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A TIMELINE OF IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION OF DEPARTMENTS OF FAMILY MEDICINE (ADFM)

- 1947:** **(June 10)-** The American Academy of General Practice (AAGP; name later changed to the American Academy of Family Physicians, or AAFP) is established. By the following year, residencies in general practice begin to develop.
- 1968:** **(December)-** The House of Delegates of the AMA at its Clinical Convention approves the “Essentials” for Residency Training in Family Practice; also during this same time, the Residency Review Committee for Family Practice (RRC-FP) approves the first Family Practice residency programs.
- 1969:** **(February 8)-** Family Practice approved as medicine’s twentieth specialty.
- 1978:** **(April 10)-** Articles of Incorporation are signed establishing ADFM as a corporation in Washington, D.C. Charter members of the Board of Directors are:
- Edward W. Ciriacy, MD*
Hiram B. Curry, MD
Eugene S. Farley, Jr., MD
Lawrence L. Hirsch, MD
Thomas L. Leaman, MD
Paul R. Young, MD
- 1990:** **(August 31)-** The Association of Family Practice Residency Directors (AFPRD; name later changed to Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors, or AFMRD) established.

- 1991:** The Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) begins to provide management support to ADFM; *Priscilla Noland* named first Administrative Director of ADFM.
- 1992:** AFMO (The Association of Family Medicine Organizations) is born out of a joint effort among AAFP, ADFM, AFMRD, STFM and the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG).
- 1998:** ADFM engages in first strategic planning efforts for the organization.
- 1999:** ADFM “Chairs List-serve” initiated through the University of Wisconsin.
- 2000:** Keystone III Conference inspires The Future of Family Medicine (FFM) Project, a joint collaborative project between ADFM, AAFP, AAFP Foundation, ABFP, AFMRD, NAPCRG and STFM.
- Results of the first ADFM-wide Department survey published, regarding Health Services and Resources Administration (HRSA) contract.
- 2001-2003:** ADFM develops *Template for Development* document; First ADFM logo designed and committees formed, with new ADFM website launched through the University of Kentucky.
- 2002:** **(August 5)-** ADFM launches its Department Consultation Project.
- 2004:** **(March)-** Future of Family Medicine (FFM) Project published as a special supplement in the *Annals of Family Medicine*. *John C. Dickinson, MD* and *Samuel C. Matheny, MD, MPH* represent ADFM on FFM Project Leadership Committee.
- Ardis K. Davis, MSW*, named first Executive Director of ADFM.
- 2006-2008:** ADFM works with AFMRD, NAPCRG, and STFM to form the Council of Academic Family Medicine (CAFM), which replaces AFMO; ADFM President *Warren P. Newton, MD, MPH*, serves as first CAFM Chair

ADFM invites first Department Administrator to attend the Annual ADFM Winter Meeting with Chair of the Department.

2008: ADFM celebrates its 30th Anniversary at the Annual Winter Meeting in Savannah, Georgia.

2009: Visioning exercise helps ADFM develop a new logo and tagline: "Vision, Voice, Leadership"

ADFM elects *Maryjean Schenk, MD, MPH* as its first woman President-Elect.