AAFP Update

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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

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AAFP Member Value Statement

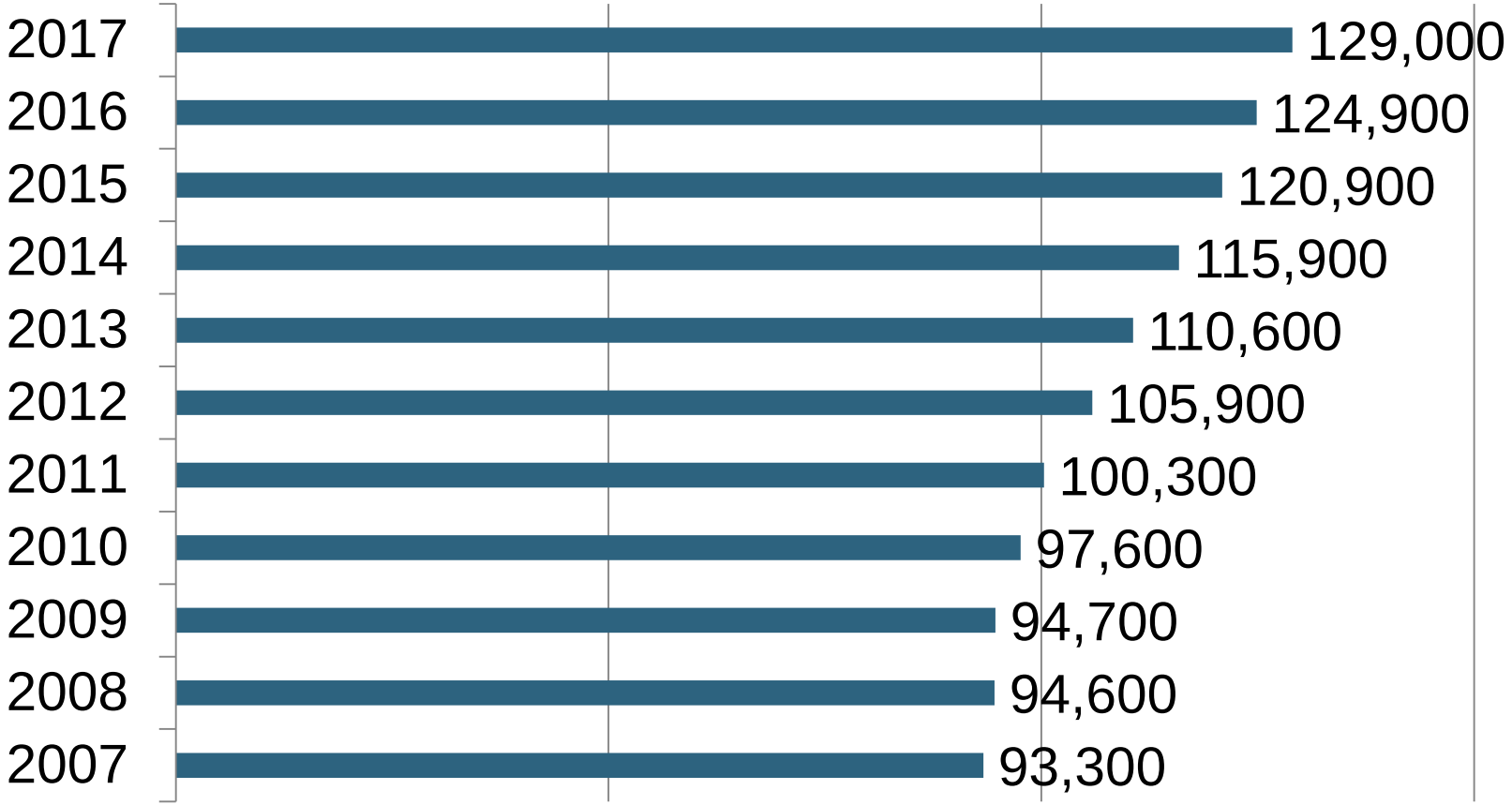
The AAFP is committed to helping family physicians improve the health of Americans by:

- Advancing the specialty of family medicine.
- Strengthening members' collective voice.
- Providing solutions to enhance patient care.

