

Colorado

Family Medicine Residencies

Commission on Family Medicine Colorado Association of Family Medicine Residencies

Family Medicine Residency Programs

Greater Metro Denver Area:

- Exempla Saint Joseph
- Rose
- St. Anthony
- Swedish
- University of Colorado
 - University Hospital
 - Denver Health

Ft. Collins:

- Ft. Collins

Grand Junction:

- St. Mary's

Greeley

- North Colorado

Pueblo:

- Southern Colorado

Key Statistics

- **198 total** residents in training
- **66 first-year** residents in training
- **70% to 75%** of graduating residents **stay in Colorado**
- Historically, 30% of graduating residents work in Colorado **rural or underserved** areas
- 85% of first-year residents come from **out-of-state** medical schools
- More than **100,000** Coloradans are served through family medicine residency clinics
- Nearly **70% are underserved**, providing a health care "safety-net"
- **55%** of all Colorado primary care physicians are **family physicians**
- **75%** of primary care physicians in **rural** areas are **family physicians**

Leadership

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Background

The Commission on Family Medicine (COFM) and Colorado Association of Family Medicine Residencies (CAFMR) are partner organizations that work to meet the health care needs of Coloradans through the recruitment, education and retention of Family Medicine physicians and through the advocacy of relevant public policy.

These organizations represent a unique national model that brings together Colorado's nine Family Medicine residency programs, who are part of competing health care systems, to collaboratively recruit graduating physicians from medical schools nationwide. This collaboration also extends to the development and coordination of quality Family Medicine training that is focused on meeting Colorado's health care needs – particularly in rural and underserved communities. This cooperative approach is instrumental in attracting some of the country's top doctors to complete their advanced Family Medicine residency training in Colorado. In turn, an unprecedented 70 to 75 percent of residents choose to practice Family Medicine in Colorado upon graduation – helping the state fill a growing primary care gap.

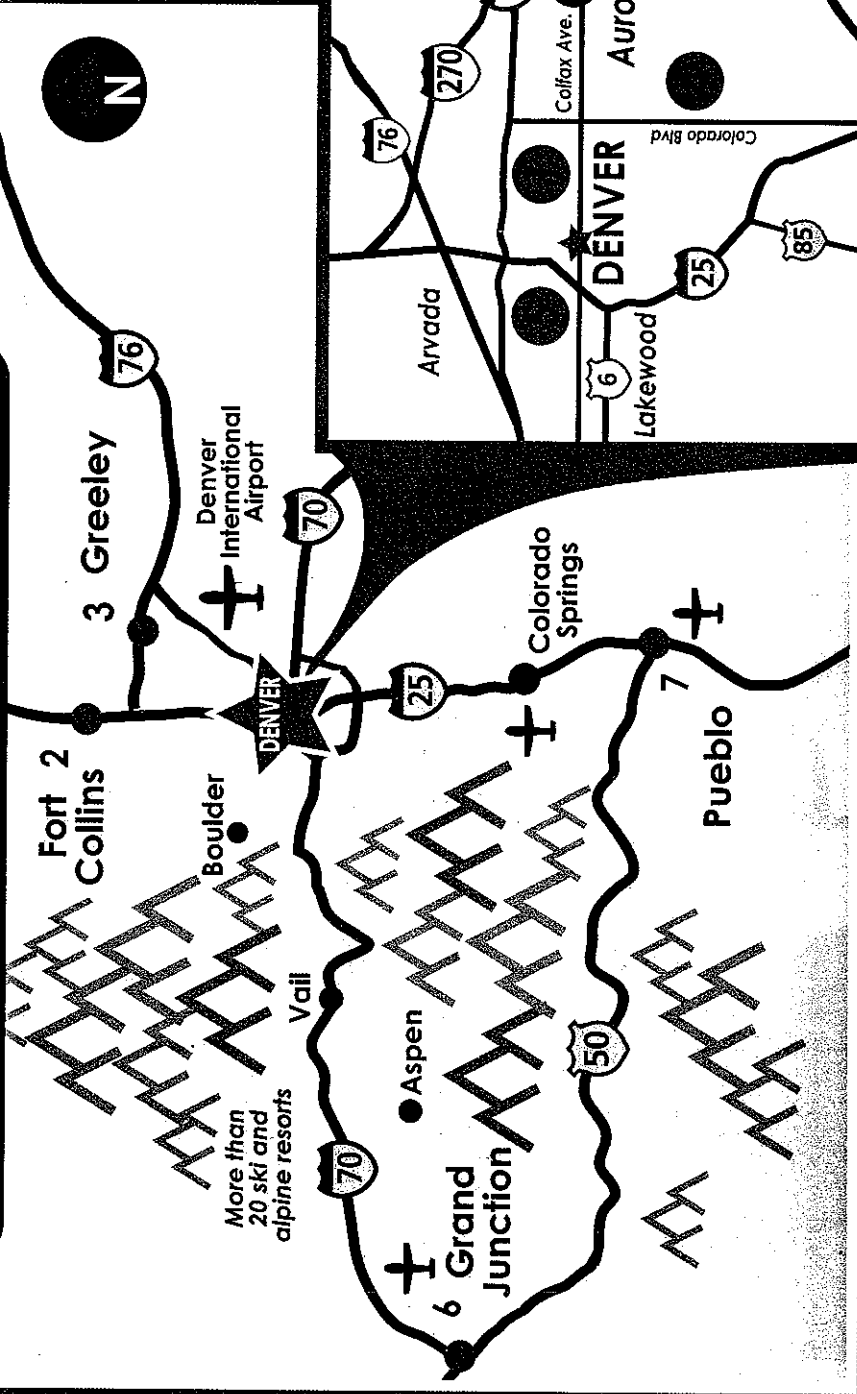
Established as a legislatively mandated Commission, COFM is comprised of directors from the state's nine Family Medicine residencies, the dean of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, a representative from the Colorado Academy of Family Physicians and Governor-appointed citizens from Colorado's seven congressional districts. In addition to directing the collaborative and coordinated recruitment, training and retention of family physicians, the Commission also oversees the equitable flow of state funding to the Family Medicine residencies for training.

