



# Summary of Actions: 2016 National Congress of Family Medicine Residents

**July 28-30, 2016 National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students, Kansas City, MO**

**RESOLUTIONS** Note: Resolutions adopted by the National Congress of Family Medicine Residents are not AAFP policy. Based on recommendations from the AAFP Commission on Education, NCMS resolutions are referred by the AAFP Board Chair to the appropriate Academy entity. This group then reviews the resolution and determines if further action is appropriate and if policy should be developed relating to the topic of the resolution.

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<b>R1-401</b>	<p><b>Resident Physician Wellness Program</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians continue their work on resident physician wellness and coordinate these efforts with other organizations.</p>	Executive Vice President	
<b>R1-402</b>	<p><b>Increase Access to Appropriate Nutritional Resources for Residents on Night Call</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop policy supporting access to well-balanced food options, as recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), for residents during all work hours to include night shifts, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians write a letter to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) asking them to require that well-balanced food options, as recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), be made available for residents during all work hours including night shifts.</p>	Commission on Education	
<b>R1-403</b>	<p><b>Oath of AAFP Fellows</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the Pledge of Fellowship for the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Degree of Fellow be changed to the following drafted by the AAFP Commission on Membership and Member Services: As a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians I promise to dedicate myself ....to the principles upon which our Academy was founded, ....to providing comprehensive lifelong care to my patients, ....to exemplifying the highest traditions of my profession, and ....to enhancing my professional skills through continuing medical education. I pledge my commitment to improving the health of my patients, their families, and communities, and to advancing the specialty of Family Medicine, now and in the future.</p>	Resolution from Congress of Delegates (COD) on same topic takes precedence. COD Resolution No. 204 was adopted and referred to appropriate staff	Oath updated in all appropriate materials 10/2016
<b>R1-404</b>	<p><b>Sustaining Clinical Collaboration and Integration with Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioners</b></p>	Moved to Reaffirmation Calendar	

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<b>R1-405</b>	<p><b>Call for Physical Activity Vital Signs</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians policy reflect and formally endorse the World Health Organization policy that adults aged 18-64 should do at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic physical activity throughout the week or do at least 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity throughout the week or an equivalent combination of moderate – and vigorous-intensity activity, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop policy endorsing the routine and widespread practice of measuring patient’s habitual physical activity and to engage patients in conversation and preventative counseling in order to ensure they are aware of and understand the proven connection between regular physical activity and optimal health, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians explore collaborations with like-minded organizations, such as American Society of Sports Medicine, American College of Sports Medicine, Exercise is Medicine, among others, to provide tools, references, and resources to allow physicians to better and more accurately assess patient’s physical activity, counsel them, and connect them to resources in the community accordingly.</p>	Commission on Health of the Public and Science	
<b>R1-406</b>	<p><b>Endorse Access Without Age Restriction to Over-the-Counter Oral Contraceptive Pills</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians write to the appropriate entities to urge that adolescents be included in the over-the-counter (OTC) oral contraceptives studies to determine whether OTC access is appropriate for this population.</p>	Resolution from Congress of Delegates (COD) on same topic takes precedence. COD Resolution No. 501 was referred to the Commission on Governmental Advocacy	
<b>R1-407</b>	<p><b>A Virtual Platform for Wellness and Burnout Prevention</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) create a comprehensive online platform for medical students, residents, and attending faculty to enter into an open forum for discussion and prevention of burnout, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That resources, discussions blogs, and webinars to address burnout prevention and wellness promotion be made available to medical students, residents, and faculty utilizing an online platform.</p>	Executive Vice President	
<b>R1-408</b>	<b>Recycling at National Conference</b>	Not Adopted	

