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### **WILLIAM SILVERMAN, DO OF LAKE HOWELL FAMILY MEDICINE RECEIVES FOMA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Tallahassee, FL – William Silverman, DO, of Maitland, Florida, received the 2018 Lifetime Achievement 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.

The FOMA Lifetime Achievement Award has been presented to an osteopathic physician who has made a significant contribution to the osteopathic community in Florida over the span of his/her lifetime and carved a path for osteopathic physicians nationwide. Dr. Silverman received this award in recognition and appreciation of his devotion as a leader, physician, educator, mentor and osteopathic visionary, and for his lifelong commitment to provide quality healthcare to the patients of Florida and to the osteopathic profession.

Dr. Silverman is 1976 graduate of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is past president of the FOMA, FOMA District Society 3 and the Florida Society of the ACOFP. He served the profession as a 3 term Trustee for the American Osteopathic Association and has served as a Florida Delegate to the AOA House of Delegates for over 25 years. Dr. Silverman has served as Program Chair of the FOMA Convention & FOMA Seminar for over 20 years and also served on various FSACOFPP & ACOFP educational committees for 30+ years.

In 2004 he received the FOMA “Physician of the Year Award” for making significant and considerable contributions not only to the profession but his community. For the past 30 years he has served on local, state and national committees which includes 20+ years of dedication to the FOMA Bureau of CME.

Dr. Silverman is a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians. He is certified in Family Practice and by the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians. He served as Captain of the United States Army Reserve and was the Officer in Charge of the Health Clinic.

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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