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### **TROY FIESINGER, M.D., SWORN IN AS NEW TAFP PARLIAMENTARIAN**

Houston, Texas — July 19, 2008 — Troy Fiesinger, M.D., of Conroe, Texas was sworn in as parliamentarian of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the 59th Annual Session and Scientific Assembly in Houston. Dr. Fiesinger assumed his duties on July 19 at the annual Installation of Officers and Awards Lunch.

Dr. Fiesinger is the clinic medical director of the Lone Star Family Health Center in Conroe and an assistant professor at the Conroe Family Medicine Residency. He earned his medical degree at Baylor College of Medicine in 1996 and completed his family medicine residency at the East Carolina University School of Medicine in 1999. He practiced family medicine at the Scott and White Clinic in Waco as well as served as the regional clinic director for quality and safety at the Scott and White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple before moving to work at the Conroe Family Medicine Residency in 2006.

Dr. Fiesinger is involved in many aspects of TAFP and AAFP. He is a member of the Commission on Core Delegation to the American Academy of Family Physicians; chair of TAFP's Commission on Public Health, Clinical Affairs and Research; a member of the TAFP Liaison Committee with Managed Care Companies; and a member of the TAFP Executive Committee. In his community, Dr. Fiesinger volunteers in the Conroe Noon Lions Club.

During his year as TAFP parliamentarian, Dr. Fiesinger will work with other officers to lead the Academy. Other TAFP officers include President Robert Youens, M.D., of Weimar; President-elect K. Ashok Kumar, M.D., of San Antonio; Vice President I. L. Balkcom, IV, M.D., of Sulphur Springs; and Treasurer Melissa Gerdes, M.D., of Whitehouse.

*As Texas' largest medical specialty organization, the Texas Academy of Family Physicians promotes and assures the maintenance of high-quality health care. The association has 33 local chapters and is a chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. It provides accredited continuing medical education to more than 7,000 physicians statewide. It provides its members with a unified voice for family medicine and continues to be one of the most patient-oriented public health groups in Texas.*