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<b>R1-409</b>	<p><b>Advocate for Green Initiatives at AAFP events</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the planning committees for American Academy of Family Physicians events include environmentally friendly efforts into their planning decisions, including repurposing food waste and implementing recycling programs, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physician collaborate with and encourage vendors and caterers to adopt less wasteful practices, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physician encourage vendors to donate all donatable food products that would otherwise be discarded in accordance with local regulations.</p>	Executive Vice President	
<b>R1-410</b>	<p><b>Involving the Center for Global Health Initiatives in the Coordination and Planning of the National Conference</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians Center for Global Health Initiatives be involved in the planning and coordination of all global health related programming at the National Conference of Family Residents and Medical Students, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students increase the number of global health related speakers and skills based workshops.</p>	Executive Vice President	
<b>R1-411</b>	<p><b>Increasing the Visibility of Global Health on the American Academy of Family Physicians Website</b></p>	Moved to Reaffirmation Calendar	
<b>R1-412</b>	<p><b>CPT Coding System Revision</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians delegation to the American Medical Association encourage the creation of new CPT codes that capture all of the physician's work and complexity to allow family physicians to adequately care for all of their patients' concerns in each visit and be compensated accordingly.</p>	Commission on Quality and Practice	
<b>R1-413</b>	<p><b>Allow Natural Death Terminology in Code Status and End-of-Life Discussions</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians joins the Hospice Patients Alliance and palliative care communities in endorsing the terminology "Allow Natural Death" as a compassionate alternative to "Do Not Resuscitate" during code status and end-of-life discussion, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for The Joint Commission to endorse "Allow Natural Death" as acceptable language for code status orders, set specific standards for code status discussions and require institutions to demonstrate compliance with these standards to be accredited.</p>	Commission on Health of the Public and Science	

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<b>R1-414</b>	<b>Early Postpartum Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Coverage for Medicare and Medicare Patients</b>	Moved to Reaffirmation Calendar	
<b>R1-415</b>	<b>Repurposing Food Waste</b>	Not Adopted	
<b>R1-416</b>	<b>Establishing a Relationship Between the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American Psychiatric Association</b>	Not Adopted	
<b>R1-417</b>	<p><b>Support for Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression Nondiscrimination</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop a policy in support of sexual orientation and gender expression nondiscrimination specifically with regard to employment, housing, access to public places, education, and any other areas where lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) discrimination occurs, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians actively encourage the United States Congress to pass the current proposed Equality Act in both the Senate and House of Representatives.</p>	Commission on Governmental Advocacy	
<b>R1-418</b>	<p><b>Feasibility of Virtual Resolution Meetings</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, The American Academy of Family Physicians investigate the use of virtual meetings (via video chat, social media, discussion forums, etc.) to provide a means for dialogue with residents and students in order to result in improved resolution development prior to the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students.</p>	Commission on Education	
<b>R1-419</b>	<p><b>Improving Medical Care in Immigrant Detention</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for detained immigrants to receive healthcare to meet or exceed Commission on Correctional Health Care standards for prison and jail healthcare, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate that inspections of medical care at immigrant detention centers provide meaningful oversight in order to assure that healthcare delivery meets or exceeds Commission on Correctional Health Care standards, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate to remove supervision of medical care in immigrant detention centers from Immigration and Customs Enforcement to maintain clinical independence, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate to shift current funding for detention to community-based alternatives which will allow people to seek medical attention and receive support from family, legal counsel and community.</p>	Commission on Health of the Public and Science	

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<b>R1-420</b>	<b>Revisiting the Creation of an Electronic Health Record by the American Academy of Family Physicians</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop and publish person-centric guidelines of what should be included in an electronic health record.	Commission on Quality and Practice	
<b>R1-421</b>	<b>Improving Anal Cancer Care</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians educate its members about anal cancer and the risks and benefits of screening, diagnosis, and treatment.	Commission on Health of the Public and Science	
<b>R1-422</b>	<b>Promoting Cross-Cultural and Linguistic Education for Residents and Medical Students About Hispanic and Latino Populations to Improve Health Care Communications</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) provide a focused cross-cultural and linguistic educational session at AAFP national conferences to improve communication between physicians and Hispanic and Latino population with limited English proficiency, and be it further  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians disseminate cross-cultural and linguistic education resources to Family Medicine Interest Groups across the country to improve communication between physicians and Hispanic and Latino populations with limited English proficiency.	1st Resolved Clause: Commission on Continuing Professional Development and Commission on Education (COCPD to take lead); 2nd Resolved Clause: Commission on Education	
<b>R2-501</b>	<b>Dementia Awareness, Taskforce, and Toolkit Creation</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for comprehensive dementia research and awareness initiatives.	Commission on Health of the Public and Science	
<b>R2-502</b>	<b>Advocating for the Removal of Prescriber Restrictions for Hepatitis C Direct Acting Antivirals</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians create a collection of advocacy resources to disseminate to chapters in states where prescriber restrictions exist in order to assist in raising awareness of the impact of Direct Acting Antiviral (DAA) prescriber restrictions and advocating for their removal.	Commission on Health of the Public and Science	
<b>R2-503</b>	<b>Fostering Training in Hepatitis C Primary Care</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians create a curriculum guideline on Hepatitis C detection and management.	Commission on Education	
<b>R2-504</b>	<b>Incorporating Health Policy Education into Medical Schools and Residency Programs</b>	Not Adopted	

