



# Summary of Actions of the 2023 National Congress of Student Members

## 2023 Resolutions

<b>Res. No.</b>	<b>Title and Resolved</b>	<b>Action of NCFMR</b>	<b>Recommended Referrals</b>
<b>S1-101</b>	<b>Strengthening Diaper Accessibility for Low-Income Families</b> <b>Substitute:</b> <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support efforts including but not limited to: legislation and regulation, direct subsidies, support for community resources, or other interventions to strengthen diaper accessibility for low-income families.</i>	Substitute Adopted	Commission on Health of the Public and Science and Commission on Federal and State Policy
<b>S1-102</b>	<b>Adding to Responsibilities of the Appointed Position of Student Member to the Commission on Federal and State Policy</b> <b>Substitute:</b> <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians updates the responsibilities of the appointed position of student members to the Commission on Federal and State Policy to include serving as a liaison to the FMIG networks to encourage advocacy initiatives through existing FMIGs.</i>	Substitute Adopted	Executive Vice President
<b>S1-103</b>	<b>Collecting Information on Family Physicians Employed by the Indian Health Service</b> <i>RESOLVED, That American Academy of Family Physicians collect information on members who are employed by the Indian Health Service.</i>	Not Adopted	N/A
<b>S1-104</b>	<b>Regulating Direct-entry Midwife Practice Through State Licensure</b> <b>Substitute:</b> <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians explore advocacy efforts for the utilization of the International Confederation of Midwives educational standards as the baseline for midwifery education, training, and licensure with the relevant healthcare professional licensing boards in the United States in order to support appropriate physician oversight of direct-entry midwifery practice.</i>	Substitute Adopted	Commission on Federal and State Policy
<b>S1-105</b>	<b>Adopting SAMHSA and the American Academy of Pediatrics Policy on Adolescent Substance Use Screening and Treatment</b> <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians policy on "Substance Use Disorder" be amended to include a section on Adolescent Substance Use based on Substance Abuse and</i>	Not Adopted	N/A

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	<i>Mental Health Services Administration and the American Academy of Pediatrics current policy on adolescent substance use screening and treatment in a primary care setting.</i>		
<b>S1-106</b>	<b>Integrative Medicine Workshops</b> <b>Substitute:</b> <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians expand educational offerings, including workshops and case report studies, that support familiarity with integrative medicine.</i>	Substitute Adopted	Commission on Continuing Professional Development
<b>S1-107</b>	<b>Amending Policy Medicare/Medicaid Parity for Primary Care to Include the Indian Health Service</b> <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians amend their current policy entitled “Medicare/Medicaid Parity for Primary Care” to read “That the American Academy of Family Physicians make advocating Medicaid/Medicare/Indian Health Service reimbursement parity for primary care physicians at all levels of federal government a legislative priority.”</i>	Not Adopted	N/A
<b>S2-201</b>	<b>Physician Referrals and Right of Conscience</b> <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians edit its policy on “Reproductive Decisions, Training in” to align with the American Medical Association Code of Ethics Opinion 1.1.7 to clarify that a physician can decline to refer for a service to which they conscientiously object without compromising a patient’s ability to inform themselves regarding access to desired services.</i>	Not Adopted	N/A
<b>S2-202</b>	<b>Increasing Access to Preventive Cancer Screening</b> <b>Adopted as Amended:</b> <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop resources and guidelines to educate and encourage its members to provide shared-decision making for heritable cancer gene screening for both insured and uninsured patients, and be it further</i>  <i>RESOLVED, That given that the patients most in need of heritable cancer genetic screenings are young adults who are either privately insured or uninsured, the American Academy of Family Physicians pursue partnership with other stakeholder organizations, including insurance companies, to provide chapters with the proper tools to advocate for state policies regarding genetic cancer screening and appropriate associated care as it pertains to equitable access to genetic cancer screening and counseling for all.</i>	Adopted as amended on the floor	1 <sup>st</sup> Resolved Clause – Health of the Public and Science  2 <sup>nd</sup> Resolved Clause – Commission on Federal and State Policy/
<b>S2-203</b>	<b>Protecting Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Curricula in Undergraduate Medical Education</b> <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians lobby for protections of justice, equity,</i>	Not Adopted	N/A

