



Summary of Actions of the 2023 National Congress of Family Medicine Residents

2023 Resolutions

Res. No.	Title and Resolved	Action of NCFMR	Recommended Referrals
R1-101	<p>Addressing Weight Bias in the Clinical Setting <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians recognize weight bias as a form of discrimination that can have serious health consequences for patients who are considered overweight or obese; and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that the American Academy of Family Physicians develop educational resources for family physicians and medical trainees addressing weight bias and its health consequences, including guidance on how to communicate effectively and respectfully with patients who are overweight/obese to avoid causing harm.</i></p>	Reaffirmed as current policy	N/A
R1-102	<p>International Medical Graduate (IMG) in Family Medicine Adopted as Amended: <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians help advertise residency programs who match the highest rates of international medical graduates (IMGs) in the AAFP Residency Directory to help IMGs applying to family medicine more efficiently identify programs who are IMG-friendly.</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians create an International Medical Graduate (IMG) committee to support the IMG interested in applying to a family medicine residency.</i></p>	Adopted as amended on the floor	Executive Vice President
R1-103	<p>Promoting Climate-Friendly Healthcare Substitute: <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians promote research, advocacy, and actions toward reducing the impact of the health care industry on climate change.</i></p>	Adopted	Commission on Health of the Public and Science
R2-201	<p>Incarceration and Health: A Family Medicine Perspective (Position Paper) <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians supports federal legislation that completely removes the Inmate Medicaid Exclusion Policy in order to allow for Medicaid preventive and chronic disease services to be reimbursed for</i></p>	Adopted	Commission on Federal and State Policy

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	<p><i>those incarcerated, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians shall develop materials for state chapters to advocate for their respective state to transition from privatized medical care within carceral facilities to non-profit, academic, or governmental organizations.</i></p>		
R2-202	<p>Parity of Pay for Vasectomies</p> <p><u>Substitute:</u></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for and support its members in seeking parity and payment similar to surgical specialties for outpatient contraceptive procedures such as vasectomies.</i></p>	Substitute Adopted	Commission on Quality and Practice
R2-203	<p>Public Comment on Judicial Restriction of Public Health Agency Rulemaking</p> <p><u>Substitute:</u></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop a policy statement in support of federal agencies' ability to integrate scientific evidence, subject matter experts, and proven public health practices into federal regulation as empowered by federal code.</i></p>	Substitute Adopted	Commission on Federal and State Policy
R3-301	<p>Administrative Burden, Compensation, and Burnout Mitigation</p> <p><u>Substitute:</u></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians recognize asynchronous patient care duties as an integral component of comprehensive patient care, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate that asynchronous patient care duties be included as a part of resident duty hours.</i></p>	Substitute Adopted	<p>1st Resolved Clause – Commission on Quality and Practice</p> <p>2nd Resolved Clause - Commission on Education</p>
R3-302	<p>Researching Supervised Limited Practice</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) advocate for research of supervised clinical practice by medical graduates without United States residency training to determine their impact on healthcare outcomes to inform future AAFP policy positions.</i></p>	Adopted	Executive Vice President
R3-303	<p>Decrease Healthcare Access Disparity While Optimizing Primary Care Physician Workforce</p> <p><u>Adopted as Amended:</u></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for involved stakeholders to come together to brainstorm and outline mutually acceptable short-term pathways to better support and utilize unmatched medical graduates awaiting residency placement until the long term solution of increasing residency positions is successfully accomplished.</i></p>	Adopted as amended on the floor	Commission on Education