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<b>R2-505</b>	<p><b>Support Contraceptive Implant Training Among Family Physicians</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians offer implant insertion and removal training for both residents and practicing family physicians, including consistent provision of hands-on training at state and national conferences, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians petition the United States Food and Drug Administration to remove the mandatory industry-sponsored insertion and removal training session in favor of a peer-based training model.</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Resolved Clause: Commission on Continuing Professional Development and Commission on Education (COCPD taking lead); 2<sup>nd</sup> Resolved Clause: Commission on Governmental Advocacy</p>	
<b>R2-506</b>	<p><b>Residency Closure Assistance Program</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop resources for residents and faculty to navigate program closures, such as an online reference guide, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) identify a representative in the AAFP's GME department to serve as a contact person for residents concerned about residency program closures.</p>	<p>Accepted for Information by the Board of Directors</p>	
<b>R2-507</b>	<p><b>Physician Suicide Prevention</b></p>	<p>Moved to Reaffirmation Calendar</p>	
<b>R2-508</b>	<p><b>Supporting Common Sense Gun Legislation</b></p>	<p>Moved to Reaffirmation Calendar</p>	
<b>R2-509</b>	<p><b>A Shot in the Dark: The Lack of Gun Violence Research is a Public Health Issue</b></p>	<p>Moved to Reaffirmation Calendar</p>	
<b>R2-510</b>	<p><b>Improving Patient Education of Limited English Proficiency Patients</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians add links such as ethnomed.org to its official website, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians provide continuing medical education at such events as the Family Medicine Experience and National Conference of Family Residents and Medical Students to educate physicians on providing culturally competent care.</p>	<p>1st Resolved Clause: Executive Vice President; 2nd Resolved Clause: Commission on Continuing Professional Development and Commission on Education (COCPD to take lead)</p>	

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<b>R2-511</b>	<p><b>Improving Mental Health Care in the Primary Care Setting</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians provide a liaison to the American Psychiatric Association to facilitate cohesion between mental health and family medicine patient care, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians provide continuing medical education at such events as Family Medicine Experience and the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students to improve physician diagnosis of mental health disorders.</p>	<p>1st Resolved Clause: Commission on Health of the Public and Science; 2nd Resolved Clause: Commission on Continuing Professional Development and Commission on Education (COCPD to take lead)</p>	
<b>R2-512</b>	<p><b>Offering Guidance to the ABFM Regarding the Maintenance of Certification Family Practice (MC-FP)</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, the American Academy of Family Physicians recommend that the American Board of Family Medicine allow the AAFP credit system to certify Continuing Medical Education (CME) events as meeting Maintenance of Certification requirements provided they meet mutually agreed upon standards.</p>	<p>Executive Vice President</p>	
<b>R2-513</b>	<p><b>The American Academy of Family Physicians to Support Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Accredited Residencies in Obtaining Osteopathic Recognition</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physician (AAFP) create a statement of support regarding residency programs seeking to obtain osteopathic recognition.</p>	<p>Executive Vice President</p>	
<b>R2-514</b>	<p><b>Talking Explicitly About Implicit Bias</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) develop a policy statement acknowledging the role of implicit bias on health outcomes, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) recommend that family physicians, residents, and student evaluate their own implicit biases and take steps to reduce their impacts on health outcomes.</p>	<p>Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p>	
<b>R2-515</b>	<p><b>Educating AAFP Constituents on Anti-Violence Movements in the Community</b></p>	<p>Not Adopted</p>	

