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March 15, 2005

Dr. Ernest Yanarella, Chair
Senate Council
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Dear Dr. Yanarella:

At its meeting on March 15, 2005 the Academic Council of Medical Center voted to approve the proposal from the College of Medicine for department name change.

OLD NAME – Family Practice and Community Medicine

NEW NAME – Family and Community Medicine

The Council submits this recommendation for the consideration of the Senate.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeannine Blackwell".

Jeannine Blackwell, Dean
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cc: Rebecca Scott
Jacquie Hager



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February 2, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jeannine Blackwell, PhD
Dean, Graduate School
Interim Chair, Academic Council for the Medical Center

FROM: Jay A. Perman, M.D.
Dean and Vice Present for Clinical Affairs 

RE: Proposal for Department Name Change

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December 7, 2004

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Jay Perman
Dean, College of Medicine

FROM: Dr. Sam Matheny 
Professor and Chair, Department of Family Practice and Community
Medicine

RE: Department Name Change

This letter is a formal request, by unanimous vote of the Department of Family Practice and Community Medicine, to request a name change to the Department of Family and Community Medicine. Our Department underwent a previous name change in 2002 to the Department of Family Practice and Community Medicine from the former Department of Family Practice. All of the family medicine organizations have agreed on a change in nomenclature to drop the term "family practice" in order to greater emphasize the content and scholarly activity of family medicine, and a formal recommendation from the academic organizations of family medicine to complete this process has ensued. The Future of Family Medicine project, published in the *Annals of Family Medicine*, also made a strong recommendation that this name change be implemented. (*Annals of Family Medicine* March/April, 2004, Vol 2, supplement.)

As a result, the American Board of Family Practice has changed its name to the American Board of Family Medicine, the Association of Family Practice Residency Directors has done likewise and only three departments in the country are left who currently are continuing to use the term "family practice" in their title.

As such, we respectfully request to be in line with our national organizations and with academic family medicine departments throughout the country in making this change.

We continue to feel that our commitment to the principles of family medicine and community medicine, as outlined in the attached letter, are important. The strategic plan recently formulated for the 6-year review and the philosophical principles of the department remain unchanged.



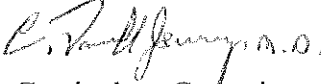
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January 10, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: COM Faculty Council
Medical Center Academic Council
University Senate

FROM: C. Darrell Jennings, M.D. 
Chair, College of Medicine Curriculum Committee
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs

RE: Proposed Department Name Change

Today, January 10, 2005, the Curriculum Committee of the College of Medicine voted unanimously to approve the request to change the name of the Department of Family Practice and Community Medicine to the Department of Family and Community Medicine.

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residency programs will be supported by the Residency Review Committee for Family Practice through 5 to 10 years of curricular flexibility to permit active experimentation and ongoing critical evaluation of competency-based education, expanded training programs, and other strategies to prepare graduates for the New Model. In preparation for this process, every family medicine residency will implement electronic health records by 2006.

4. Lifelong Learning

The discipline of family medicine will develop a comprehensive, lifelong learning program. This program will provide the tools for each family physician to create a continuous personal, professional, and clinical practice assessment and improvement plan that supports a succession of career stages. This personalized learning and professional development will include self-assessment and learning modules directed at individual physicians and group practices that incorporate science-based knowledge into educational interventions fostering improved patient outcomes. Family medicine residency programs and departments will incorporate continuing professional development into their curricula and will initiate and model the support process for lifelong learning and maintenance of certification.

5. Enhancing the Science of Family Medicine

Participation in the generation of new knowledge will be integral to the activities of all family physicians and will be incorporated into family medicine training. Practice-based research will be integrated into the values, structures, and processes of family medicine practices. Departments of family medicine will engage in highly collaborative research that produces new knowledge about the origins of disease and illness, how health is gained and lost, and how the provision of care can be improved. A national entity should be established to lead and fund research on the health and health care of whole people. Funding for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality should be increased to at least \$1 billion per year.

6. Quality of Care

Close working partnerships will be developed between academic family medicine, community-based family physicians, and other partners to address the quality goals specified in the IOM Chasm Report. Family physicians and their practice partners will have support systems to measure and report regularly their performance on the 6 IOM aims of high-quality health care (safe, timely, effective, equitable, patient-centered, and efficient). Family medicine residency programs will track and report regularly the performance of their residents during their train-

ing on the 6 IOM quality measures and will modify their training programs as necessary to improve performance.

