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As AAFP delegates to the AMA, we had the opportunity to attend the Medical Student Section of the AMA, where we represented the AAFP within the broader medical community. We each also had the chance to join the AAFP delegation at the House of Delegates for the AMA. There, we elevated important resolutions coming out of the MSS and supported the AAFP's broader mission, working hand-in-hand with physicians from across the country.

We navigated a particularly challenging resolution involving Spread Pricing. 340B funding is important for healthcare organizations that serve large populations of uninsured or low-income patients. In particular, without 340B funding, many rural hospitals and federally qualified health centers would be unable to keep their doors open. Despite its importance, there was a resolution that would improve transparency and lower drug prices across the board but would risk eliminating 340B funding. We navigated this issue by consulting with the authors of the resolution, stakeholders, and AAFP leadership. We found a nuanced response that allowed us to support the resolution while also raising a point of information.

In addition, during our business session, RFK Jr. fired the vaccine council that recommends the CDC's vaccine schedule. The AAFP, working with the pediatrics, internal medicine, and OBGYN societies, wrote strong language in opposition and helped encourage the AMA to take a strong stand in support of medicine. We were all involved in gaining support for this resolution from various coalitions.



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This role is an incredible opportunity to see organized medicine at the largest scale, have an insider's role at the AMA's house of delegates, and connect with and learn from AAFP leadership.