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	<p><i>diversity, and inclusion (JEDI) curricula in undergraduate medical education, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians request clarification from the Association of American Medical Colleges regarding justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI) requirements for medical school accreditation.</i></p>		
<b>S2-204</b>	<p><b>No-Cost Coverage of Preventive Health Services</b>  <b>Substitute:</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians supports state chapters in efforts to codify Affordable Care Act language on preventive service coverage.</i></p>	Substitute Adopted	Commission on Federal and State Policy
<b>S2-205</b>	<p><b>Comprehensive Reproductive Healthcare Education</b>  <b>Substitute:</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians provide education about cervical mucus methods, sympto-thermal methods, sympto-hormonal methods, standard days methods and the lactational amenorrhea method of awareness-based fertility through their women's health continuing medical education (CME) programs, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians include a link to educational resources about cervical mucus methods, sympto-thermal methods, sympto-hormonal methods, standard days methods and the lactational amenorrhea method of awareness-based fertility on Familydoctor.org.</i></p>	Substitute Adopted	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Resolved Clause - Commission on Continuing Professional Development</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Resolved Clause – Executive Vice President</p>
<b>S2-206</b>	<p><b>An Engaged Approach to Preventative Health Care for Physical Laborers</b>  <b>Adopted as Amended:</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians work with relevant stakeholders (workers, worker leaders, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), union leaders) to investigate and clarify long-term health risks to manual labor workers and how to prevent them, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians outline general guidelines and best practices for members to address specific health risks of manual laborers through site-specific community engagement and partnership with local worker and union leaders.</i></p>	Adopted as amended on the floor	Commission on Health of the Public and Science
<b>S2-207</b>	<p><b>Response to Affirmative Action for Students Underrepresented in Medicine</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians promote collaboration across local chapters for innovative and creative incentives as a response to this national legislative change, which may further impact the workforce diversity pipeline,</i></p>	Not Adopted	N/A

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	<p><i>and thus additional innovative and creative incentives must be adopted into pipeline programming, and be it further.</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage local chapters to focus their efforts beyond recruitment only, through equity and inclusion initiatives to increased retention of underrepresented minority students thus making a future in family medicine one that is more desirable and sustainable and be it further.</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians write a letter in opposition to the Supreme Court decision "STUDENTS FOR FAIR ADMISSIONS, INC. v. PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE" to ban affirmative action in higher education.</i></p>		
<b>S3-301</b>	<p><b>Crisis Pregnancy Centers</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) produce educational materials and resources educating patients about the medical risks of crisis pregnancy centers, and make these resources available on the AAFP site, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians produce educational materials and resources for physicians and clinicians to educate themselves about crisis pregnancy centers, including an updated educational article in American Family Physician (AFP) about crisis pregnancy centers..</i></p>	Substitute Res. No. S3-302 Adopted in lieu of Res. No. S3-301 and S3-302.	N/A
<b>S3-302</b>	<p><b>Defining Crisis Pregnancy Centers (CPCs)</b>  <u><b>Substitute:</b></u>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop new policy that defines crisis pregnancy centers, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians ensure information is accessible to members and patients to help them understand the variation in regulation and services of crisis pregnancy centers.</i></p>	Substitute Res. No. S3-302 Adopted in lieu of Res. No. S3-301 and S3-302.	Executive Vice President
<b>S3-303</b>	<p><b>Creating Family Medicine Physician Positions in the Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage collaboration with the American Academy of Pediatrics to create spots for family medicine physicians in the Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship.</i></p>	Not Adopted	N/A
<b>S3-304</b>	<p><b>Improve the Health of Our Communities and Strengthen the Relationships Between Family Medicine Physicians/Residents/Students and Community Members</b></p>	Not Adopted	N/A

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	<p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians actively encourages family physicians, residents, and medical students to join Walk with a Doc/Walk with a Future Doc and create chapters throughout the United States to empower patient behavioral lifestyle changes, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develops a partnership with Walk with a Doc to encourage chapter creation, participation in the program, and promotion of healthy lifestyle changes amongst patient populations throughout the United States.</i></p>		
<b>S3-305</b>	<p><b>Empowering States to Advocate for Physician-Led Health care Teams</b>  <b><u>Divided the Question: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Resolved Clauses – Reaffirmed; 3<sup>rd</sup> Resolved Clause – Adopted as Amended</u></b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians draft and publish a statement through its official channels advocating for physician-led health care teams, and opposing the independent practice of non-physicians, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians make available resources and encourage its chapters to monitor and advocate against the expansion of independent practice of non-physician health care professionals.</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians will advocate for the expansion of existing rural family medicine residencies, and the creation of new rural family medicine residencies.</i></p>	<p>Divided the Question: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Resolved Clauses – Reaffirmed; 3<sup>rd</sup> Resolved Clause – Adopted as Amended</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Resolved Clauses – Reaffirmed as current policy</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Resolved Clause – Commission on Education</p>
<b>S3-306</b>	<p><b>Supporting Climate Smart and Patient-Oriented Inhaler Use</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support investigation into the climate impacts of metered dose inhalers, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians promote the education about and use of alternatives to metered dose inhalers that are equally efficacious and cost effective.</i></p>	Not Adopted	N/A