White Coat Rally: “Advocating for Patient Health”

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Lunch and Registration

Welcome by Sam Blackstock
Executive Director of the Oklahoma Academy of Family Physicians

Introductions

Hilarie Blaney and Shawna Templeton
BancFirst

Robert Bennett
American Academy of Family Physicians Manager of Federal Regulations

Presentation and Introduction of Panel

Claudia Kamas
OAFP State Government Affairs Liaison

Carter Kimble
Director of Governmental Relations, Oklahoma Health Care Authority

Representative Doug Cox, MD
Oklahoma Representative

Senator Susan Paddack
Oklahoma Senator

Steve Crawford, MD
OAFP Legislative Co-Chair

Q & A Session

Adjourn
Claudia Kamas - OAFP Legislative Consultant. **Phone:** (405) 478-3221 **Email:** claudia.kamas@me.com

Carter Kimble - Director of Governmental Relations, Oklahoma Health Care Authority which administers the Oklahoma Medicaid program. Carter joined the OHCA in August 2010. Since then he has worked with media and the state and federal legislatures on various topics surrounding the agency’s programs. He currently serves as the agency’s liaison to all branches of government as well as other private stakeholders. Carter grew up in Austin and becoming disgusted with the color “burnt orange”, he received his bachelor’s degree from Texas Tech University and Master’s Degree in Public Health Management and Policy from the University of North Texas – Health Sciences Center. Previously, he worked for a pair of health related non-profit organizations and in local government in Fort Worth, Texas. **Phone:** (405) 522-7300 **Email:** Carter.Kimble@okhca.org

Representative Dr. Doug Cox - Received his bachelor’s degree from OSU and his MD from OU College of Medicine. Dr. Cox practiced family medicine for 18 years in Grove Oklahoma (delivered 800 babies). He won election to the Oklahoma House of Representatives from District 5 in 2004. He continues to be active in the Oklahoma Academy of Family Physicians, the Oklahoma State Medical Association and the American College of Emergency Physicians. Dr. Cox received the OAFP Legislator of the Year twice. Dr. Cox works in the Emergency Room at Integris Grove Hospital when he’s not working for Oklahomans at the State Capitol. Dr. Cox likes to say “I do not consider myself a ‘politician’ but a physician serving in the legislature”. **Phone:** (405) 521-2686 **Email:** jan.smith@oid.ok.gov

Senator Susan Paddack - Received a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Colorado and a Master of Education Degree in Secondary Education from East Central University. She also earned a Certificate of Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership and Management from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Like Dr. Cox, Senator Paddack was elected to the legislature in 2004. She represents Senate District 13, which includes Pontotoc, Garvin and portions of Hughes, Seminole and Pottawatomie Counties. She serves on numerous committees in the senate. She received two awards from the Oklahoma Academy of Family Physicians-Patient Advocate of the Year and Legislator of the year. Susan’s husband Dr. Gary Paddack, is an internal medicine physician in their home town of Ada Oklahoma, their son Geoffrey is a 4th year resident in radiology. Their daughter, Liz, is an intern in pediatrics at OU. **Phone:** (405) 521-5541 **Email:** paddock@oksenate.gov

Steven Crawford, MD - Dr. Crawford graduated Magna Cum Laude from Claremont McKenna College and received his medical degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He completed his residency training at the Waco Family Medicine Residency Program. He has practiced in Shawnee, OKC and Yukon. In 1999, Dr. Crawford accepted his current position as Chair of the University of Oklahoma college of Medicine’s Department of Family and Preventive Medicine. Dr. Crawford serves as Chief of the Family Medicine Service at the OU Medical Center. He served as Chair of the American Academy of Family Physician’s Commission on Governmental Advocacy and was key contact to then US Congresswoman Mary Fallin. He serves as the Legislative Co-Chair for the Academy. He is also the Chair of the OHCA Medical Advisory Committee. **Phone:** (405) 271-4224 **Email:** steven-crawford@ouhsc.edu