

## **New Leadership at the American Board of Family Practice**

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On January 1, 1998, Robert F. Avant, M.D., former Deputy Executive Director, assumed the position of Executive Director of the American Board of Family Practice. In addition, Joseph W. Tollison, M.D., former Family Practice Department Chairman at the Medical College of Georgia joined the ABFP staff as Deputy Executive Director.

Paul R. Young, M.D., previous ABFP Executive Director, remains on staff with the ABFP as Senior Executive.

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Drs. Avant, Tollison, and Young may be reached:

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or by facsimile at (606) 335-7501

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## **New Facsimile Numbers**

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The facsimile numbers at the American Board of Family Practice have changed. Please update your files to include these new numbers:

From: (606) 266-9699 To: (606) 335-7501

From: (606) 266-4089 To: (606) 335-7509

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## **Verifications Now Available**

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A charge of \$25.00 per physician will remain for requests requiring a formal written reply.