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***Memorial Physician Awarded Prestigious Teaching Honor***

The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Foundation announces its 2010 Pfizer Teacher Development Award winners.

Brandon W. Zabukovic, M.D., a practicing family physician at Memorial Neighborhood Health Center - Central Clinic at the Center of the Homeless in downtown South Bend, is among a select group of physicians honored by the AAFP Foundation for his commitment to education in the field of family medicine.

Dr. Zabukovic was selected to receive this award based on his scholastic achievement, leadership qualities and dedication to family medicine. The award recognizes outstanding, community-based family physicians who combine clinical practice with part-time teaching of family medicine, and provides funding to each recipient to attend an activity of choice that will further their professional development and teaching skills.

“Pfizer Teacher Development Awards spotlight the best of our profession: those in active practice who give of themselves to teach, mentor, and inspire residents and students. Tomorrow’s family doctors and their patients will be better because of their efforts. My congratulations to Dr. Zabukovic and my thanks to Pfizer for preserving the noble tradition of the clinician-teacher,” said Richard G. Roberts, M.D., J.D., AAFP Foundation President.

Dr. Zabukovic earned his medical degree from New York Medical College and is a graduate of the Memorial Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program, where he is currently a part-time instructor.

“I’ve been very lucky to have wonderful teachers myself over the years,” says Brandon Zabukovic, M.D. “I’m also very fortunate to have wonderful patients who are willing to allow learners to participate in their health care.”

### **About Memorial Neighborhood Health Center - Central Clinic**

Memorial Neighborhood Health Center - Central Clinic offers high-quality, primary health care services to guests at the Center for the Homeless and surrounding communities, regardless of patients' ability to pay. The clinic also accepts patients with commercial insurance. Services include: physical exams, health screenings, wellness education, immunizations, on-site lab services, family planning and health maintenance, care for acute and chronic problems, women's health, and low-risk obstetrics.

### **About the Pfizer Teacher Development Awards**

Pfizer Teacher Development Award applications are reviewed and scored by a panel appointed by the AAFP Foundation. This program is supported by a grant from Pfizer Inc. For more information, please visit [www.aafpfoundation.org/ptda](http://www.aafpfoundation.org/ptda).

### **About the AAFP Foundation**

The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Foundation serves as the philanthropic arm of the AAFP. Its primary goal is to enhance health care delivered to the American people by developing and providing philanthropic resources for the promotion and support of family medicine. For more information, please visit [www.aafpfoundation.org](http://www.aafpfoundation.org).

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