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## **Dr. James Barry earns acupuncture board certification and Diplomate status**

**Dayton, Ohio** — James Barry, MD, DABMA, of the Family Health Center, Springboro, recently achieved both board certification from the American Board of Medical Acupuncture (ABMA), and Diplomate status from the American Academy of Medical Acupuncture (AAMA). Dr. Barry earned certification by completing over 300 hours of intensive acupuncture-specific training and passing the Board's rigorous written examination. With this certification and over three years professional practice in acupuncture, Dr. Barry is recognized as an Academy Diplomate.

Dr. Barry is one of only 20 practitioners in Ohio, and only 600 in the United States, to have become an AAMA Diplomate. The AAMA and the ABMA have established the recognized standards of training, continuing education, and medical acupuncture practice in North America. These benchmark standards are accepted worldwide.

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