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Key Publications:

Tallia AF, Swee DE, Winter RO, Lichtig LK, Knabe FM, Knauf RA. Family Practice Graduate Medical Education and Hospital Patient Care Costs in New Jersey. Academic Medicine Vol. 69, No. 9, Sept. 1994.

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Orzano AJ, **Tallia AF**, McInerney CR, McDaniel Jr., RR, Crabtree BF. Enhancing Practice Performance by Stepping-Up to Knowledge Management. Family Practice Management 2007 Apr. 14(4):32-4.

Honors, Awards, Community Service:

Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha

University Master Educator

STFM Research Paper Award 1995

Member, National Board of Medical Examiners

Member, AAFP Center for Research in Family Medicine and Primary Care

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Comments:

Dr. Tallia, named a Master Educator in 2002, is founding director of the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School health policy fellowship, and chairs strategic planning for the medical school and the Robert Wood Johnson Medical Group. As a member of the board and various committees of the National Board of Medical Examiners, he has engaged in the development and oversight of competency assessment requirements for physicians in the United States and Canada. He recently chaired CEUP, the committee that recommended substantive changes to the United States Medical Licensing Examination Program. He serves on the executive committee of the Washington based Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative, the coalition of payers, providers, and consumers advancing healthcare reform. His research, funded by three NIH institutes, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Public Health Service, and the American Academy of Family Physicians' Center for Research in Family Medicine and Primary Care, focuses on the organization and quality of primary care in the healthcare system. He is author of a popular medical review textbook in its 6th edition, and more than 100 abstracts, book chapters, and scientific publications. In 2009, he conceptualized and initiated the creation of Robert Wood Johnson Partners©, the integrated delivery system affiliated with the medical school.