

## **MAFP Connects with Family Medicine Residents at Northern Light**

In April, the Maine Academy of Family Physicians recently hosted a residency lunch for first-, second-, and third-year family medicine residents at Northern Light Family Medicine and Residency. The lunch provided an opportunity to introduce residents to the MAFP and highlight the services and supports available to members, including physicians in training.

During the discussion, residents expressed strong interest in additional education and training related to advocacy, including practical guidance on writing and delivering testimony and engaging with legislators. They also shared a desire for more career-focused programming to learn about the wide range of practice settings, positions, and roles available to family medicine physicians across Maine. The MAFP appreciates this valuable feedback and will be reviewing opportunities to further support residents in these areas as part of our ongoing commitment to the future of family medicine.