



**JIM DOYLE**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

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Dear Future Physicians:

Wisconsin's medical community is committed to ensuring that excellent primary healthcare is available to all of our citizens and, as Governor, I am committed to ensuring that the people of Wisconsin can access the high-quality care family doctors provide. As you consider dedicating yourself to family medicine, I encourage you to come to Wisconsin.

Our state has 11 family medicine residencies and two University Departments of Family Medicine. We fill more than 75 family medicine residency positions annually. Program descriptions are included with this letter, as well as information as to how to access additional information and fund your visit to the state.

I also want to make you aware of our innovative Physician Loan Assistance Program. The program can repay medical school loans up to \$50,000 for family physicians who agree to practice in medical shortage areas of the state.

Furthermore, Wisconsin's rich cultural heritage, diverse communities, and beautiful natural environment offer a superb quality of life for all. Affordable housing, short commutes, and a wealth of recreational and cultural activities are available. Our educational system is among the nation's finest.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I wish you great success in your chosen profession.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Doyle".

Jim Doyle  
Governor