### **Facts about PAOF**

Created in 1990 as a vehicle to match small Alabama communities with primary care physicians, PAOF is a partnership of:

- Alabama Academy of Family Physicians
- Alabama Chapter-American Academy of Pediatrics
- Alabama Cooperative Extension Service
- Alabama Department of Public Health
- Alabama Family Practice Rural Health Board
- Alabama Hospital Association
- Alabama Medical Education Consortium
- Alabama Primary Health Care Association
- Alabama Public Health Association
- CHEP/TAHEC, Inc.
- Medical Association of the State of Alabama
- University of Alabama School of Medicine
- University of South Alabama College of Medicine

#### Some communities that have hired physicians as a result of PAOF:

- Wedowee Cullman
- Evergreen ٠

Selma

Lawrence

Hartselle

- Rockford .
- Fayette
- Geneva
- Hartford
- Ozark
- Sardis City
- Boaz
- Guntersville

## **Comments about PAOF**

"Absolutely wonderful weekend. I met many great potential employers and learned more about areas of Alabama I would like to practice in. Can't imagine a better use of my weekend."

- Past resident/student participant

"I made so many contacts so easily..."

- UAB family practice resident

"This is a wonderful way to see all the different opportunities that are out there for primary care residents. It is a must-see! The location is wonderful and the participants are informative and friendly."

- Former Chief Resident, Family Medicine, University of South Alabama

Alabama Chapter-American Academy of Pediatrics 19 S. Jackson St. Montgomery, AL 36104 ... . Lee, APR



# Get a FREE First-Hand Look at **Primary Care Opportunities** in Rural Alabama!



Saturday, February 25, 2012 **Perdido Beach Resort Orange Beach**, AL

ou are invited to the 2012 Physicians' Alabama Opportunity Fair, showcasing more than 30 of Alabama's rural communities. If you are considering a rural or small-town medical practice, join us to explore the opportunities available to you in Alabama.

#### Who can participate?

- Primary care residents

- Medical students in their third or fourth year (limited number)

- Licensed physicians currently practicing, but interested in relocating to a small or rural community

#### What is **PAOF**?

The 22nd annual Physicians' Alabama Opportunity Fair will be held at Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, Alabama on Saturday, February 25, 2012. PAOF is sponsored by 13 health care organizations interested in helping rural Alabama communities facilitate the excellent health care they deserve. More than 30 rural Alabama communities will host exhibits to highlight the resources of their areas and offer you the rewarding opportunity to come and practice medicine in a small-town environment.



### does it cost?

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Because of the generosity of its sponsors, PAOF is FREE for

physician attendees. PAOF will reimburse attendees with a small travel stipend after the meeting and one night's accommodations at Perdido Beach Resort. In addition, a luncheon and a cocktail reception are part of the PAOF experience. Door prizes will be given away throughout the day, with the grand prize of \$250 to be drawn for at 5 p.m.!



# Agenda

February 25, 2012

10:00 a.m. Registration Begins

**11:30 a.m.** Kick-Off Luncheon

1:00 p.m. Exhibits Open for Physicians and Residents

Debt Management Seminar for Medical Students

2:00 p.m. Exhibits Open to All

**4:00** p.m. Exhibits Close & Cocktail Reception Begins With Community Representatives

5:00 p.m. \$250 Grand Prize Drawing!

Dinner on Your Own or With Community Representatives

February 26, 2012

**12 noon** Hotel Check-Out

## **RSVP** now!

If you are interested in attending PAOF, please complete and return the attached application or register at www.paof.info by January 20, 2012. Because of PAOF's popularity in recent years, we have had to limit the number of attendees. Don't be left out—submit your registration today! You will be notified of your selection by January 30, 2012. The notification will also include instructions on making your hotel reservations.

#### **Questions**?

Contact Linda Lee or Jill Powell at 1-334-954-2543, 1-800-293-4783 or llee@alaap.org/jpowell@alaap.org.

# 2012 Registration

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Please detach this form and return by January 15, 2012 to:
Jill Powell, PAOF
Alabama Chapter-American Academy of Pediatrics
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