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**CHAD MCAMBRIDGE, M.D.
NAMED IAFP MEDICAL EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**

[Mason City, Iowa] Chad McCambridge, M.D., Program Director at Mercy Medical Center – North Iowa's Family Medicine Residency, was named the 2017 Iowa Medical Educator of the Year. The award was presented to McCambridge by the Iowa Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) at their annual awards banquet, held on November 3 in Des Moines, Iowa. The Medical Educator of the Year Award is presented annually recognizing a physician who provides outstanding quality in family practice education. Nominees are submitted by students, practicing physicians and educators.

A former resident had this to say about Dr. McCambridge. "Dr. McCambridge is a brilliant teacher and a great example of a full scope Family Medicine physician. His knowledge base is remarkable. He is up-to-date on all the latest practice guidelines and is able to incorporate them in a practical manner in his resident's clinical practice. He never misses an opportunity to use a clinical situation as a teaching moment. His obstetric knowledge is truly impressive and truly inspirational. My time as both a medical student and as a resident under the supervision of Dr. McCambridge influenced much of my current clinical practice. He always encouraged me to be better and to learn more. His example played a big part in my selection of a career in Family Medicine and making Mercy North Iowa Family Medicine Program my first choice in the match."

Mercy Medical Center – North Iowa (MMCNI) is proud to deliver a high level of care to patients while serving as an academic medical institution. As a teaching hospital, MMCNI is responsible for training new generations of medical providers through their residency and fellowship programs. Medical graduates are prepared for practice in MMCNI's Internal Medicine and Family Medicine Residency programs. In addition, MMCNI offers Cardiology and Hospice & Palliative Medicine Fellowship programs.

Mercy Medical Center - North Iowa is a faith-based, not-for-profit community health care system that offers comprehensive health care services for people throughout northern Iowa and southern Minnesota. Mercy's mission is realized by serving as a trusted health partner for life. Through leadership and professionalism, Mercy Medical Center – North Iowa strives to ensure quality patient care and the unyielding pursuit of clinical excellence.

The IAFP is a statewide professional association, founded in 1948. The organization is comprised of more than 85% of Iowa's doctors who specialize in the practice of family medicine, the medical specialty that is concerned with the total health care of the individual and family. Family physicians are trained in many areas of medicine, including pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, psychiatry, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology and community medicine, which gives them the capability to treat more than 85% of all illnesses.

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Attachment: photo of Chad McCambridge, M.D.