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2020 COPIC/MMA Foundation Humanitarian Award: Dr. Thomas Schrup

We are proud to announce that Dr. Thomas Schrup, a pediatrician from St. Joseph, was chosen as the recipient of the 2020 COPIC/MMA Foundation Humanitarian Award. Dr. Schrup is recognized for his passionate approach to health care, going above and beyond to voluntarily serve the health care needs of his community. The award was presented to Dr. Schrup at the Minnesota Medical Association Annual Meeting in September.

The COPIC/MMA Foundation Humanitarian Award (formerly the MMA Foundation Physician Volunteerism Award) is presented each year to honor a physician in Minnesota for volunteer medical services and contributions to his or her community through principles focused on human dignity, social justice, and compassion. We specifically look to recognize MMA members who go above and beyond to help address the health care needs of underserved populations in Minnesota.

This year, MMA selected to honor Dr. Thomas Schrup with this award in recognition of his work as volunteer physician at Pathways 4 Youth and as Chief Physician Officer at CentraCare, working to better his community through exemplary volunteer services by providing medical consultations and triage for youth with medical needs, some of whom have not seen a doctor in years.

Dr. Schrup also serves as the Medical Director for the St. Joseph Fire Department and helps determine the best medical devices/products to help firefighters in their line of duty. Dr. Schrup was instrumental in getting EpiPens™ for the department to treat anaphylaxis, and getting the Lucas™ device for mechanical chest compressions in CPR for resuscitations in the field.

The Humanitarian Award recognizes physicians who go above the call of duty in their health care community. Dr. Schrup has chosen Pathways 4 Youth as the beneficiary of the \$10,000 grant associated with the award.

To learn more about the COPIC Humanitarian Award or to nominate a physician, visit our website:

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