7. Role of Family Medicine in Academic Health Centers

Departments of family medicine will individually and collectively analyze their position within the academic health center setting and will take steps to enhance their contribution to the advancement and rejuvenation of the academic health center to meet the needs of the American people. A summit of policy makers and family medicine leaders in academia and private practice will be convened to review the role of and make recommendations on the future of family medicine in academia.

8. Promoting A Sufficient Family Medicine Workforce

A comprehensive family medicine career development program and other strategies will be implemented to recruit and train a culturally diverse family physician workforce that meets the needs of the evolving US population for integrated health care for whole people, families, and communities. Departments of family medicine will continue to develop, implement, disseminate, and evaluate best practices in expanding student interest in the specialty.

9. Communications

A unified communications strategy will be developed to promote an awareness and understanding of the New Model of family medicine and the concept of the personal medical home. As part of this strategy, a new symbol for family physicians will be created, and consistent terminology will be established for the specialty, including use of *family medicine* rather than family practice and *family physician* rather than family practitioner. In addition, a system will be developed to communicate and implement best practices within family medicine.

10. Leadership and Advocacy

A leadership center for family medicine and primary care will be established, which will develop strategies to promote family physicians and other primary care physicians as health policy and research leaders in their communities, in government, and in other influential groups. In their capacity as leaders, family physicians will convene leaders to identify and develop implementation strategies for several major policy initiatives, including assuring that every American has access to basic health care services. Family physicians will partner with others at the local, state, and national levels to engage patients, clinicians, and payers in advocating for a redesigned system of integrated, personalized, equitable, and sustainable health care.

**ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION AND STRUCTURE COMMITTEE REVIEW
AND CONSULTATION SUMMARY SHEET**

Proposal Title: Department Name Change: *from Family Practice and Community Medicine to Family and Community Medicine*

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Jane Harrison, Ph.D. Jane.Harrison@uky.edu 323-6583

Instruction: To facilitate the processing of this proposal, please identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal, identify a contact person for each entry, provide the consequences of the review (specifically; specifically approval, rejection, no decision, and vote outcome, if any) and please attach a copy of any report or memorandum developed with comments on this approval.

Reviewed By (Chairs, Directors, Faculty Groups, Faculty Councils, Committees	Contact Person Name (phone, e-mail)	Consequences of Review	Date of Proposal Review	Review Summary Attached
Dept. of Family Practice & Community Medicine	Sam Matheny, M.D. Chair 323-6418 matheny@email.uky.edu	Unanimous Approval	12/07/2004	Yes
College of Medicine Curriculum Committee	Darrell Jennings, M.D. Associate Dean for Academic Affairs 257-5286 (Wanda Whitehouse) cdjenn@uky.edu	Unanimous approval	1/10/2005	
College of Medicine Faculty Council	Steven Haist, MD, MS Chair 323-0303 stevehaist@uky.edu	Unanimous Approval	1/30/05	
Medical Center Academic Council	Jeannine Blackwell, Ph.D. Dean, Graduate School 257-1759 blackwell@uky.edu			

Reviewed By (Chairs, Directors, Faculty Groups, Faculty Councils, Committees)	Contact Person Name (phone, e-mail)	Consequences of Review	Date of Proposal Review	Review Summary Attached
Academic Organization and Structure Committee, University Senate	Ernest Bailey, Ph.D. Vice Chair, Academic Senate 257-4747 ext. 81105 ebailey@uky.edu			
University Senate	Ernest Yanarella, Ph.D. Chair, Academic Senate 257-5872 (Rebecca Scott) ejyana@email.uky.edu			
Board of Trustees				

Last updated : January 7, 2005

Whitehouse, Wanda

From: Haist, Steve

Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2005 11:10 AM

To: Whitehouse, Wanda

Wanda, the two proposals before the Faculty Council of the College of Medicine both received a positive vote.

Neu 851, Child Neurology as a proposed new course in the College of Medicine was approved by Faculty Council 10-0.

The proposed name change for the Department of Family Practice and Community Medicine to Department of Family and Community Medicine was also approved by a 10-0 vote by Faculty Council.

Steven A. Haist, MD, MS, FACP
Professor and Chair,
College of Medicine Faculty Council
University of Kentucky