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F. Amos Bailey MD Elected as Director of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

Glenview, IL – F. Amos Bailey, MD, Director of Palliative Care, Birmingham VAMC and Assistant Professor of Medicine University of Alabama at Birmingham in Birmingham, Alabama was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM). The Academy is the professional organization for physicians committed to improving the quality of life for patients and families facing serious illness.

Dr. Bailey received his medical degree from the University Of South Florida College Of Medicine and trained in Internal Medicine at University of Vermont. Following residency, he completed a Fellowship in Medical Oncology at UABD. Dr. Bailey has worked for the last 13 year at UAB in a number of different clinical roles but for the last 7 years has focused his practice, medical education and medical research in the area of Palliative and Hospice Care. "As hospice and palliative medicine was formally recognized as a subspecialty of medicine last year, we are at a critical juncture in our history;" states Dr. Bailey. "I look forward to working together with the Academy Board of Directors to successfully advance AAHPM's mission and goals through an ever-changing and expanding health care environment."

Dr. Bailey will officially assume his/her position as director with AAHPM during the Annual Assembly in Tampa, Florida on February 1, 2008.

The American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine's membership includes over 3,000 physicians and other medical professionals dedicated to excellence in palliative medicine and the prevention and relief of patient and family suffering. Since 1988, AAHPM has supported hospice and palliative medicine through advancement of clinical practice standards, fostering research, providing education, and through public policy advocacy.