AAFP Strategic Priorities

- Payment Reform
- Practice Transformation
- Workforce
- Clinical Expertise

AAFP Total Membership



2017 Membership Survey

- Administrative Burden Relief
- Payment Reform
- Maintenance of Certification
- Physician Wellbeing

Administrative Burden

CMS Initiatives:

- Patients Over Paperwork
- Meaningful Measures Initiative
- AAFP only Physician Membership organization asked to give comments

Payer Administrative Simplification

Achievements

1. New Medicare ID number look-up tool
2. Appropriate use criteria delayed
3. Development of the primary care core measures

Continued Efforts

1. Elimination of Prior Authorization (PAs) for generic drugs, DME & supplies
2. Standardization of remaining PAs
3. Implementation of primary care core measure set
4. Elimination of E/M documentation requirements
5. Ease reporting requirements

Electronic Health Records

Achievements

1. Delayed requirement of 2015 Edition CEHRT in MACRA
2. Information blocking penalties for EHR vendors
3. HHS is required to create strategy to reduce burden
4. Relaxation of MACRA Advancing Care Information requirements

Continued Efforts

1. Achieve interoperability
2. Improve usability of EHRs
3. Ensure appropriate functionality for value-based payment
4. Reduce burden of EHRs
5. Appropriate enforcement around information blocking

APC-APM Payment Model

Primary Care Global Payment

- Per patient per month
- Covers a defined set of face-to-face evaluation and management services
- Prospective, risk adjusted payment

Performance-Based Incentive Payment

- Paid prospectively quarterly; reconciled annually
- Based on performance measures, including quality and cost

