



AAFP

Candidate Declaration Form

April 27-29, 2017 (preconference April 26, 2017) — National Conference of Constituency Leaders — Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center

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Are you attending NCCL as a Chapter Delegate? Yes No
(Note: You do **not** need to be a Chapter Delegate to declare candidacy for office, but must meet the definition of the constituency you wish to represent.)

If so, which constituency are you representing? (check only one)
 Women Minority New Physicians IMG LGBT

Have you attended NCCL (formerly NCSC) before? Yes No
(Note: You do **not** need to have been to NCCL before to declare candidacy for office [except for New Physician Board of Directors Candidate].)

If so, what years? 2012 - current

Personal Statement

I have been inspired by the many physicians I have met at this conference over the past five years. NCCL has taught me how to use my voice and influence to impact change and become a better advocate for my patients and colleagues. I want to take the next step and represent you as the New Physician to the Board of Directors.
(Include a brief personal statement expressing your interest, qualifications, and areas of expertise and practice.)

I am declaring candidacy for (mark only one):

Co-Convener:

- Women International Medical Graduates (IMG)
- Minority Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT)
- New Physicians Alternate Delegate
- New Physician Board of Directors Candidate**
**A letter of endorsement is required from your chapter.
- AAFP Delegate to the AMA Young Physicians Section

I have read the corresponding candidate information and understand the responsibilities of the position should I be elected. Yes No

I attest that I have carefully reviewed the candidate information for this office and further attest that I meet all of the candidate criteria for this office.

Signed: Benjamin Simmons III Date: 4/26/17

To declare candidacy for office, this form must be completed, signed, and accompanied by your 2-page curriculum vitae and returned to the NCCL Registration Desk no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 27.

† New Physician Board Candidates must submit declaration by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 27.

Curriculum Vitae

Benjamin F Simmons III

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Education

Residency: Carolinas Medical Center Elizabeth Family Medicine July 2009 to May 2012

Residency: Northside Medical Center General Surgery July 2008 to June 2009

Medical School: Howard University College of Medicine August 2003 to May 2008

College: Longwood University BS in Biology and Chemistry August 1998 to May 2003

Employment History

2016 to present Union Family Practice Carolinas Healthcare System Monroe, NC
Residency Site Director and Core Faculty

- Provided direct patient care in the Family Practice setting.
- Supervised Residents in both inpatient and outpatient settings.
- Co-managed the Resident clinic with the Practice Manager.
- Developed curriculum and provided lectures to the Family Medicine Residents and Medical students
- Served on a Community Health Committee through Carolinas Healthcare system focusing on patient access and ED over utilization.

2012 to 2016 Carolinas Medical Center Urgent Care Salisbury, NC
Attending

- Assisted with the establishment of the new Urgent Care in Salisbury NC.
- Physician Leader
 - Worked with the Practice Manager to establish the new facility to include hiring of staff
 - Supervised Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner.
- Provided patient care in an Urgent Care setting services provided include Sports, Pre-Employment, and DOT physicals, and Worker's Compensation.
- Precepted Nurse Practitioner students from UNC Charlotte in the Urgent Care setting.
- Developed a Domestic Violence Care program and partnered with the Women's Shelter in Rowan County to provide services for victims of Intimate Partner Violence
- Developed an Asthma care service and provided patient education as well as medical supplies

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Medical Director of the Urgent Care Fellowship for Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACPs)

- Curriculum development and lecture presentation
- Clinical preceptor for ACP fellows

Physician Champion

- Provided peer coaching sessions in the Urgent Care Division to address patient satisfaction scores for the individual practices.
- Reviewed Press Ganey reports of individual physicians and addressed areas of improvement.
- Coached physicians on how to improve patient satisfaction within the individual practices.

2009 to 2012 Carolinas Medical Center Elizabeth Family Medicine Charlotte, NC

Resident

- Obtained training in the full scope of Family Medicine with a patient population including adults, pediatrics and obstetrics.
- Residency Recruitment Committee member 2010 - 2012
 - Interviewed resident applicants as well as played an active role in the selection process for the incoming intern class.
- Hospital – Outpatient care Liaison 2011- 2012
 - Worked with the Family medicine inpatient team and evaluated the health service needs of the nursing staff as well as the physicians.
 - Evaluated the admission processes for the inpatient team in order identify areas of improvement.

