOM in 2000 for the same purpose. He has practiced Osteopathic Family Medicine and Geriatrics throughout his career, initially in Michigan for 8 years, and returning to Michigan in 2000 where he continues. He is full time faculty at MSUCOM, as well as Medical Director of MEDICAL CARE FACILITY OF INGHAM COUNTY. He has devoted endless hours of service to MAOFP and its Education committee, always working to improve the quality of education for the course participants. He is a loyal participant for the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, serving for decades on the Exam Review Committee. Dr Komara has listened, treated, taught and led throughout his years of service, setting an exemplary example for Osteopathic Physicians.

Dr. Jennifer Hanna just completed her third year of Residency St. John

Macomb-Oakland Hospital where she served as the co-chief resident for her program. Dr. Hanna has served on the MAOFP Board as the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM) student Board member in 2012-2013 and as the Resident Alternate and Resident Director from 2016 – 2018. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree with Honors from MSU in 2009 and graduated from MSUCOM in 2015 with her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Hanna has received the 2015 Student of the Year award along with other numerous awards including the 2015 American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) National Student D.O. of the Year, 2015 Family and Community Medicine Achievement Award for Clinical Performance and 2014 American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) Leadership Award.

*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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