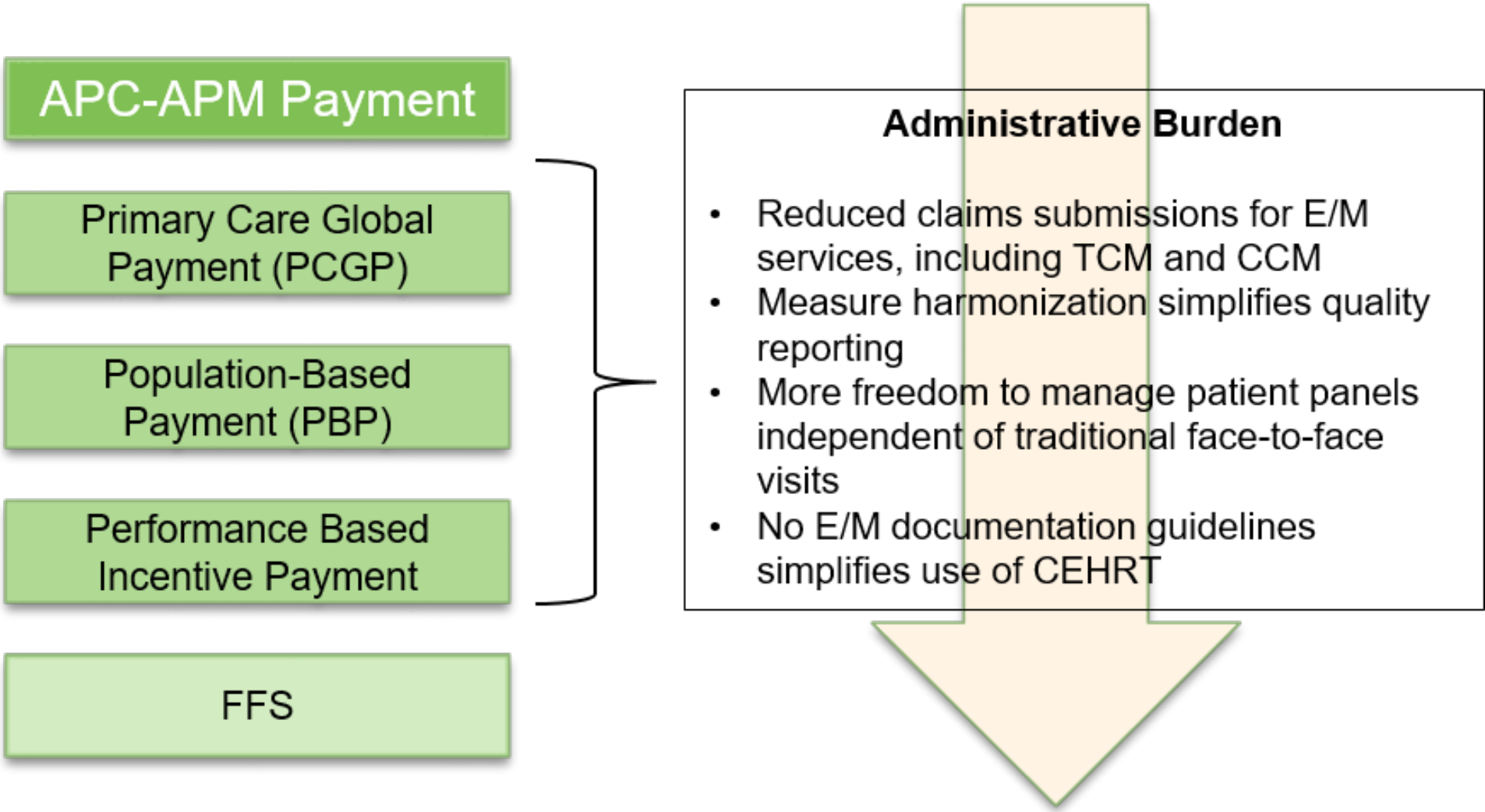
Population-Based Payment

- Per patient per month
- Covers non-face-to-face patient services
- Prospective, risk adjusted payment