2008 to 2009 Northside Medical Center General Surgery Youngstown, OH

Intern

- Completed one year of training in the management of the surgical patient, where I obtained proficiency in technical surgical skills.

May 2008-June2008 NAAYI auxiliary to NMA Washington, DC
National African American Youth Initiative

Coordinator

- Participated in the selection committee and reviewed student applications.
- Supervised counselors and ensured program goals were achieved
- Planned and implemented academic and entertainment activities for the students.

June 2007 NAAYI auxiliary to NMA Washington, DC

Assistant coordinator

This is an eleven-day program during the summer where high school students get exposure to a variety of medical occupations.

- Provided academic counseling and support to the students.
- Assisted in coordinating activities for the youth during the course of the program.

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June 2004- August 2004 READI Washington, DC
Response to Emergency and Disasters Institute (READI)

Intern

- READI is a comprehensive center designed to train EMS, firefighters, hospital personnel, law enforcement, medical and public health personnel, and the public and private sectors in an integrated approach to major emergencies with a special emphasis on terrorism prevention, preparedness and response.
- Assisted Training Coordinators with program promotions and facilitated training programs for Nurses and Physicians.

Certification and Licensure

May 2006 USMLE Step 1
Dec 2007 USMLE Step 2 CK
Feb 2008 USMLE Step 2 CS
Feb 2012 USMLE Step 3
Nov 2012 American Board of Family Medicine certified

BLS/ACLS and DOT certified

Professional Organizations

American Academy of Family Physicians

- Attended the AAFP Leadership Conference and National Conference of Constituency Leaders (NCCL) and served as the NC LGBT representative 2012 to present.
- Served as the NCCL Delegate representative to the Congress of Delegates 2016 to present
- LGBT Co-convenor for 2017 NCCL

North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians – Board member 2012 to present

Volunteer

2009 to 2012 Our Lady of Guadeloupe Free Clinic

This is a free clinic supported by Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church which provides health care for the surrounding Hispanic population.

April 21, 2017

Douglas E. Henley, MD
Executive Vice President
American Academy of Family Physicians
11400 Tomahawk Creek Parkway
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Dear Dr. Henley:

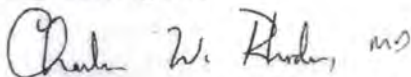
On behalf of the North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians, it is our pleasure to nominate Dr. Benjamin F. Simmons, MD, for the position of New Physician Board Member of the American Academy of Family Physicians. As you know, Dr. Simmons is currently a member of the NCAFP Board and is co-convener for the LGBT Constituency for this year's National Conference of Constituency Leaders.

Dr. Simmons graduated from the Howard University College of Medicine in May of 2008 and received his Bachelor of Science degree in biology and chemistry from Longwood University in 2003. He completed his residency in family medicine at Carolinas Medical Center Elizabeth Family Medicine in Charlotte in May of 2012. Upon completing his residency, he joined Carolinas Healthcare System and worked in an urgent care clinic in Salisbury, NC as the physician lead for four years. In 2016, he became the Residency Site Director and Core Faculty at the Union Family Practice Site of the Carolinas Healthcare System Family Medicine Residency Program in Monroe.

In organized medicine, Dr. Simmons has served on the NCAFP Board of Directors since 2012 and has served as both our minority and LGBT representative to the National Conference of Constituency Leaders in recent years. At last year's conference, he was elected as the LGBT co-convener and an alternate delegate for special constituencies to the AAFP Congress of Delegates, ultimately being promoted from alternate to delegate when a current delegate could not serve. Dr. Simmons also currently chairs the NCAFP Membership and Workforce Council. Previously, he served as coordinator and assistant coordinator for the National African American Youth Initiative of the National Medical Association and interned with the Response to Emergency and Disasters Institute (REDI) in Washington, DC.

Dr. Simmons truly lives the mission of family medicine. For three years, he served as a volunteer at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Free Clinic, providing healthcare to the Hispanic population in Charlotte. He is an excellent individual both professionally and personally, and the NCAFP wholeheartedly endorses him for the position of New Physician Board Member of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

With best regards,



Charles Rhodes, MD, President, NC Academy of Family Physicians

cc: Gregory K. Griggs, MPA, CAE, NCAFP Executive Vice President