



# Summary of Actions of the 2019 National Congress of Student Members

**July 25-27, 2019 – Kansas City, MO**

Note: Resolutions adopted by the National Congress of Family Medicine Residents are not AAFP policy. Based on recommendations from the AAFP Commission on Education, NCFMR resolutions are referred by the AAFP Board Chair to the appropriate 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. \*same or similar resolution adopted by the resident congress, National Conference of Constituency Leaders or Congress of Delegates

<b>Res. No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Action of Congress</b>	<b>Recommended Referrals</b>
<b>S1-101*</b>	<p><b>Denounce Race-Based Medicine</b>  <b><u>Substitute as Amended on the floor:</u></b>            RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians adopt a policy that speaks against the use of race as a proxy for biology or genetics in management guidelines, and that identifies race as a social construct, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support members in critically evaluating their use of race in research and clinical practice, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support research to investigate indicators alternative to race to stratify medical risk factors for disease states.</p>	Adopted as Amended on the floor	Commission on Health of the Public and Science
<b>S1-102</b>	<p><b>Including Knowledge of Food Insecurity Programs in Medical Training</b>            RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage the creation of a training protocol within residency programs whereby all family medicine residents can gain knowledge of the specific programs that combat food insecurity within the communities that they practice so the information can be passed along to patients to improve their overall health.</p>	Adopted	Commission on Education
<b>S1-103</b>	<p><b>Addressing Adverse Childhood Events</b>            RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians actively encourage the United States Congress to support the Resilience Investment, Support, and Expansion from Trauma Act (RISE from Trauma Act).</p>	Adopted	EVP for consideration of action
<b>S1-104</b>	<p><b>Medicare Part D Coverage of Vitamin K</b>            RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians actively encourage the United States Congress to support Medicare Part D funding for Vitamin K for patients on Warfarin when medically indicated.</p>	Adopted	Commission on Governmental Advocacy
<b>S1-105</b>	<p><b>Support for the Equality Act</b>            RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians write a letter of support to the United States Senate in favor of passing the Equality Act.</p>	Adopted	EVP for consideration of action

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<b>S1-106</b>	<b>Resident and Medical Student Education on Health Insurance</b> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians create a toolkit or other resource to educate medical students and residents about basic health insurance frameworks and other issues in relation to patient access.	Adopted	Commission on Quality and Practice
<b>S1-107*</b>	<b>Gender Pronouns</b> <u><b>Substitute as Amended on the floor:</b></u> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians facilitate all individuals identify their own pronouns of address to be visible on registrant badges for AAFP meetings and, be it further  RESOLVED, That pronouns be an option (added field on badges, sign-in sheets, or registration interfaces) on the American Academy of Family Physicians electronic and written material.	Adopted as Amended on the floor	EVP for consideration of action
<b>S1-108*</b>	<b>Health Care Policy, Health Care Economics, and Health Care Systems CME Educational Category</b> <u><b>Substitute as Amended on the floor:</b></u> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians add the continuing medical education category: "Health Care Policy, Health Care Economics, and Health Care Systems" to help facilitate the development of online educational materials and continuing medical education lectures at National Conference of Constituency Leaders, National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students, Family Medical Experience, and other educational platforms for 2020 and beyond.	Adopted as Amended on the floor	Commission on Continuing Professional Development
<b>S1-109</b>	<b>Achieving Universal Health Care as a Basic Human Right</b> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) recommend a single payer system in the form of H.R.1384 Medicare for All Act of 2019 as a viable means to achieve the AAFP's goal of universal health care as a basic human right, and be it further  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians recommendation of their choice of a single payer system be made available to the public.	Adopt	Accept for Information
<b>S1-110</b>	<b>Creation of an Advocacy &amp; Health Policy Milestone in Medical Student Education</b> <u><b>Substitute as Amended on the floor:</b></u> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians partner with the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) and Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) to require medical schools to provide education on health advocacy and health policy to address social determinants of health on local, state and federal level with specific milestones for standardization to include but not limited to: *Provide an overview of social determinants of health *Prepare oral testimony and training on how to talk to a legislator *Write an opinion editorial.	Adopted as Amended on the floor	Commission on Education