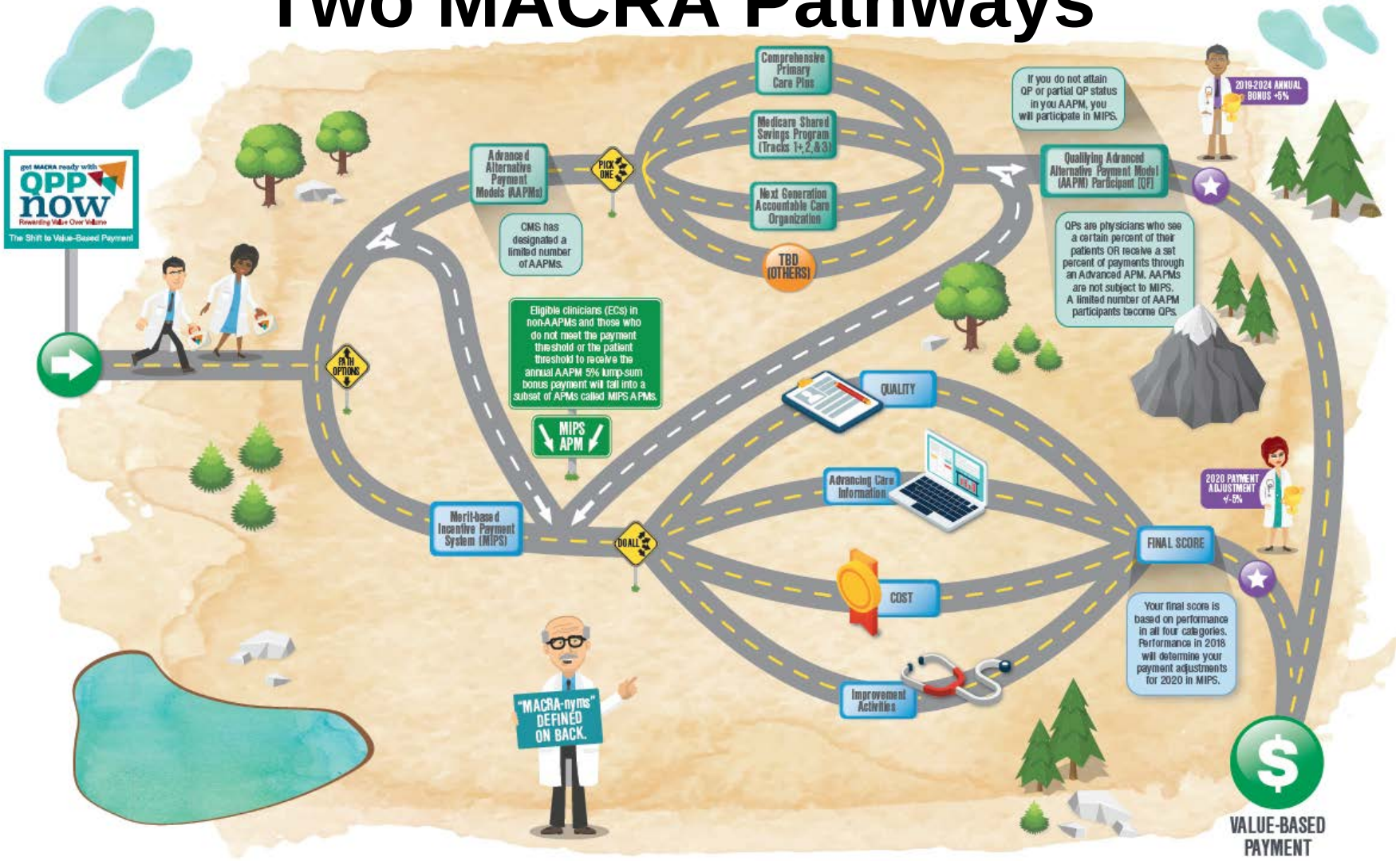
Fee-For-Service Payment

- As medically/clinically needed
- Based on relative value units

APC-APM Effect on Administrative Burden



Two MACRA Pathways



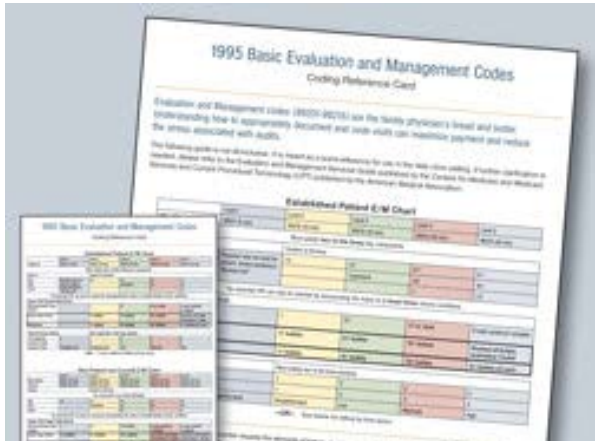
Resources available | aafp.org/MACRAReady

MACRA "New" for 2018 Performance Year

- Low-volume threshold
- Virtual groups
- Cost
- Performance period
- Data completeness requirement
- Bonuses for small practice and complex patients

Find technical assistance right for your practice at email tcpi@aafp.org

Additional Practice Management Resources



E/M Coding Reference Cards

CCM Toolkit

Annual Wellness Visit webinar

TCM Toolkit

Find these resources and more at: AAFP.org/practice-management or AAFP.org/shop.

Maintenance of Certification

Task Force on MOC/Board Certification

- Develop policy for AAFP
- Determine Value of Board Certification
- Establish principles to evaluate certifying organizations
- Advocate for alternatives for proctored exam

AAFP Advocacy Agenda

- Promote physician payment reforms that value primary care.
- Defend *Affordable Care Act* coverage gains.
- Increase family physician workforce.
- Support population health improvement.

Healthcare Reform

- Group of 6 – Coalition of AAFP, ACP, AAP, AOA, ACOG and APA
- CHIP reauthorized for 10 years
- THCGME, NHSC, CHC funded for 2 years

Online Advocacy Resources

www.aafp.org/advocacy.html

Center for State Policy

- AAFP Congress of Delegates Initiatives
- Chapter Advocacy Casework
  - State Legislative Conference
  - Chapter Advocacy Days
  - Chapter Speak Outs
- Model Legislation Library
- Legislative Resources
- Policy Analysis
- State Legislative Tracking

FAMILY MEDICINE *for* AMERICA'S HEALTH

Leading a broad strategic effort focused on:

- Expanding access to the medical home.
- Advancing the use of technology in a way that supports and strengthens doctor-patient collaboration.
- Ensuring a strong primary care workforce.
- Shifting to comprehensive primary care payment.

A communications campaign to advocate for the values of family medicine, demonstrate the benefits of primary care, and drive patient activation.

Follow—and get involved

@healthisprimary

https://www.facebook.com/HealthIsPrimary

Websites:

www.healthisprimary.org
www.fmahealth.org

Contact Family Medicine for America's Health at info@fmahealth.org.

