



National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality

Biographical Data Form

Please complete and return the following
Bruce Bagley

Table with 4 columns: Degree, Institution (Name, City, State), Major Area of Study, Year. Rows include MD from Albany Medical College and BS from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Use the space below to provide a brief bio describing professional experience or areas of expertise related to involvement in continuing education and particular role, e.g., planner, presenter, administrator, etc.

Bruce Bagley, M.D.
AAFP Medical Director for Quality Improvement

Bruce Bagley, M.D., serves as the Medical Director for Quality Improvement for the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). He has served one-year terms as president-elect, president and Board Chair of the AAFP. Prior to those terms, he served for three years on the AAFP board of directors. Bagley was elected to these positions by the AAFP's governing body, its Congress of Delegates. The AAFP represents more than 94,000 family physicians, family medicine residents and medical students nationwide.

During his twenty-eight year practice career, Bagley provided the full range of family medicine services in a single specialty family medicine group practice in Albany, NY. Under his leadership, the 10-person group was a well-known pioneer in the community in adapting to the challenges of managed care, quality improvement, informatics and patient centered care.

Among his past leadership roles with the AAFP, Bagley chaired the Task Force on Hospitalist Physicians, the Task Force on Obstetrics in Family Medicine, the Task Force on Quality Enhancement and the Task Force on Quality in Family Medicine. He also chaired the Ad Hoc committee on electronic medical records for the AAFP.

Bagley's current responsibilities with the AAFP include liaison work with other national organizations in the quality arena. He actively participates in the development, deployment and implementation of performance measures. He also provides clinical oversight for quality improvement programs and products developed by the AAFP. Bagley works with the AAFP Private Sector Advocacy initiative to provide clinical oversight for this important Academy effort.



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Bagley has spoken extensively on the topics of performance measurement, office redesign, electronic health records and leadership. From 2005 to 2007, he was a Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award examiner.

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