



Summary of Actions: 2018 National Conference of Constituency Leaders

2018 Resolutions

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| Res. No. | Title and Resolved | Constituency | Reference Committee | Referrals | Action |
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| 1001 | <p>Decriminalization of Non-Disclosure of HIV Status <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians, in order to support HIV prevention efforts, adopt a policy recommending the decriminalization of HIV and the repeal or reform of these laws to eliminate HIV-specific criminal penalties, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians create a State Legislative Issue Backgrounder recommending the decriminalization of HIV and the repeal or reform of these laws to eliminate HIV-specific criminal penalties.</i></p> | LGBT, Minority, Women | Advocacy | Commission on Governmental Advocacy | |
| 1002 | <p>Support Creation of Physician Union Constructs Within Antitrust <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support the creation of physician unions through platform or campaign, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support the creation of physician unions through platform or campaign and gather the support of other organizations such as American Medical Association to push forth this initiative in grassroots, statewide, and national activities.</i></p> | Minority | Advocacy | | Accepted for information by the AAFP Board of Directors. |
| 1003 | <p>Intimate Partner Violence as a Cause of Maternal Mortality <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians promote and advocate for research and data collection regarding</i></p> | Women | Advocacy | Commission on Health of the Public and Science | |

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| | <p><i>intimate partner violence related maternal mortality, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage the appropriate agencies including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to include data about intimate partner violence in statistics on maternal mortality.</i></p> | | | | |
| 1004 | <p>Transportation of Drug Overdose Patients <i>RESOLVED, That emergency room providers, once verifying the patient had a narcotic overdose, initiate medication-assisted treatment in an emergency room, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That emergency room staff arrange next day follow up for the medication-assisted patient to help minimize the risk of recurrent narcotic overdose</i></p> | Minority | Advocacy | | Not adopted by the 2018 National Conference of Constituency Leaders |
| 1005 | <p>Oppose “Fetal Personhood” Terminology in Governmental Policies and Legislation <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians publicly oppose the use of fetal personhood language in policies and legislative initiatives, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop appropriate materials for the state advocacy website to assist members to advocate their opposition to fetal personhood language in policies and legislative initiatives at the state and national level.</i></p> | New Physician, Women | Advocacy | Commission on Governmental Advocacy | |
| 1006 | <p>Opioid Advertising Ban <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians actively support legislation prohibiting direct-to-consumer pharmaceutical company advertising of opioid drugs and opioid receptor antagonists, now, be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians actively support legislation prohibiting promotion of opioid drugs and opioid receptor antagonists to health-care providers.</i></p> | IMG | Advocacy | 1 st Resolved Clause – Reaffirmed as Current Policy. 2 nd Resolved Clause - Commission on Governmental Advocacy (with modification noted) | 1 st Resolved Clause – Reaffirmed as current policy by the AAFP Board of Directors. |
| 1007 | <p>Removing Rems Categorization on Mifepristone <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians endorse the principle that the Risk Evaluation and Mitigation</i></p> | Women, Minority, LGBT, New Physician, IMG | Advocacy | 1 st Resolved Clause – Accepted for information. | 1 st Resolved Clause - Accepted for information by the AAFP Board of Directors. |

