

Resolutions from the 2011 National Congress of Student Members

Resolutions adopted by the National Conference of Special Constituencies and the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students are not AAFP policy. They are referred by the Board of Directors to an 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.

Cmte	No.	Subject	Action of Student Congress	Referred to: AAFP entity that is following up on the resolution and the e-mail address of the student representative who can provide more information.
S1	100	<p>Establish a Single Payer Task Force</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians establish, through its Commission on Governmental Advocacy, a voluntary task force of physicians, residents and students to evaluate the benefits to patients, families, and the United States population of implementing a national single payer healthcare system and make public its findings by July 2012.</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Governmental Advocacy
S1	101	<p>Development and Marketing of Family Medicine Shelf Review Online Application</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians explore the development of resources, including an online application (app), targeting medical students for the Family Medicine Shelf Exam by selling the application (app) for a modest cost.</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Education
S1	102	<p>Declaration of Support for Four-Year Family Medicine Residency</p>	Not Adopted	
S1	103	<p>2012 Conference Curriculum Recommendation</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) explore curricular content for the 2012 AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students that would address the inclusion of transient populations in the Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) model, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) explore curricular content for the 2012 AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students that would address the meaningful use of the electronic health record (EHR) in improving continuity of care for such transient populations as the homeless, migrant workers, and other underserved mobile populations.</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Education
S1	104	<p>Changing the Title of National Conference Chair</p>	Not Adopted	
S1	105	<p>History Taking Recommendation Regarding Drugs and Intoxicating Behaviors</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) create a policy statement in support of encouraging family physicians when taking a medical history to include the question "Do you do anything to get high?" with the common screening question of "Do you use any illegal drugs?"</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science
S1	106	<p>Support for the National Health Care Workforce Commission</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support fully funding the National Health Care Workforce Commission.</p>	Reaffirmation Calendar	
S1	107	<p>American Academy of Family Physicians Representation in the Relative Value Scale Update Committee</p>	Not Adopted	

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S1	108	<p>Importance of Obstetrics Training in Family Medicine</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate to ensure the preservation of obstetrical/perinatal care in the graduate medical education of family medicine residents.</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Education
S1	109	<p>Student Work Hours</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians investigate medical student work hour policies across medical schools, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, that the American Academy of Family Physicians survey and report medical students' opinions on medical student work hours.</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Education
S1	110	<p>Increasing Student and Political Advocacy</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) National Coordinator investigate ways to make the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) NEWS NOW and AAFP Connect for Family Medicine more accessible to medical students, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, that the Virtual Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) Website include sign-up links to the AAFP NEWS NOW and Connect for Family Medicine on its main page.</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Education
S2	200	<p>Support of the Reach Out and Read® Program by the American Academy of Family Physicians</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians endorse the Reach Out and Read® Program.</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science
S2	201	<p>Encouraging the Fast Food Industry to End Marketing to Children</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage the fast food industry to retire marketing promotions to children, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage the fast food industry to broaden the definition of "child-targeted" marketing to include TV ads and other forms of marketing viewed by large numbers of children, but not exclusively targeted to them.</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science
S2	202	<p>Pharmacy Vaccine Policy Recommendations</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) support research into the populations receiving vaccines from pharmacies in order to make more definitive AAFP policy on the issue, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) work with pharmacy boards to provide specific recommendations for pharmacies that do provide vaccines, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • require communication of vaccinations to a patient's primary care physician • attend formal vaccine training • add a requirement to enter vaccines given into state databases, if applicable. 	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science

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S2	203	<p>Development of a Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Introductory Program/Lecture for Residents and Students</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians explore the development of an introductory program/lecture for Maintenance of Certification (MOC) to be presented at the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students to better prepare both students and residents for the evolving changes and requirements for MOC.</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Education
S2	204	<p>Integration of Practice Management and Business Principles in Medical Student Education</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) create a policy statement promoting the inclusion of principles of practice management, health policy, and basic business principles in medical student education.</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Education
S2	205	<p>Declaration of Support for Planned Parenthood</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support continued government funding of preventive health care services provided by organizations or companies like Planned Parenthood.</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Governmental Advocacy
S2	206	<p>National Prescription Drug Database</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) urge the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Health and Human Services to create a national, comprehensive prescription drug database, searchable by specific patient identifiers across state lines without violating the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), which may be accessed by providers for meaningful use.</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Governmental Advocacy
S2	207	<p>Support for Abortion Access</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) support unfettered access to abortion services, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) support access to, but not requirement of, abortion training as a component of family medicine graduate medical education.</p>	Adopted	1 st Resolve Referred to the Board of Directors 2 nd Resolve Referred to the Commission on Education
S2	208	<p>Resident Duty Hours Guideline Review</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians investigate the impact of the recent duty hour changes on the quality of graduate medical education, as assessed by family medicine residents, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians investigate the impact of the recent duty hour changes on the viability of small and rural family medicine residency programs.</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Education
S2	209	<p>Credentialing and Equal Payment of Family Physicians for Colon Cancer Screening</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support and promote colonoscopy training in family medicine residency programs, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for the credentialing of family physicians to perform colonoscopy procedures.</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Education

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S2	210	<p>The American Academy of Family Physicians Alliance With Coca-Cola</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) elect not to renew the collaboration with Coca-Cola, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) consult state chapters before initiating new contractual relationships with corporations.</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Congress of Delegates