FamMed PAC

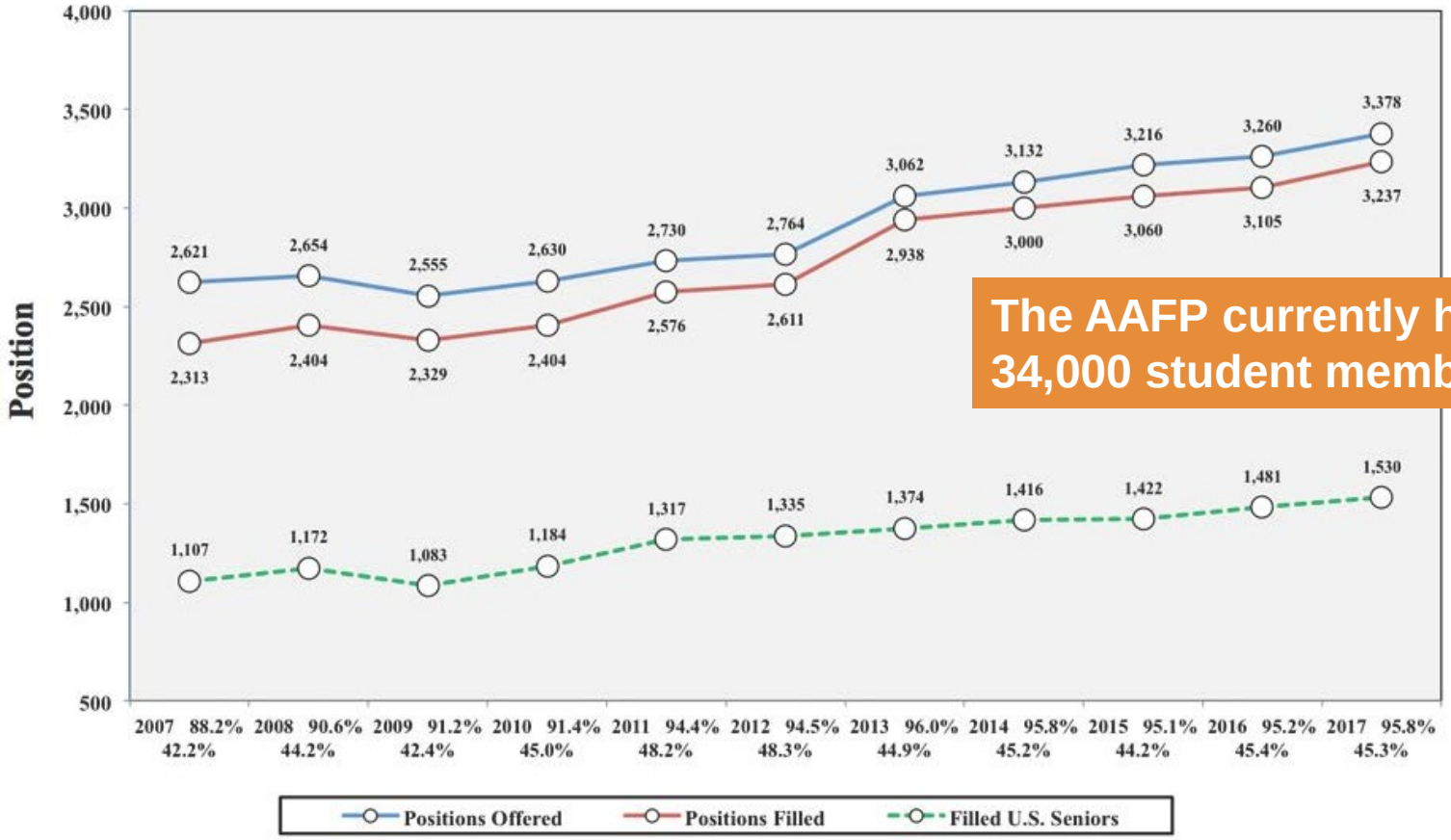
Strong Action for Family Medicine

- Elect candidates to the U.S. Congress who support the AAFP's legislative goals and objectives.
- Strategically use campaign contributions to promote AAFP's legislative agenda.
- Since 2005, FamMedPAC has raised and contributed more than $5 million to more than 400 candidates.
- FamMedPAC is the *ONLY* political organization that promotes family medicine in Washington, D.C.

Contribute online today at www.fammedpac.org.