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| | <p><i>Strategies (REMS) classification on mifepristone is not based on scientific evidence and limits access to abortion care, and be it further,</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians engage in advocacy and lobbying support efforts to overturn the Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS) classification on mifepristone</i></p> | | | 2 nd Resolved Clause - Commission on Governmental Advocacy (with modification noted) | |
| 1008 | <p>Oppose the Criminalization of Self-Induced Abortion <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate and lobby against support legislative efforts to criminalize self-induced abortion, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians provide continuing medical education on post-abortion care of patients, and, be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians reaffirm current policy that advocates for full reproductive health care including safe and legal abortion.</i></p> | LGBT, New Physician, Minority, Women | Advocacy | <p>1st Resolved Clause – Commission on Governmental Advocacy (with modification noted)</p> <p>2nd Resolved Clause – Commission on Continuing Professional Development</p> <p>3rd Resolved Clause – Reaffirmed as current policy.</p> | 3 rd Resolved Clause – Reaffirmed as current policy by the AAFP Board of Directors. |
| 1009 | <p>Removing Gag Clauses from PBM Contracts <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians lobby consider support for passage of legislation, inclusive of but not limited to S. 2553 ("Know the Lowest Price Act of 2018") and S. 2554 ("Patient Right to Know Drug Prices Act"), which prohibit Pharmacy Benefits Managers from including "gag clauses" in their contracts on a national level, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop a tool kit to offer to the chapters to better enable them to promote open communication between pharmacists and patients regarding medication pricing.</i></p> | LGBT | Advocacy | <p>1st Resolved Clause – Commission on Governmental Advocacy (with modification noted)</p> <p>2nd Resolved Clause – Accepted for information.</p> | 2 nd Resolved Clause - Accepted for information by the AAFP Board of Directors. |
| 1010 | <p>Reinforce Support of Ensuring Accurate Medical Information at Crisis Pregnancy Centers (CPCs) <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support efforts to hold crisis pregnancy centers accountable for false or misleading advertising about the pregnancy-related services they offer, and be it further</i></p> | Women, Minority, New Physician | Advocacy | 1 st & 2 nd Resolved Clauses - Commission on Governmental Advocacy (with modification noted) | 3 rd Resolved Clause – Accepted for information by the AAFP Board of Directors. |

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| | <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians engage in advocacy and lobbying efforts to support legislation mandating that crisis pregnancy centers disclose whether or not there is a licensed medical provider on staff and to disclose that they do not provide or refer for contraception or abortion services, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians oppose the use of federal health care funds to support crisis pregnancy centers.</i></p> | | | 3 rd Resolved Clause – Accepted for information. | |
| 1011 | <p>New Approaches to Gun Violence Prevention <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians strongly support gun violence prevention laws that permit police or family members to petition a state court to order the temporary removal of firearms from a person who may present a danger to others or themselves, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop or collect and disseminate education regarding gun violence prevention laws to its membership.</i></p> | Women | Advocacy | <p>1st Resolved Clause – Commission on Governmental Advocacy</p> <p>2nd Resolved Clause – Commission on Continuing Professional Development</p> | |
| 1012 | <p>AAFP Statement on Nondiscrimination <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Board of Directors publicly oppose any changes to federal policy which conflicts with AAFP’s non-discrimination policy regarding healthcare and adoption, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, The American Academy of Family Physicians Board of Directors release an immediate statement in opposition to Senate Bill 811 and House Bill 1881 which allows for discrimination regarding adoption.</i></p> | LGBT | Advocacy | Commission on Governmental Advocacy | |
| 1013 | <p>Advocating for Equitable Pay for Women and Minority Family Physicians <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians create a policy statement supporting equitable pay for women and minority family physicians, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) advocate for support legislation for equitable pay for women and minority family</i></p> | New Physician | Advocacy | <p>1st Resolved Clause – Reaffirmed as current policy.</p> <p>2nd Resolved Clause – Commission on Governmental Advocacy (with modification)</p> | 1 st Resolved Clause – Reaffirmed as current policy by the AAFP Board of Directors. Excerpt from current AAFP Physician Payment policy: “There should be “equal pay for equal work” and no discrimination in physician payment in any form, including but not limited to, that on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnic affiliation, health, age, disability, economic status, body habitus, or national origin of the physician.” |

