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THOMAS R. CZARNECKI, D.O., HARRISBURG PHYSICIAN, RECEIVES FAMILY PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Thomas R. Czarnecki, D.O., F.A.C.O.F.P., of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was recently honored with the 2008 Family Physician of the Year Award from the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Family Physicians Society (POFPS). The award was given in recognition of Dr. Czarnecki's outstanding service to the osteopathic profession and his community.

A board certified family physician, Dr. Czarnecki is a graduate of the Kansas City (Mo.) University of Medicine and Biosciences – College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCUMBCOM). He completed a residency at Grandview Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, and also holds a master's of public health in health administration from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. Immediate past president of the POFPS and a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP), Dr. Czarnecki is vice chairman of the American Osteopathic Association's Bureau of Osteopathic History and Identity and a past chairman of the Pennsylvania State Board of Osteopathic Medicine. He received the POFPS Frederick J. Solomon, D.O., Award in 1995 for outstanding service to the osteopathic profession and osteopathic education, and the Alumnus Service Award from KCUMBCOM. A delegate to the ACOFP and the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association (POMA), Dr. Czarnecki retired from Harrisburg State Hospital, where he served as past president of the medical staff.

The POFPS award ceremony was held in conjunction with the POMA's Centennial Clinical Assembly, held April 30-May 3, 2008 at the Valley Forge Convention Center in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

Headquartered in Harrisburg, the POFPS is a divisional society of the ACOFP, with a membership of over 1,200 osteopathic family physicians, plus residents and interns in Pennsylvania.

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