



# *Washington Academy of Family Physicians Foundation*

## **2018-19 Accountable Communities of Health Stipend Information**

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In an effort to encourage family physician participation in local Accountable Communities of Health, the WAFP Foundation is offering stipends to its members to help offset the necessary time away from the clinic. The Foundation believes that WAFP's membership would benefit from having insight into the work being undertaken by the state's ACHs. Additionally, the Foundation believes that each of the local ACHs would benefit from the on-the-ground perspective of a clinically based family physician.

To be eligible, applicants must be members in good standing with the WAFP; must have at least 16 hours of clinical care responsibility as part of their typical week; and would not be compensated for ACH participation by their employer as part of an expected job responsibility.

Activities eligible for support include participation as a member of ACH boards of directors, committees or workgroups. (Alternative activities proposed by applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis.) Awardees are expected to attend a majority of meetings of the board/committee/workgroup meeting described in their applications. Awardees will be further expected to report periodically on their participation and contribution within the ACH and share information with relevant WAFP committees and local chapters.

Awardees will be eligible to receive up to \$2,000 per year. However, to encourage state-wide participation, no more than \$4,000 will be granted to any one accountable community of health.

### **About the WAFP Foundation:**

The WAFP Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Washington Academy of Family Physicians. The vision of both organizations is to transform health care delivery to achieve optimal health for everyone in Washington state. The Foundation achieves this aim by fostering the advancement of the specialty through support for workforce development, advocacy, leadership development and other special projects.

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