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#### **DR. BRYCE AYERS ELECTED ACP FELLOW**

Washington, MO, December 27, 2009.....Bryce Ayers, MD, FACP, an internist practicing in Washington, has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians (ACP), the society of internists. The distinction recognizes achievements in internal medicine, the specialty of adult medical care.

Dr. Ayers was elected upon the recommendation of peers and the review of ACP's Credentials Subcommittee. In recognition of this honor, the letters "FACP" are used after his name.

Dr. Ayers is affiliated with Patients First Health Care in Washington, MO. He is certified in internal medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine, and is a member of the Missouri State Medical Association. He serves as Chairman of the Division of Internal Medicine at St. John's Mercy Hospital, Washington, and has co-directed the medical education conference sponsored by St. John's Mercy Hospital for the last ten years. During his training, Dr. Ayers was named Resident of the Year at Good Samaritan Regional Center, Phoenix, Arizona.

A graduate of Westminster College with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology, Dr. Ayers earned a medical degree from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and completed his residency at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

Patients First Health Care is a physician-owned, multi-specialty physician group, offering 65 physicians practicing in 16 locations in East Central Missouri. Patients First is headquartered in Washington, Missouri.