Student Interest in Family Medicine is Growing

Family Medicine Positions Offered And Filled in March (2007-2017)

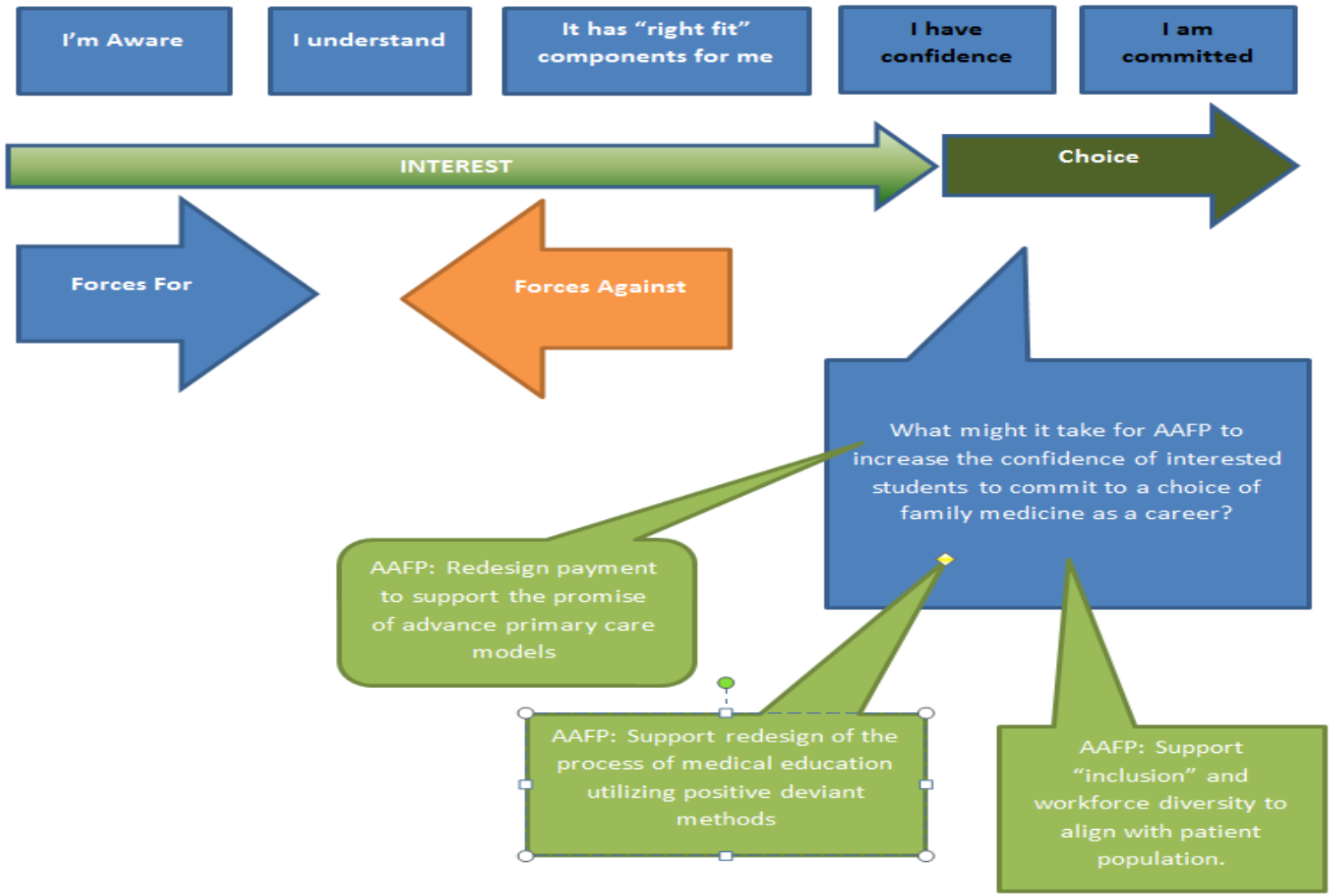


The AAFP currently has 34,000 student members.