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<b>R2-516</b>	<p><b>Resolution in Support of Promoting Health in Trade Agreements</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians urge the U.S. Congress and U.S. Trade Representatives to ensure that trade agreements promote public health, access to medicines and access to care by actions such as opposing Investor State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) and restrictive intellectual property provisions, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians urge the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) to ensure transparency and openness in all trade agreement negotiations including public access to negotiating texts and meaningful opportunities for stakeholder engagement during agreement negotiations.</p>	Commission on Governmental Advocacy	
<b>R2-517</b>	<b>Resident Rotation Exchange</b>	Not Adopted	
<b>R2-518</b>	<p><b>Support of Physician Transparency (&amp; Sunshine)</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support transparency and open reporting of family physician's relationships with pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers including support of effective and efficient implementation of existing Physician Payment Sunshine reporting requirements.</p>	Accepted for Information by the Board of Directors	
<b>R2-519</b>	<p><b>Ending Direct Consumer Advertising</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, The American Academy of Family Physicians change its policy to support a ban on direct-to-consumer advertising of prescription drugs and medical devices, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians coordinate with the American Medical Association to advocate for a ban on direct to consumer advertising.</p>	<p>Resolution from Congress of Delegates (COD) on same topic takes precedence on 1st Resolved Clause. COD Resolution No. 308 1st Resolved Cause was referred to the Commission on Governmental Advocacy.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>NC R2-519 only 2nd Resolved Clause was referred to Commission on Governmental Advocacy</p>	
<b>R2-520</b>	<p><b>Against Public Funding of Crisis Pregnancy Centers</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians oppose legislation that requires women to attend crisis pregnancy centers prior to obtaining an abortion or requires physicians to provide information about crisis pregnancy centers.</p>	Commission on Governmental Advocacy	



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<b>R2-521</b>	<p><b>Advocacy for a Federal Ban on Reparative Therapy</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians actively encourage the United States Congress to place a federal ban on “reparative therapy” practiced by licensed professionals on minors and recognize this practice as harmful under federal law.</p>	Commission on Governmental Advocacy	
<b>R2-522</b>	<p><b>Advocacy and Policy Education and Training in Family Medicine Residency Programs</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) support family medicine residency programs to encourage their residents to engage in advocacy and policy education and training, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) strengthen the educational materials and promotion of materials currently available on <a href="http://www.aafp.org/advocacy">http://www.aafp.org/advocacy</a> and develop a Curriculum Guideline to address the need for education, training, and skills development in advocacy and policy during residency, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) write a letter to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to consider using the AAFP’s curriculum guidelines concerning health policy education.</p>	Commission on Education	
<b>R3-601</b>	<p><b>Eliminating the Gender Salary Wage Gap</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) develop a non-clinical policy statement and a strategic objective that supports improvement of payment equity for male and female family physicians, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate to eliminate payment inequity between male and female family physicians, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians discuss and promote existing and potential programs to eliminate payment inequity between male and female family physicians.</p>	1st Resolved Clause: Accepted for Information by Board Chair; 2nd and 3rd Resolved Clauses: Commission on Quality and Practice	
<b>R3-602</b>	<p><b>Uniformed Services Student Dual Membership</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That medical students who self-identify as active duty, reserve, or receipt of a Health Professions Scholarship be able to obtain a secondary membership to the Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians in addition to their primary state chapter members.</p>	Commission on Membership and Member Services	

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<b>R3-603</b>	<p><b>Uniformed Services Members Self-Identification</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) investigate the feasibility of a mechanism of self-identification as active duty, reserve or recipient of a Health Professions Scholarship for the purposes of increasing awareness and membership in the Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians.</p>	Commission on Membership and Member Services	
<b>R3-604</b>	<p><b>Advocate for Medication Coverage until Prior Authorization is Decided</b></p>	Not Adopted	
<b>R3-605</b>	<p><b>Protecting Resident Education by Limiting Time Spent on Prior Authorizations</b></p>	Not Adopted	
<b>R3-606</b>	<p><b>Asking Gender Identity and the Clinic Experience of Transgender Patients</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) develop best practices regarding transgender and gender non-binary patients that include asking the gender identity of all patients as a distinct entity from their sex assigned at birth in accordance with the most recent Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) policy, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians petition electronic health record vendors to include a designated space in their demographic sections to specifically ask patients' gender identity as distinct from their sex assigned at birth in the medical record.</p>	1st Resolved Clause: Commission Health of the Public and Science; 2nd Resolved Clause: Commission on Quality and Practice	
<b>R3-607</b>	<p><b>Enhanced Understanding of MACRA, Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015, for Resident and Student AAFP Members</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) create an online module, handout, or webinar addressing Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 and its quality payment programs (QPP), merit-based payment system (MIPS) and alternative payment programs (APMs), at the appropriate level and context for family medicine residents and medical students on the AAFP website as well as on the Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) Network, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians offer Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 based informative lectures for family medicine residents and medical students at the National Conference for Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students.</p>	Commission on Quality and Practice and Commission on Education (CQP to take lead)	

