

Resolutions from the 2008 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	101	Ban Sale of Tobacco Products and/or By-Products	Not Adopted	
S1	102	Global Health Networking Link RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) through the Commission on Education's Subcommittee on International Family Medicine (SIFM) consider establishing 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 Jacob Bryan Jacob.bryan@osumc.edu Patrick (Brent) Smith pbsmith@som.umsmed.edu
S1	103	Reinstate Economic Hardship Deferment 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 FamMedPAC make restoration of Economic Hardship Deferment one of its top three priorities for the next legislative session.	Adopted	Referred 1 st Resolve to the Commission on Governmental Advocacy Referred 2 nd Resolve to the Board of Directors 1 st Resolve Robert Jeske rjeske@med.miami.edu 2 nd Resolve Amy McIntyre Amy_mcintyre@brown.edu
S1	104	Ethics in Pharmaceutical Representative Encounters RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) review and update practice guidelines for physician interactions with pharmaceutical sales representatives, with specific attention to the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America's revised "2008 Code on Interactions with Healthcare Professionals."	Adopted	Referred to the Board of Directors Amy McIntyre Amy_mcintyre@brown.edu
S1	105	Fostering Student Involvement in the American Academy of Family (AAFP) RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) reallocate funds to increase student exposure to, and involvement in, the AAFP at all levels including, but not limited to, maintenance of existing student positions, creation of new student positions, and increasing the responsibilities and impact of student roles.	Adopted	Referred to the Board of Directors Amy McIntyre Amy_mcintyre@brown.edu
S1	106	Online Personal Health Records RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) provide information regarding the advantages and disadvantages of online personal health records such as Google Health and Microsoft HealthVault, specifically addressing security, privacy, compatibility with other electronic medical record systems, and physician liability for data entered into these records for patients and family physicians.	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Quality/Practice Enhancement [no student representative]
S2	201	Tar Wars® in Urban and Underserved Areas RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) encourage the increase of Tar Wars® programming in urban underserved areas.	Adopted	Referred to the Executive Vice President

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S2	202	<p>Improving Family Medicine Interest Group Leadership Development</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) utilize the Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) coordinator network to develop leadership training opportunities for all FMIGs at the constituent chapter level.</p>	Adopted		<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Jacob Bryan Jacob.bryan@osumc.edu</p> <p>Patrick (Brent) Smith pbsmith@som.umsmed.edu</p>
S2	203	<p>Ease of Access to Resources Geared Toward Minority Issues</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) increase promotion of the opportunity to participate in the minority issues discussion group through the minority scholarship program and any other available resources, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) promote resources geared toward minority issues through the AAFP Web site or the utilization of the minority listserv to create ease of access for people interested in minority issues, including mentors.</p>	Adopted		<p>Referred 1st Resolve to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Referred 2nd Resolve to the Commission on Membership and Member Services</p> <p>1st Resolve Jacob Bryan Jacob.bryan@osumc.edu</p> <p>Patrick (Brent) Smith pbsmith@som.umsmed.edu</p> <p>2nd Resolve Wanda Gumbs wgumbs@uab.edu</p>
S2	204	Obesity: Simplified Rating System for Processed Foods	Not Adopted		
S2	205	<p>Include Contraception Topics at American Academy of Family Physicians' Conferences</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 include 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>Jacob Bryan Jacob.bryan@osumc.edu</p> <p>Patrick (Brent) Smith pbsmith@som.umsmed.edu</p> <p>Brooke Sciuto S10bsciuto@usuhs.mil</p>
S2	206	<p>Promote Evidence-based Contraceptive Practices</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) continually provide current evidence-based practices regarding contraceptive care, including, but 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.</p>	Adopted		<p>Referred to the Commission on Science/Health of the Public</p> <p>Amara Sheppard sheppara@ohsu.edu</p>
S2	207	<p>Mentorship Resources on the American Academy of Family Physicians Website</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) encourage constituent chapters to develop mentorship resources and a mentor list and make this available to students.</p>	Adopted		<p>Referred to the Commission on Education and Commission on Membership and Member Services</p> <p>Jacob Bryan Jacob.bryan@osumc.edu</p> <p>Patrick (Brent) Smith pbsmith@som.umsmed.edu</p> <p>Wanda Gumbs wgumbs@uab.edu</p>

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S3	301	<p>Patient-Centered Medical Home Curriculum</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) develop standardized patient-centered medical home curriculum objectives for medical schools and family medicine residency programs, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) challenge medical schools and family medicine residency programs in the United States to adopt the AAFP's patient-centered medical home curriculum objectives by 2015.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Jacob Bryan Jacob.bryan@osumc.edu</p> <p>Patrick (Brent) Smith pbsmith@som.umsmed.edu</p>	
S3	302	<p>Feasibility of Centralized Electronic Medical Records</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) consider conducting a feasibility study which explores specific recommendations on the creation and implementation of a single, centralized public or private electronic medical records (EMR) system which is comprehensive, secure, and user-friendly, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) consider conducting a study which investigates the short-term and long-term cost of integrating existing electronic medical records (EMR) systems into a single, centralized public or private EMR system.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Quality/Practice Enhancement</p> <p>[no student representative]</p>	
S3	303	<p>Fellowships in Rural Medicine</p>	Not Adopted		
S3	304	<p>Pharmaceutical Education and Element for the 2009 National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Commission on Education consider including on a list of suggested topics a lecture at the 2009 National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students that addresses pharmaceutical influences in the form of direct-to-consumer advertising, physician gifting and free samples, the new Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of American (PhRMA) code guidelines, and tools for residents and students to interact with the pharmaceutical world.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Jacob Bryan Jacob.bryan@osumc.edu</p> <p>Patrick (Brent) Smith pbsmith@som.umsmed.edu</p>	
S3	305	<p>Pharmaceutical Industry Curriculum and Tool Development for Family Medicine Residents and Students</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) consider developing educational resources similar to the American College of Physicians' (ACP) "DRUG SMART" curriculum and card for residents and students regarding appropriate physician-industry interactions.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Jacob Bryan Jacob.bryan@osumc.edu</p> <p>Patrick (Brent) Smith pbsmith@som.umsmed.edu</p>	
S3	306	<p>Industry Support for AAFP-Sponsored Continuing Education Activities</p>	Not Adopted		
S3	307	<p>Industry Support for AAFP-Sponsored Awards for Medical Students</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) investigate alternative sources of funding for medical student scholarships to the National Conference other than pharmaceutical industry sponsorship and funding sources be disclosed to students at the time of application.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Board of Directors</p> <p>Amy_mcintyre@brown.edu</p>	

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S3	308	<p>The Integration of Social Services into the Medical Home Model for the Urban Underserved Population</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) assist family physicians serving urban underserved and rural populations in achieving the principles of the patient-centered medical home, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the 2009 National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students invite social workers to provide education and training on the role and utilization of social services in the context of the medical home for urban underserved populations.</p>	Adopted	<p>AAFP entity that is following up on the resolution and the e-mail address of the student representative who can provide more information.</p> <p>Referred 1st Resolve to the Commission on Quality/Practice Enhancement Referred 2nd Resolve to the Commission on Education</p> <p>1st Resolve [no student representative]</p> <p>2nd Resolve Jacob Bryan Jacob.bryan@osumc.edu</p> <p>Patrick (Brent) Smith pbsmith@som.umsmc.edu</p>