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Martha Lansing, MD, Named Family Physician of the Year
Hopewell Doctor Recognized by New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians

Trenton, NJ – The New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians (NJAFP) recently recognized Martha Lansing, MD, associate professor and vice chair of the department of family medicine and community health at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, as the 2015 New Jersey Family Physician of the Year at its Annual Scientific Assembly in Atlantic City.

Each year, this award is presented to one outstanding physician in the state who best exemplifies the tradition of the family physician by providing the community with compassionate, comprehensive and caring medical service on a continuing basis. The recipient is directly and effectively involved in community affairs and activities that enhance the quality of life within their community, emulating the family physician as a healer and human being. In addition, the Family Physician of the Year is a role model for professionalism in the service and art of medicine to colleagues, other health professionals, the community and especially to young physicians in training and to medical students. Dr. Lansing meets all of these criteria and more.

As the 2015 New Jersey Family Physician of the Year, Dr. Lansing will become the NJAFP's nominee for the 2016 National Family Physician of the Year, presented by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Board certified in family medicine, Dr. Lansing has practiced medicine in Mercer County for more than 30 years. She practices the full-spectrum of family medicine, including children, adolescents, adults and elderly both in the office as well as in the in-patient setting. Dr. Lansing is one of the few physicians in New Jersey who still does home visits when her patients are too sick to make it to the office.

Also certified in psychoanalytic psychotherapy, Dr. Lansing has been counseling patients for more than 20 years. She served as medical director of her own practice in Plainsboro and Lawrenceville, which she converted to Capital Health System Family Medicine Residency in 1997. There, Dr. Lansing demonstrates excellent teaching skills with the medical students and

residents and emulates all the qualities of a dedicated family physician. Dr. Lansing has been a tireless advocate for family medicine throughout her entire professional career.

In addition to NJAFP, Dr. Lansing is a member of the Association of Family Practice Residency Directors, American Academy of Family Physicians, American Medical Association, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, American Academy of Home Care Physicians and American Association of University Professors.

Dr. Lansing attended the University of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City. She completed family practice residencies at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee and Williamsport Hospital and Medical Center in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

She resides in Hopewell.

Photo: Adity Bhattacharyya, MD, FFAFP Annual Conference Chair and President-Elect, Board of Trustees, New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians and Krishna Bhaskarabhatla, MD, Chairman, Board of Trustees, New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians with 2015 New Jersey Family Physician of Year, Martha Lansing, MD.

About the NJAFP

For more than 50 years, the New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians has been advancing the cause of family physicians and their patients. With nearly 2,000 members, including active practicing family physicians, residents in family medicine, and medical students interested in the specialty, the NJAFP is the largest primary care medical society in the state and a chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. To learn more about NJAFP, visit www.njafp.org.

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