CAFMR works in tandem with the Commission to help it fulfill its mission and funds all of its programs and administrative functions. Additionally, CAFMR brings together Colorado's leadership in academic Family Medicine to share best practices and assure implementation of the best possible training methodologies by the state's residency programs.

The Commission was formed in 1977, through the bi-partisan efforts of democratic state senator Harvey Phelps, M.D. of Pueblo, and republican state representative Tillie Bishop of Grand Junction. Both shared a vision that the people of Colorado, particularly those in rural and underserved areas, needed assured access to physicians who were specially trained to meet the broad-ranging health care needs of patients of all ages. Today, a family physician is trained to treat up to 90 percent of a person's health care needs. The formation of COFM established funding for Family Medicine education and training. The statutory authority for COFM is found at Title 25-1-901 through 25-904, Colorado Revised Statutes (2008).

THE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR FUTURE

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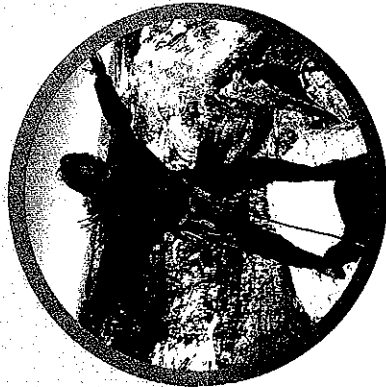


- Colorado: Great place to train, live and practice!
- Nine top-flight family medicine residencies!
- Full scope of family medicine
- 65 openings statewide
- Diverse geographic settings

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 - Ft. Collins
 - www.fortcollinsresidency.org
- NORTH COLORADO FAMILY MEDICINE
 - Greeley
 - www.ncfm.edu
- ROSE FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY
 - Denver
 - www.rfmr.com
- ST. ANTHONY FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY
 - Denver
 - <http://www.stanthonyfamilymed.org>
- ST. MARY'S FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY
 - Grand Junction
 - http://www.stmarys.org/careers/family_res_program/default.htm
- SOUTHERN COLORADO FAMILY MEDICINE
 - Pueblo
 - www.s-co-familymed.com/
- SWEDISH FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY
 - Littleton
 - www.sfmr.com/
- UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY
 - Denver
 - <http://famme.uchsc.edu/uh/>

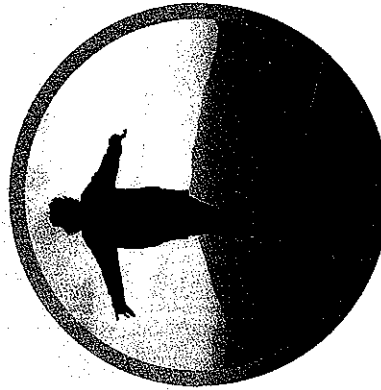
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