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<b>R3-608</b>	<p><b>Climate Change Policy Adjustments</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) update their climate change and air pollution policy to specifically include language about "greenhouse emissions from human activities," i.e. "In recognition of the numerous and serious health consequences resulting from pollution, greenhouse emissions from human activities, climate change, and ozone layer depletion, the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) recommends strong action on all public and private levels to limit and correct the pollution of our land, atmosphere and water."</p>	Resolution from Congress of Delegates (COD) on same topic takes precedence. COD Resolution No. 404 was referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science	
<b>R3-609</b>	<p><b>Policy Recommendations on Men Who Have Had Sex With Men (MSM) Blood Donation</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) advocate for the Food and Drug Administration to adopt blood donation policies that protect the safety of blood donation while avoiding discrimination towards presumed risk groups such as men who have had sex with men.</p>	Commission on Health of the Public and Science	
<b>R3-610</b>	<p><b>Discontinuation of Discriminating Native American Imagery</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the AAFP encourage organizations that use native imagery to engage their local communities to better understand their impact and make modifications as appropriate.</p>	Commission on Health of the Public and Science	
<b>R3-611</b>	<p><b>Partnerships in Developing a Rural Training Database</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) collaborate with the Rural Training Track Collaborative and National Rural Health Association to help develop a database of rural training opportunities for family physicians, residents, and medical students.</p>	Commission on Education	
<b>R3-612</b>	<p><b>Lobby to End Step 2 CS and Level PE</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) lobby the Federation of State Medical Boards and their member licensing boards to advocate for elimination of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 2 CS and the COMLEX Level 2 PE as a requirement for Liaison Committee on Medical Education accredited and Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation accredited medical school graduates who have passed a school-administered clinical skills examination.</p>	Commission on Education	

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<b>R3-613</b>	<p><b>Student Debt Reform</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) use its legislative advocacy and lobbying efforts to support legislation that reduces the debt burden of past and current student borrowers, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians use its legislative advocacy to influence the U.S. Congress to enact policies that would curb the growth of tuition, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians use its legislative advocacy to influence the U.S. Congress to increase the funding to student loans at a discounted interest rate for medical students who commit to specializing in family medicine, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians use its legislative advocacy and lobbying efforts to support legislation that reduces the interest rate of student loans, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians use its legislative advocacy and lobbying efforts to support legislation that removes the adjusted gross income cap to qualify for student loan interest payment tax deduction.</p>	Commission on Governmental Advocacy	

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<b>R3-614</b>	<p><b>No Child Lead Behind – Improving Awareness, Detection and Prevention of Lead Contamination</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) support future research collaborations with other epidemiological and public health organizations regarding water sampling techniques and reporting protocols to better detect and how to reduce human exposure to lead at the point of consumption, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support innovative testing practices for water utilities and at risk populations, such as schools and child care facilities, to accurately measure and reflect lead contamination levels in water, incorporating Environmental Protection Agency testing guidelines, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support improved open public access to testing data on water lead levels by requiring all public water system testing results be posted on a publicly available website in an appropriate and timely fashion, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support federal legislation to reduce, and ultimately, remove lead from the country's public and private water infrastructure, especially focusing on low-income areas, which have the highest burden of lead poisoning, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support efforts by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to examine compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act for appropriate water utilities and to exercise the EPA's oversight and enforcement authority to ensure public protection from lead contamination, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support research and collaboration with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and other public health stakeholders into the development of a standardized national reporting procedure for blood levels of toxic metals.</p>	<p>1st - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> - 6th Resolved Clauses: Commission on Health of the Public and Science; 4<sup>th</sup> Resolved Clause: Commission on Governmental Advocacy</p>	

