

## Resolutions from the 2008 National Congress of Family Medicine Residents

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 Resident Congress	Referred to: AAFP entity that is following up on the resolution and the e-mail address of the resident representative who can provide more information.
R1	401	<b>Ban Sale of Tobacco Products and/or By-Products</b>	Not Adopted	
R1	402	<b>Higher Education Act Reauthorization Bills (H.R. 4137 and S. 1642) Focusing on the 20/220 Pathway</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) advocate for reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, which includes the 20/220 pathway.	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Governmental Advocacy  Lindsay Botsford, MD <a href="mailto:Lb144105@bmc.edu">Lb144105@bmc.edu</a>
R1	403	<b>Tar Wars® In Urban Underserved Areas</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) consider the feasibility of studying the availability and efficacy of Tar Wars® in urban underserved areas.	Adopted	Referred to the Executive Vice President
R1	404	<b>Reinstate Economic Hardship Deferment</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) send letters to the United States Executive Branch leadership, including the President, Vice President, Secretary of Health and Human Services, Secretary of Education, and Surgeon General of the United States, advocating for the restoration of the Economic Hardship Deferment for the sake of primary care in America, and be it further  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) support restoration of the Economic Hardship Deferment.	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Governmental Advocacy  Lindsay Botsford, MD <a href="mailto:Lb144105@bmc.edu">Lb144105@bmc.edu</a>
R1	405	<b>Recommendation for New Policies Governing Schedule II &amp; III Narcotics</b>	Not Adopted	
R1	406	<b>Promote Evidence-based Contraceptive Practices</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) review existing AAFP enduring materials promoting current evidence-based practices regarding contraceptive care and ensure that future enduring materials address evidence-based topics which include, but are not limited to, quick-start protocols for the initiation of hormonal contraception, intrauterine device (IUD) insertion as a possible first-line contraceptive method in nulliparous women and adolescents, and provision of hormonal contraception without a mandatory pelvic exam.	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Continuing Professional Development  Sabine Balzora, MD <a href="mailto:Sb479@georgetown.edu">Sb479@georgetown.edu</a>
R1	407	<b>Genetic Testing Results Should Require Higher Standards of Privacy</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) develop a policy statement on protecting patient privacy with regard to the results of genetic tests.	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Quality/Practice Enhancement  Stephanie Crane, MD <a href="mailto:sacrane@email.arizona.edu">sacrane@email.arizona.edu</a>
R1	408	<b>Insurance Coverage for Cystic Fibrosis Testing for Patients</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) investigate the development of an evidence-based policy statement supporting coverage of cystic fibrosis screening in preconception care for at-risk populations.	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Science/Health of the Public  Djinge Lindsay, MD <a href="mailto:Dml59@georgetown.edu">Dml59@georgetown.edu</a>

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R2	501	<b>Global Health Networking Link</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) establish a self-sustaining global health networking link for members to recruit, share, and obtain information on global health family medicine opportunities.	Adopted		Referred to the Commission on Education  Eric Clarkson, DO, MBA <a href="mailto:ericclarkson@gmail.com">ericclarkson@gmail.com</a>  Melody Jordahl, MD <a href="mailto:Melody.jordahl@bannerhealth.com">Melody.jordahl@bannerhealth.com</a>
R2	502	<b>Accessibility of the Medical Home Model to Rural Practice</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians investigate the feasibility of creating a core curriculum guideline in international health.	Adopted		Referred to the Commission on Quality/Practice Enhancement  Stephanie Crane, MD <a href="mailto:sacrane@email.arizona.edu">sacrane@email.arizona.edu</a>
R2	503	<b>Patient-Centered Medical Home in Family Medicine Residency Programs</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) explore additional means of supporting family medicine residency programs in working towards the goal of becoming a patient-centered medical home, and be it further  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) explore means of recognizing successful efforts to achieve the patient-centered medical home within family medicine residency programs.	Adopted		Referred to the Commission on Education  Eric Clarkson, DO, MBA <a href="mailto:ericclarkson@gmail.com">ericclarkson@gmail.com</a>  Melody Jordahl, MD <a href="mailto:Melody.jordahl@bannerhealth.com">Melody.jordahl@bannerhealth.com</a>
R2	504	<b>To Facilitate the Establishment of Mentoring Relationships Among Minority Physicians, Residents, and Students</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) establish an e-mail discussion list, Web site, or other form of communication vehicle for physicians, residents, and students interested in developing mentoring relationships with minority physicians, residents, and students as defined by the AAFP.	Adopted		Referred to the Commission on Education  Eric Clarkson, DO, MBA <a href="mailto:ericclarkson@gmail.com">ericclarkson@gmail.com</a>  Melody Jordahl, MD <a href="mailto:Melody.jordahl@bannerhealth.com">Melody.jordahl@bannerhealth.com</a>
R2	505	<b>Ease of Access to Resources Geared Toward Minority Issues</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) promote resources geared toward minority issues through the AAFP Web site or the creation of an e-mail discussion list to create ease of access to people interested in minority issues.	Adopted		Referred to the Commission on Membership and Member Services  Heidi Schneider, MD <a href="mailto:schneiderh@fcm.ucsf.edu">schneiderh@fcm.ucsf.edu</a>
R2	506	<b>Membership Resources on the American Academy of Family Physicians Web Site</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) work with the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) and other appropriate organizations to develop mentorship resources and make these resources more readily available to family physicians and family medicine residents.	Adopted		Referred to the Commission on Education  Eric Clarkson, DO, MBA <a href="mailto:ericclarkson@gmail.com">ericclarkson@gmail.com</a>  Melody Jordahl, MD <a href="mailto:Melody.jordahl@bannerhealth.com">Melody.jordahl@bannerhealth.com</a>
R2	507	<b>To Promote the Opportunity to Participate in the Minority Issues Discussion Group</b>	Not Adopted		

