



**Senior Vice President for Diplomate Experience  
American Board of Family Medicine  
Lexington, Kentucky**

The American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) seeks a respected and accomplished Family Physician leader to serve as its Senior Vice President for Diplomate Experience (SVP-DE). Founded in 1969, the ABFM is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of medical care available to the public, establishing and maintaining standards of excellence in the specialty of Family Medicine, improving standards for training in Family Medicine, and determining, through evaluation, the fitness of specialists in Family Medicine who apply for and hold ABFM diplomate certificates. The SVP-DE will join the Board at an exciting and important moment for Family Medicine, the ABFM, and the field of healthcare. For this integral position, the ABFM requires a strategic-minded Family Physician who possesses the experience and stature to effectively lead and communicate on the national stage with a diverse array of constituents.

Based in Lexington, Kentucky, ABFM is the third largest of the 24 certifying boards of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) and has a longstanding reputation for innovation and leadership among certification boards. The ABFM currently has over 100,000 active diplomates (board-certified Family Physicians) and was the first board to require ongoing recertification for all diplomates, to have a practice performance component of Board certification, to include other specialties on its Board, to have its own journal, and to develop a major research portfolio. It was also one of the first Boards to have public and patient members on its Board of Directors.

The SVP-DE will serve as a bridge between the diplomates and the ABFM, engaging with diplomates and external audiences. The next SVP-DE should have experience guiding complex organizations and effectively working with a variety of constituents. They will bring a proven capacity for innovation, a deep commitment to delivering excellence in healthcare, and a clear understanding of certification, assessment, quality improvement, and continuous education. They should be passionate about supporting Family Medicine physicians in their ongoing professional improvement and working toward a broader dialogue on quality improvement in patient care. As a public face of the Board and one of its national representatives, the SVP-DE should be a superb communicator who has proven ability in bringing groups together.

The next SVP-DE will work collaboratively with the ABFM leadership and standing committees of its Board of Directors to establish strategic priorities that will continue to ensure the rigor and relevance of ABFM certification to its diplomates, the public, and a variety of other relevant health care constituencies. The SVP-DE is a vital leader in the ABFM's efforts to augment its own communications and to enhance professionalism in the specialty. As an external advocate and representative of ABFM, this individual is responsible for nurturing and strengthening ABFM's relationship with its diplomates and the state chapters of the AAFP. All candidates are required to have current ABFM certification, to actively participate in Family Medicine Certification (FMC), and to maintain their ABFM certification during their tenure with the ABFM.

Please submit inquiries, nominations, and applications to Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm at <https://www.imsearch.com/8373>. *Electronic correspondence through Isaacson, Miller's website is strongly encouraged.* Applications should include a letter of interest and CV or résumé. All correspondence will be held in strict confidence. Natalie Leonhard, Partner is leading this search with Jane McInerney, Senior Associate.

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