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### **FMEC CEO Laurence Bauer, MSW, MEd to Resign as CEO in 2021**

DAYTON, OHIO – The Board of Trustees of the Family Medicine Education Consortium (FMEC), [www.fmec.net](http://www.fmec.net) has announced that Laurence Bauer, MSW, MEd, the founding Chief Executive Officer of the FMEC, has decided it is time to step aside from his leadership position so that a new CEO can be found.

According to current FMEC President, Donald “Raj” Woolever, MD, MPH, the FMEC Board, volunteers and supporters are in awe of the organization Larry has developed and led these past three decades. Family medicine in the northeastern United States, and in the country as a whole, has benefitted from Larry’s creativity, energy and amazing ability to connect people and ideas to improve the world of family medicine.

Larry’s tireless work recruited the FMEC’s current leaders, and so many others before them, to be Board of Trustees members of the dynamic non-profit, shaping the future of family medicine through education, innovation, and inspiration.

The Board has developed and launched a formal CEO search and is now inviting applications for this position. We are hoping to complete the selection process before the FMEC Annual Meeting on October 8-10, 2021. The job posting can be viewed at <https://www.fmec.net/ceo-job-opportunity#Jobposting>.

The FMEC leadership and staff send rounds of applause echoing across the country to Larry for his contributions to the family medicine movement and to the FMEC, in particular. As Larry is fond of saying, “It turns out that Family Medicine really is rocket science!”

#### **About the Family Medicine Education Consortium**

The Family Medicine Education Consortium, Inc. (FMEC) is a catalyst, convener, and incubator that connects family physicians and other stakeholders to improve the health communities by strengthening family medicine, primary care and medical education. The FMEC serves 14 states and the District of Columbia in the northeast region of the U.S., working with 60 medical school departments of family medicine, 170 family medicine residency programs, and thousands of family physicians and other health care providers in community settings. Through an Annual Meeting for nearly 1,000 health professionals, annual awards, learning communities, and quality improvement projects, the FMEC inspires medical students to seek careers in family medicine, strengthens academic family medicine through faculty development and leadership experiences, and stimulates innovative approaches to primary care service delivery.

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