Source: National Resident Matching Program®
Advance Data Tables 2017

Medical Education & Student Choice

Process of making a commitment to a specialty



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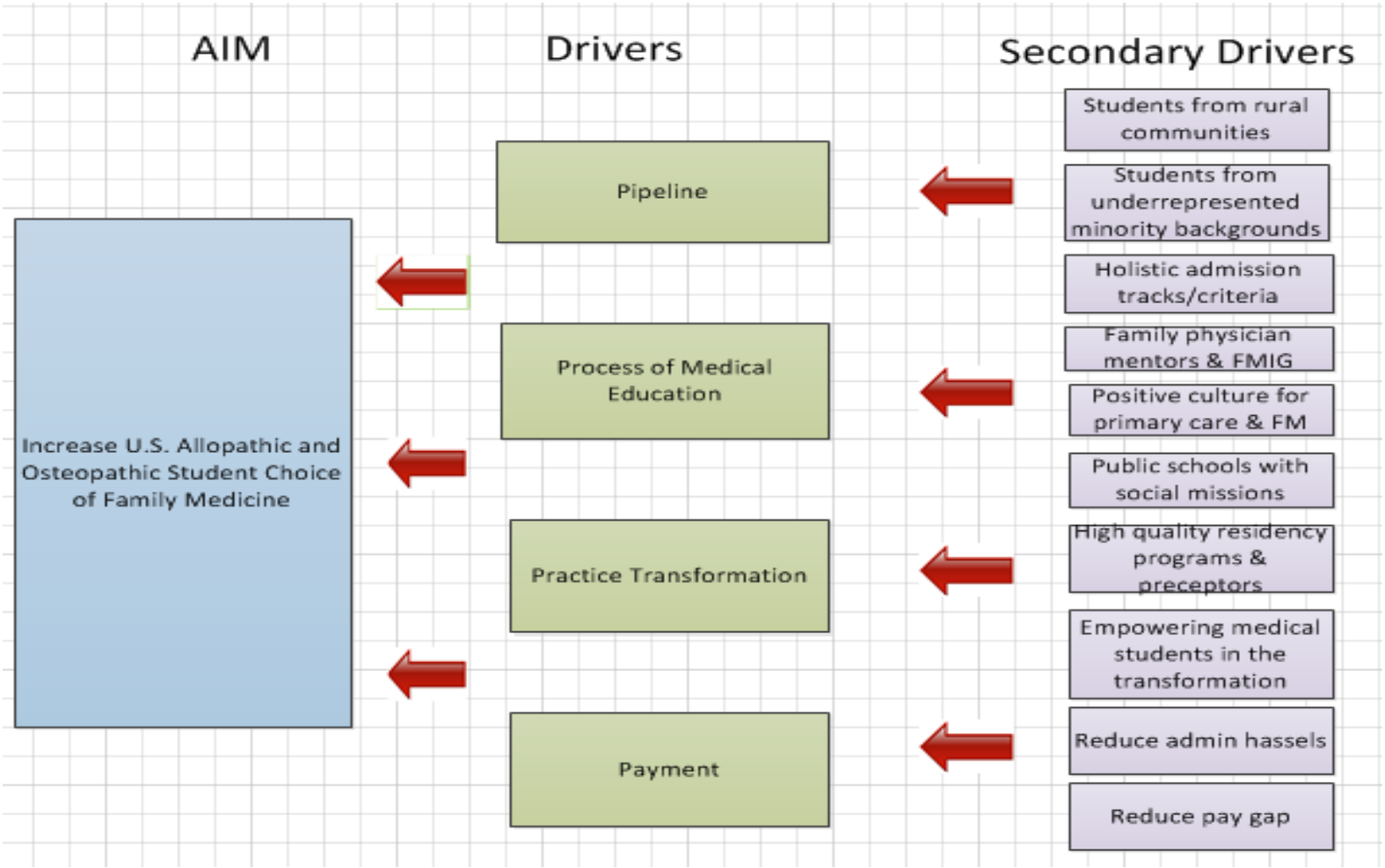

Health of the Public and Science

- Center for Diversity & Health Equity
  - Serves as a “hub” for activities to address diversity and social determinants of health, and strive for health equity.
  - Focused areas include:
    - Health in all policies approach through advocacy
    - Interdisciplinary collaboration
    - Family physician workforce development
    - Evidence-based Knowledge/Education
  - EveryONE Project
    - Help family physicians take action and confront health disparities head on.
    - Social Determinants of Health Resources and Tools for patient screening and referral.

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Valuable Resources for YOU

- AAFP Chronic Pain Management Toolkit
- Child and adult immunization schedules
- MACRA Ready and other practice transformation tools
- Clinical practice guidelines
- Clinical preventive service recommendations
- Open payments (Physician Payment Sunshine Act) information
- Continuing medical education—live and online
- familydoctor.org

…and much more!

How to Stay Informed

- *AAFP News*
- AAFP.org
- Family Medicine SmartBrief
- AAFP blogs and social media channels
- Conferences and CME

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CONFERENCE

April 26–28, 2018
Kansas City, Missouri

AAFP
national
conference
FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENTS
& MEDICAL STUDENTS
AUGUST 2-4, 2018
KC, MO

FMX
FAMILY MEDICINE
EXPERIENCE
New Orleans
OCTOBER 9–13, 2018
AAFP.ORG/FMX

Get Involved!

