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DR. SCOTT COLEMAN RETAINS AAFP MEMBERSHIP

D. Scott Coleman, MD, a family medicine physician at Livingston HealthCare has completed his continuing medical education requirements to retain membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the only medical specialty organization devoted solely to primary care.

To be a member of the AAFP, Dr. Coleman completes 150 hours of continuing medical education, covering the most up-to-date treatments, technologies, and medical research, every three years.

Family physicians complete an extensive three-year residency program after graduating from medical school. As part of their residency, family physicians receive training in six major medical areas: pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, internal medicine, psychiatry and neurology, surgery, and community medicine.

Dr. Coleman believes in empowering patients through good advice, education and support, and his membership in the AAFP is one part of that. "I chose family medicine because of the continuity of care for the entire family—from delivering babies to treating children and their parents and grandparents," he explains. "I'm really there to be an 'adviser' for the family's health. I know how the concerns of one family member affect the others."

The AAFP was founded in 1947 and represents over 94,600 physicians and medical students. For more information about the AAFP, visit www.aafp.org. For more information Dr. Coleman, visit www.livingstonhealthcare.org.

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