



Summary of Policy Statements from the 2007 Congress of Delegates

Chicago, Illinois

THIS IS A SUMMARY ONLY OF AAFP POLICIES ON HEALTH ISSUES WHICH ARE NEW OR REVISED

Does not include policies which were accepted for information, reaffirmed or deleted.

<http://www.aafp.org/policies>

REVISED	Breastfeeding
REVISED	Children's Health
REVISED	Clinical Practice Guidelines
REVISED	Commission Meetings, Officer Attendance at
REVISED	Consultation, Referrals and Transfers of Care - Differences
NEW	Contraceptive Advice
NEW	Criminalization of Care Provided to Undocumented Patients
NEW	Criminalization of Medical Practice
NEW	Domestic Partner Benefits
REVISED	Electronic Health Records
REVISED	Ethics
NEW	Expansion of Residency Training Programs at Federally Qualified Community Health Centers (FQHCs)
REVISED	Drugs, Generic
REVISED	Health Care for Everyone
REVISED	Health Clinics, School-Based, Guidelines On
REVISED	Heath Plans
REVISED	Homelessness
NEW	Hospital Use of Infant Formula in Breastfeeding Infants
REVISED	Information Technology Used in Health Care
REVISED	Managed Care Reform
NEW	Medical Care for Undocumented Individuals
REVISED	Medical Necessity for the Hospitalization of the Abused and Neglected Child
NEW	Medical Student Debt Relief
NEW	Mercury in Food as a Human Health Hazard
REVISED	Patient-Centered Formularies
REVISED	Physician Payment
REVISED	Physician Profiling, Guiding Principles
REVISED	Physician's Right Relative to Imposed Administrative Costs
REVISED	Privileging Policy Statements
REVISED	Procedural Skills – Residency Criteria for Procedural Skills Training
NEW	Reparative Therapy
REVISED	Residential Pool Safety
REVISED	Retail Health Clinics – AAFP Desired Attributes of Retail Health Clinics
REVISED	Surgery – Outreach –Policy
NEW	Third Party Payer Credentialing
NEW	Tiered and Select Physician Networks
NEW	Tiering Physicians and Steering Patients
NEW	Transparency

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Deleted policies:

Cancer Survivors' Bill of Rights
Family Medicine, Content and Responsibility for
Generic Drugs (Position Paper)
Immunizations, Cost of
Immunizations, Out of Office
Payment Issues, Adult Immunizations
Referrals, Definition
Referrals – Guidelines, Definition
Surgery – Outreach – Definition
Transfer of Patient, Definition

Reaffirmed policies:

Cancer Care, Ensuring Quality
Consultation/Backup
Corporal Punishment, In Schools
Driver Distraction
Drivers License, Graduated Driver's License
Essential Community Provider
Hospitals, Transfer of Patients
Interpretation of Electrocardiograms (position paper)
Marijuana
Mental Health-Physicians Responsibility
Physician and Patient Relationships, Professional Responsibility
Primary Care Services for Limited Specialists
Privileges, Competing Hospitals
Privileges, Documentation of Training and Experience
Privileges, Emergency Care Services
Privileges, Special/Critical Care Units
Quota Privileging
Sports Medicine, Athletic Trainers for High School Athletes
Television, Ethics