- Respond to AAFP *Speak Out!* alerts
- Become a Key Contact
- Attend the Family Medicine Advocacy Summit and State Legislative Conference
- Help extend the reach of family medicine messages through social media
- Serve in the AAFP Congress of Delegates
- Serve on an AAFP Commission
- Join AAFP Member Interest Groups

AAFP Member Interest Groups (MIGs)

- Created by the AAFP Board of Directors to serve as a forum for members with shared professional interests to:
  - Network with fellow AAFP members and meet face-to-face at AAFP's FMX.
  - Connect to existing AAFP resources, influence creation of new resources and participate in interest-specific continuing professional development activities.
  - Deliver a unified message to AAFP leadership.
  - Suggest AAFP policy and provide input on AAFP policies and positions (upon request).
  - Pursue professional leadership development within the AAFP.

AAFP Foundation

Mission Statement

The American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation advances the values of family medicine by promoting humanitarian, educational and scientific initiatives that improve the health of all people.

- **All 20 programs are focused in one of the following areas:**
  - Humanitarian
  - Education
  - Scientific

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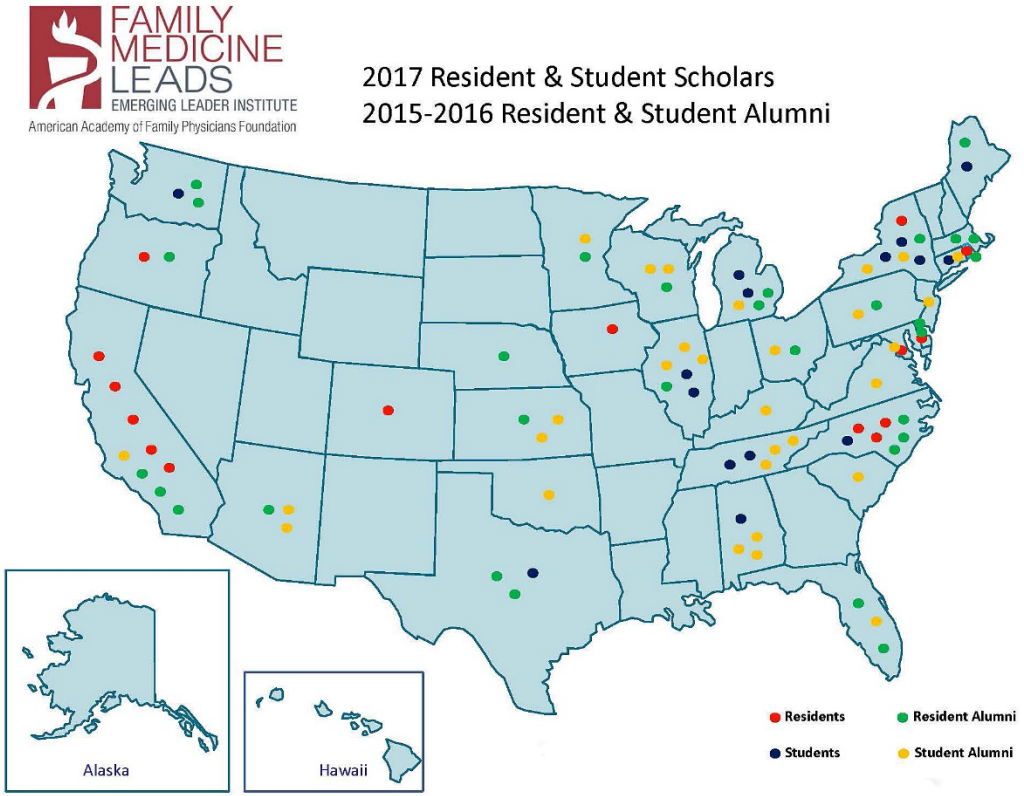
Family Medicine Leads Scholarships and *Family Medicine Leads Emerging Leader Institute*



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Direct Funding and Other Support of Chapters:

- Funding Support
  - Family Medicine Philanthropic Consortium Grant Awards (40% of dues check-off)
  - Student Externship Matching Grants
  - Chapter Executive Leadership Program
  - Disaster Assistance Program
  - Special grant opportunities
- Other Forms of Support
  - Planned giving options for split charitable gift annuities or charitable remainder trusts
  - Potential asset management for smaller chapters

Questions?

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