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As one of the first family medicine departments in the nation, the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health is committed to improving the health and well-being of the people of Wisconsin and the nation. Recognizing that 80 percent of the factors that determine health outcomes are outside of direct clinical care, the department officially changed its name to incorporate “Community Health” in 2015. Through its fifty-year history of partnerships with physicians, teachers, communities, and health systems across the state, the department and its residency graduates advanced the availability of local, accessible health care for Wisconsin families, embodying the “Wisconsin Idea”.

The FY20 annual operating budget for the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health is nearly $68 million which includes a funded research portfolio of nearly $7.8 million. Personnel include 261 core faculty and staff, with an additional 253 clinical adjunct faculty statewide. Two-thirds of the department’s graduating residents have entered practice in Wisconsin. The department offers fellowships in academic family medicine, addiction medicine, integrative health, primary care research, and primary care sports medicine (with Pediatrics). Patient care extends across 17 statewide clinics, with approximately 360,000 patient visits (150,000 patient panel) annually.

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Please send nominations to: Elizabeth Trowbridge, MD and Maureen Durkin, PhD, DrPH, Co-Chairs of the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health Chair Search Committee, c/o Benjamin Schultz-Burkel, DMA, 4299C HSLC, 750 Highland Avenue, Madison, WI, 53705-2111, drbenjamin.schultzburkel@wisc.edu.

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The Emblem of the American Board of Family Medicine embodies the story of the Specialty of Family Medicine.

The upper half of the Emblem pictures a palm tree. The lower half is divided into two parts: on the left-hand side is a representation of the mythological bird, the Phoenix, rising out of its nest of fire; on the right-hand side of the lower half is the standard of medicine, the Staff of Aesculapius.

The palm tree is the Phoenix Dactylifera, the Latin name for the date palm, so called because of the ancient idea that if this tree is burned down or if it falls through old age, it will rejuvenate itself and spring up fairer than ever. This symbolizes our specialty arising directly from its general practice heritage.

The Phoenix, the fabulous Arabian mythological bird, lives a certain number of years, at the close of which it makes a nest of spices, sings a melodious dirge, flaps its wings to set fire to the pile and burns itself to ashes and comes forth with new life. This, of course, symbolizes our periodic recertification.

Immediately below the Emblem are the Latin words, “Palmam Qui Meruit Ferat”—“Let him bear the palm who has earned it”. This refers to the Roman custom to give the victorious gladiator a branch of the palm tree, the palm leaf being a sign of attainment of victory--symbolizing for us the attainment of Diplomate status by examination.

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