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<b>R3-615</b>	<p><b>Climate Change Advocacy</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) endorse U.S. efforts to develop and implement national policies that facilitate U.S. compliance with the 2015 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change international agreement reached by over 190 countries in Paris, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians recommend to medical schools, National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME), the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), and the American Board of Family Medicine that medical education curricula, core competencies and/or milestones should include the effects of climate change on human health, including on the social determinants of health, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support local and national climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies which seek to realize the United States' Nationally Determined Contribution by (1) endorsing state and federal legislation and regulations to curb greenhouse gas emissions and (2) collaborating with other health professional and environmental organizations to promote ambitious national and international action on climate change, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians provide education to its members on methods for achieving environmental sustainability of medical workplaces (e.g. reducing energy use, increasing energy efficiency, etc.), and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians express to appropriate entities in writing its support for the prioritization of epidemiological, translational, clinical and basic science research necessary for evidence-based global climate change policy decisions related to health care and treatment.</p>	<p>Resolution from Congress of Delegates (COD) on same topic takes precedence on 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Resolved Clauses. COD Resolution No. 403 1st Resolved Clause was referred to Commission on Continuing Professional Development and Commission on Health of the Public and Science (CHPS to take lead); 2nd, 4th and 5th Resolved Clauses were referred to Commission on Health of the Public and Science.</p> <p>..... NC R3-615 only 3rd Resolved Clause was referred to Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p>	

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<b>R3-616</b>	<p><b>Researching Publically-Financed, Privately-Delivered National Health Care Systems</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) create and disseminate a brief survey designed to gauge member support for “government legislation to establish national health insurance” in order to achieve actual universal health coverage, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians create a task force to study the various possible mechanisms to achieve actual universal health coverage, and issue a report at several American Academy of Family Physicians venues throughout the 2016-2017 year, including but not limited to the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students, Congress of Delegates, and Family Medicine Experience (FMX), and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians ask the Robert Graham Center to study the effect of various health care systems (Canada, Germans, U.S.A, etc.) on those countries’ primary care outcomes, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians include lectures and continuing medical education, including but not limited to, American Academy of Family Physicians FMX and National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students, focusing on comparing, contrasting, and analyzing the overlap between various currently popular models of payment reform, including but not limited to direct primary care, publicly-financed, privately-delivered national health care, and complete free market insurance.</p>	Board of Directors	
<b>R3-617</b>	<p><b>Advocation of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Non-Discrimination Policies within Residency Contracts</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) encourage family medicine residency programs and program directors by writing a letter to AFMRD to advocate for a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) non-discrimination policy within resident contracts at their respective institutions.</p>	Commission on Education	
<b>R3-618</b>	<p><b>Enacting a Divestment Strategy</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) develop policy and/or a committee to guide future investment practices, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians’ investment goal be to eliminate investment in companies or mutual funds including companies that produce or utilize tobacco, conflict minerals, conflict diamonds, weapons of war or defense, guns, alcohol, sugar sweetened beverages, fast food companies, candy making companies, fossil fuel companies that do not have clean energy divisions, pharmaceutical companies engaging in unethical price adjustments, and private health insurance.</p>	Commission on Finance and Insurance	

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<b>R3-619</b>	<p><b>Public Facility Use and Transphobia</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) endorse existing state and federal laws that protect people from discrimination based on gender expression and identity, and oppose laws that compromise the safety and health of transgender people by failing to provide this protection, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians actively support the ability of transgender people to use the public facilities of the gender with which they identify and actively oppose any legislation which would infringe upon that ability.</p>	Resolutions from Congress on Delegates (COD) on same topic takes precedence. COD Resolution No. 508 was referred to the Commission on Governmental Advocacy	
<b>R3-620</b>	<p><b>Supporting Medicare Drug Negotiating Powers</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) create policy in support of allowing Medicare Part D to negotiate for drug prices, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians write a letter to the appropriate senators, and representatives, encouraging them to support legislation that would allow Medicare Part D to negotiate for drug prices.</p>	Commission on Governmental Advocacy	
<b>R3-621</b>	<p><b>Protecting Rural Family Medicine Training Programs During the AOA/ACGME Merger</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) advocate for continued viability of traditionally osteopathic family medicine residencies throughout the United States, especially in the rural areas, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for expansion of Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) resident caps to allow funding for the full, four-resident class required by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians collaborate with interested organizations such as the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors (AFMRD), and the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) to expand existing resources for financially accessible consultative services for traditionally osteopathic programs to help understand and achieve requirements set by the ACGME for accreditation, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians collaborate with organizations such as the Rural Training Track Collaborative and National Rural Health Association (NRHA) to facilitate interested rural family medicine programs in adapting to become rural training tracts of existing larger urban programs.</p>	1st - 3rd Resolved Clauses: Accepted for Information by Board Chair; 4th Resolved Clause: Commission on Education	
<b>R3-622</b>	<b>Promoting The Resident And Student Discussion Forum</b>	Moved to Reaffirmation Calendar	