

## **Ryan Kauffman, MD, FAAFP**

Ryan Kauffman, MD, FAAFP is the founder of Hickory Medical Direct Primary Care in Bellefontaine, Ohio. Dr. Kauffman's current practice includes office care and home visits for patients of all ages outside of the frustrations of the insurance-based healthcare system. Prior to starting Hickory, He was part of a private family medicine group practice, served as the medical director for a local nursing home, and worked in the emergency department. Dr. Kauffman is Past-President of the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians and currently serves as Alternate Delegate to the American Academy of Family Physicians Congress of Delegates. He is editor of *The Ohio Family Physician* and an Associate Medical Editor for *FP Essentials*. Dr. Kauffman has lead more than 25 group Knowledge Self-Assessment sessions.