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SINGER ISLAND OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, JOSEPH GIAIMO, DO, RECEIVES FOMA PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Tallahassee, FL – Joseph Giaimo, DO, of Singer Island, Florida, received the 2010 Physician of the Year Award from the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA) during its 107th Annual Convention held February 18-21, 2010, in Weston, Florida. A crowd of more than 1,100 osteopathic physicians, healthcare professionals, and students attended the Convention.

The FOMA Physician of the Year Award has been presented to an osteopathic physician who, during the past year, has made significant and considerable contributions to the osteopathic profession, their patients and to the community on both a local and statewide level. Dr. Giaimo received this award in recognition and appreciation of his devotion as a leader, educator, and role model for the FOMA and osteopathic physicians in Florida.

Dr. Giaimo earned his undergraduate degree in Biology at Ursinus College in Collegeville, PA, and then attended Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) graduating in 1987. He completed a rotating internship at Metropolitan Hospital in Philadelphia where he was chief intern and completed an Internal Medicine residency then Pulmonary fellowship at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in 1992. Dr. Giaimo is board certified in Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Medicine and served as President of the FOMA from 2005-06. He has chaired the FOMA Continuing Medical Education Programs Committee, FOMA Public Relations Committee and FOMA Finance Committee. He also has served as Trustee, President, Treasurer and Secretary for FOMA District Society 9 and currently serves as a delegate to the American Osteopathic Association. In addition to his state service, Dr. Giaimo has served on many AOA committees and is currently Vice Chair for the AOA's Bureau of Communications and Vice Chair for the Bureau of AOA Constitution and Bylaws and was elected and subsequently re-elected to serve as 3rd Vice President of the American Osteopathic Association. He also has represented the osteopathic medical profession by speaking to the media about health issues such as asthma, lung cancer and sleep apnea as a member of the AOA's Media Spokespersons Network and was recently interviewed regarding Medicare on WPTV in West Palm Beach. He was appointed and served on the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in 2008 and was a graduate of the AOA Osteopathic Heritage Health Policy Fellowship program. He currently is in private practice as a board certified physician practicing Pulmonary and Critical Care.

The Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA) is the state association for osteopathic physicians in Florida. The FOMA has been serving osteopathic physicians since 1904. Our Executive Office is located in Tallahassee, Florida. The FOMA was organized for the purposes of advancing the science and art of osteopathic medicine; extending the benefits of scientific advancement to the treatment, prevention, and alleviation of human ailments; and promoting closer relationships between the osteopathic profession, FOMA members, and other groups dedicated to improved health care.

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