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LARGO PHYSICIAN, JEFFREY GROVE, DO, FACOFP, RECEIVES FOMA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Tallahassee, FL – Jeffrey Grove, DO, FACOFP of Largo, Florida, received the 2018 Distinguished Service Award from the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA) during its 2018 Annual Convention held February 21-25, 2018, in Weston, Florida. A crowd of more than 2,400 osteopathic physicians, healthcare professionals, and students attended the Convention. Since 1960, the FOMA Distinguished Service Award has been presented to an individual in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in scientific, professional, osteopathic education, or service to the osteopathic profession or citizens of Florida at a state or national level. It is the highest honor that the FOMA can bestow upon an individual.

Dr. Grove is board certified in family medicine with added certification in geriatrics. He is a graduate of NSU-COM where he is a Past-President of the Alumni Association and in 2004 received the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award. After completing his internship and family practice residency at Sun Coast Hospital in 1993, Dr. Grove joined Suncoast Family Medical Associates. Active in the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP), Dr. Grove is the youngest member ever to be elected to the National ACOFP Board of Governors. He was inaugurated as the 60th President in March 2013. He is a Past-President of the Florida Society ACOFP and currently serves as the Florida Society Delegate Chairman for the ACOFP Congress of Delegates. Dr. Grove received his "Fellow Award" from the ACOFP in 2002. In 2003, he was awarded "Physician of the Year" for the State of Florida. He was awarded their Distinguished Service Award in 2009.

Dr. Grove has served on the American Osteopathic Association Bureau of State Government Affairs and served as Chair, on the Council on Continuing Medical Education. He currently serves as a Florida Delegate to the AOA House of Delegates for the State of Florida.

Dr. Grove was President of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association from 2011- 2012. Locally, he completed two terms as President of the Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society. Dr. Grove was awarded "Physician of the Year" for Pinellas County in 2002 – 2003 and the "Distinguished Service Award" in 2007.

The Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA) is the state association for osteopathic physicians in Florida and has been serving osteopathic physicians since 1904. 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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