HARRIS COUNTY ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

CRITERIA FOR PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The nominees should:

- provide the community with compassionate and caring medical service on a continuing basis.
- be directly and effectively involved in community activities that enhance the quality of life of his/her home area.
- provide a credible and invaluable role model, as a healer and human being, to the community and, as a professional in the science and art of medicine, to colleagues, other health professionals, and especially to young physicians in training and medical students.
- be in good standing in the medical community.
- be an active, practicing member of AAFP, TAFP, and HCAFP
- have been in practice for at least 10 years (and not planning to retire for at least 2 years after this competition).
- spend at least 50% of the time in active practice and/or family practice education.

CRITERIA FOR PHYSICIAN EMERITUS AWARD

The nominees should:

- have contributed long and meritorious service in the arena of family practice, be retired, and over age 70.
- be a member of AAFP, TAFP, and HCAFP
- have a commitment to and involvement in organized medicine.
- be in good standing in the medical and general communities.