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<b>S2-201</b>	<p><b>Mental Health Disclosure on Health Care Credentialing and Licensing Applications</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians provide physicians and physicians-in-training information on the wording of the mental health disclosure questions on credentialing and board licensing applications, legal interpretation of these questions, and overview of likely next steps if one were to disclose mental health illness/treatment, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians endorses the American Medical Association policy H-275.970 that encourages state licensing boards to limit mental health disclosure questions to current functional impairment, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for change in the wording of state medical board physician license application questions to align with the American Medical Association policy H-275.970 on mental health disclosure and limit questions to current function by supporting state chapters in reaching out to their state medical boards, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for change in the wording of credentialing application questions to align with the American Medical Association policy H-275.970 on mental health disclosure and limit questions to current function by supporting legislation that mandates credentialing questions to align with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians collaborate with other national health care provider organizations to advocate for licensing and credentialing application questions to be limited to current functional impairment for all health care providers including those such as nursing assistants, nurses, and pharmacists.</p>	Adopted	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Resolved Clause-- Commission on Education</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> Resolved Clause-- Commission on Governmental Advocacy</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Resolved Clauses— Commission on Continuing Professional Development</p>
<b>S2-202</b>	<b>Medicaid Funded Nutritional Counseling for Obese Individuals</b>	Not Adopted	
<b>S2-203</b>	<b>Mental Health Resources for Members</b>	Not Adopted	
<b>S2-204</b>	<b>Diverse Definitions of Wellness</b>	Not Adopted	

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<b>S2-205</b>	<b>AAFP Member Health</b> <u><b>Substitute:</b></u> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians update the member value statement be updated to reflect the organization's commitment to the health and wellness of members using explicit language which is inclusive of mental and physical health, and be it further  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians member value statement read, "The American Academy of Family Physicians provides value to its members by advancing the specialty of family medicine, strengthening members' collective voice, promoting member wellness, and providing solutions to enhance the patient care members provide.	Substitute Adopted	Accept for Information
<b>S2-206</b>	<b>Clinical Clerkship Duty Hour Limits</b> <u><b>Substitute:</b></u> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate to the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation for protected breaks during shifts longer than eight hours for medical students with a minimum of a 30-minute uninterrupted lunch break, and be it further  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate to the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation that medical students be required to have one day off in seven and required to have at least eight hours off between shifts, and be it further  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate to the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation to research medical student work hours.	Substitute Adopted	Commission on Education
<b>S2-207</b>	<b>Minority Medical Student Success and Retention</b> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians collaborate with minority medical organizations to promote the retention and success of minority and underrepresented medical students.	Reaffirmed	
<b>S2-208</b>	<b>Removing Barriers From Osteopathic Medical Students for Residency</b> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support and promote equal evaluation of osteopathic and allopathic undergraduate candidates for residency based on the merits of the application and the needs of the program rather than the type of medical school attended.	Adopted	Commission on Education
<b>S2-209</b>	<b>Continuity of Care in Undergraduate Medical Education</b> <u><b>Substitute:</b></u> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians lobby the Liaison Committee on Medical Education to strengthen standards to encourage continuity of care clinical training in a primary care setting for accreditation of United States medical schools.	Substitute Adopted	Commission on Education

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<b>S3-301</b>	<p><b>Recognition of Commercial Sex Work as Legitimate Employment and Support for Decriminalization to Improve the Overall Health of Sex Workers</b></p> <p><b>Substitute:</b> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians explore the development of policy regarding decriminalization of commercial sex work as a means to improve overall sex worker health and patient-provider communication, improve workplace safety, decrease sexually transmitted infections, and facilitate efforts to combat human trafficking, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support research on the long-term health impacts, including mental health, of decriminalization of the sex trade.</p>	Substitute Adopted in lieu of Res. S3-301 and S3-302	Commission on Health of the Public and Science
<b>S3-303</b>	<b>Opposing Restrictions on Federal and State Funding for Abortion Services</b>	Not Adopted	
<b>S3-304</b>	<b>Expanding Knowledge of Barriers to PrEP Uptake in States without Medicaid Expansion</b>	Not Adopted	
<b>S3-305</b>	<p><b>Transparency in Residency Program Expectations and Conscience Protection Policies</b></p> <p><b>Substitute:</b> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians explore developing policy recommending that residency programs list procedural expectations and program policy on conscientious objection in an easily accessible way to residency applicants.</p>	Substitute Adopted	Commission on Education
<b>S3-306*</b>	<p><b>Affirming the Safety and Legality of Abortion</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians affirm the legality of Roe v. Wade in the form of a policy statement, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians partner with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in developing position papers to defend access to safe and legal abortion across the United States, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians declare abortion explicitly, as an essential component of comprehensive reproductive healthcare</p>	Adopted	Accept for Information
<b>S3-307</b>	<p><b>Confidentiality and Access to Gender Affirming Care for Adolescents</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians amend their Adolescent Health Care, Confidentiality policy to include that when caring for an adolescent patient, physicians should deliver confidential health services in situations involving gender related care, including gender identity exploration, medical transition related care, referrals to mental health services and other gender affirming services, to consenting adolescents.</p>	Adopted	Commission on Health of the Public and Science