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R2	508	<p><b>The Integration of Social Services into the Medical Home Model for the Urban Underserved Population</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) explore working with TransforMED or other appropriate organizations to design and implement a medical home model for the urban underserved integrating services that address the unique social and economic needs of this patient population, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the 2009 National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students' list of lecture topics include the role and utilization of social services in the context of the medical home for urban underserved populations.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred 1<sup>st</sup> Resolve to the Commission on Quality/Practice Enhancement Referred 2<sup>nd</sup> Resolve to the Commission on Education</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Resolve Stephanie Crane, MD <a href="mailto:sacrane@email.arizona.edu">sacrane@email.arizona.edu</a></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Resolve Eric Clarkson, DO, MBA <a href="mailto:ericclarkson@gmail.com">ericclarkson@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Melody Jordahl, MD <a href="mailto:Melody.jordahl@bannerhealth.com">Melody.jordahl@bannerhealth.com</a></p>
R3	601	<p><b>Fellowship in Rural Medicine</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) request the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to support the establishment of standardized, accredited fellowships in rural medicine.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Eric Clarkson, DO, MBA <a href="mailto:ericclarkson@gmail.com">ericclarkson@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Melody Jordahl, MD <a href="mailto:Melody.jordahl@bannerhealth.com">Melody.jordahl@bannerhealth.com</a></p>
R3	602	<p><b>Family Medicine Fellowship Information Distribution</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) investigate the possibility of updating the fellowship portion of the Web site to include more up-to-date information, such as other fellowship Web sites, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) investigate the possibility of creating an online bulletin board, e-mail discussion list, or other form of communication for residents and fellowship programs to communicate with each other about interests and opportunities.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Eric Clarkson, DO, MBA <a href="mailto:ericclarkson@gmail.com">ericclarkson@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Melody Jordahl, MD <a href="mailto:Melody.jordahl@bannerhealth.com">Melody.jordahl@bannerhealth.com</a></p>
R3	603	<p><b>Patient-Centered Medical Home Curriculum</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) develop standardized patient-centered medical home curriculum guidelines for medical schools and family medicine residency programs, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) encourage medical schools and family medicine residency programs in the United States to adopt the AAFP's patient-centered medical home curriculum guidelines by 2010.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Eric Clarkson, DO, MBA <a href="mailto:ericclarkson@gmail.com">ericclarkson@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Melody Jordahl, MD <a href="mailto:Melody.jordahl@bannerhealth.com">Melody.jordahl@bannerhealth.com</a></p>
R3	604	<p><b>Public Health Curriculum in Family Medicine Residency Programs</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) work with the American Public Health Association (APHA) to develop specific curriculum guidelines for family medicine residency programs incorporating all aspects of public health.</p>	Reaffirmation Calendar	

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R3	605	<p><b>Include Contraception Topics at American Academy of Family Physicians' Conferences</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the educational information presented at the American Academy of Family Physicians' National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students and Scientific Assembly investigate including a workshop about current evidence-based information about the full range of contraceptive methods, the most effective protocols for prescribing them, and methods of addressing barriers to adherence.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education and Commission on Continued Professional Development</p> <p>Eric Clarkson, DO, MBA  <a href="mailto:ericclarkson@gmail.com">ericclarkson@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Melody Jordahl, MD  <a href="mailto:Melody.jordahl@bannerhealth.com">Melody.jordahl@bannerhealth.com</a></p> <p>Sabine Balzora, MD  <a href="mailto:Sb479@georgetown.edu">Sb479@georgetown.edu</a></p>
R3	606	<p><b>Industry Support of American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Sponsored Continuing Medical Education (CME) Activities</b></p>	Not Adopted	
R3	607	<p><b>Industry Support of American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Sponsored Awards and Travel for Residents</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) review the use of pharmaceutical industry funds, directly or via unrestricted grants to the AAFP and investigate alternative support for resident scholarships, awards, and travel.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Board of Directors</p> <p>Jennifer Bacani, MD  <a href="mailto:jbacani@kumc.edu">jbacani@kumc.edu</a></p>