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| | <i>physicians, which will ultimately benefit both of these constituency groups within the AAFP.</i> | | | | |
| 1014 | <p>Address Institutional Racism in the Health Care System <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians adopt a policy opposing segregation of patient care within the health care system and within health care institutions by race, insurance status, or other demographics, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the Center for Diversity and Health Equity develop materials and provide education to increase awareness of how racism is manifested through institutional policies and how segregated care within the health care system is a cause of racial disparities in health outcomes, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for equal payment for health care services regardless of insurance status of the patient and regardless of practice type, immediately by restoring the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act which mandated an increase in Medicaid rates.</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the AAFP advocate for policies that mandate hospitals to track and report quality metrics by patients' race and insurance status, and advocate for policies that impose penalties for the discriminatory practice of medicine (such multi-tiered system of healthcare delivery) and for enforcement mechanisms for such penalties.</i></p> | Minority, New Physician, LGBT, Women, Minority | Advocacy | <p>1st & 2nd Resolved Clauses – Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p> <p>3rd Resolved Clause – Reaffirmed as current policy.</p> <p>4th Resolved Clause – Commission on Governmental Advocacy</p> | 3 rd Resolved Clause – Reaffirmed as current policy by the AAFP Board of Directors. |
| 2001 | <p>Addressing the Burden of Indirect Patient Care on Physician Well-Being <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians adopt a policy recognizing that indirect patient care is an important part of patient care and a component in burnout due to physician work/life imbalance, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for adequate time for both direct and indirect patient care to be completed, to improve work-life balance.</i></p> | Women, Minority | Education | Commission on Quality and Practice | |
| 2002 | Family Medicine Residency Education Involving Nurse | Women | Education | | Not adopted by the 2018 National Conference of Constituency Leaders |

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| | <p>Practitioners and Physician Assistants RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians perform a survey to residents to determine the level of interaction, instruction and/or supervision of physician assistant and nurse practitioner educators for family medicine residents during residency.</p> | | | | |
| 2003 | <p>Maternal Mortality in the United States RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physician advocate to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to increase training in pre-pregnancy care, interpregnancy care, and complications of maternity care that have been shown to contribute to maternal mortality, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for evidence-based measures shown to decrease maternal mortality and morbidity, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) enhance its curriculum on implicit bias to include reproductive justice principles for presentation at state and national AAFP continuing medical education programs to combat discrimination and bias, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support and collaborate on legislative initiatives to fund research to further understand and address both the high rate and disparities of maternal mortality in the United States.</p> | Women, Minority, New Physician | Education | <p>1st Resolved Clause – Commission on Education</p> <p>2nd Resolved Clause – Commission on Quality and Practice</p> <p>3rd Resolved Clause – Commission on Continuing Professional Development</p> <p>4th Resolved Clause – Commission on Governmental Advocacy</p> | |
| 2004 | <p>J-1 Visa Waiver Program Hour Requirements Make Hospitalist Positions Unattainable RESOLVED, That the American Academy Family Physicians advocate for support flexibility in the 40-hour per week requirement for J-1 visa waivers to an average of 40 hours per week requirement, for those who apply for nontraditional positions, such as hospitalist positions.</p> | IMG | Education | Commission on Education (with modification) | |
| 2005 | <p>LGBT Healthcare Education RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians promote education on appropriate contraceptive therapy for lesbian,</p> | LGBT, Women | Education | Commission on Continuing Professional Development | |

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| | <i>gay, bisexual, and transgender patients.</i> | | | | |
| 2006 | <p>Paid Parental Leave Policy Survey and Resources <i>RESOLVED, that the American Academy of Family Physicians conduct a survey of its active members regarding current parental leave contractual agreements, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that the American Academy of Family Physicians provide the information from a parental leave policy survey of its active members as a resource to help family physicians negotiate employment contracts/work environment solutions leading to a healthier and financially viable work life balance for physicians with expanding families.</i></p> | Women | Education | Reaffirmed as current policy. | Reaffirmed as current policy by the AAFP Board of Directors. |
| 2007 | <p>Promoting Family Medicine to Middle, High School, and College Students who are Members of Populations Underrepresented in Medicine <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) request the AAFP Foundation to collaborate in current and future initiatives to engage middle and high school student populations who are underrepresented in family medicine in programs that may promote interest in the specialty, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians amend the policy, "Medical Schools, Minority, and Women Representation in Medicine," to broaden its position on stimulating interest in medical careers among populations underrepresented in medicine to specifically include middle school, high school, and college age students.</i></p> | New Physician, Women, Minority | Education | <p>1st Resolved Clause – Accepted for information.</p> <p>2nd Resolved Clause - Commission on Education</p> | 1 st Resolved Clause – Accepted for information by the AAFP Board of Directors. |
| 2008 | <p>International Medical Graduates Advocacy <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) conduct a needs assessment of international medical graduate members with an aim to help the AAFP better understand the unique needs of these members, particularly implications related to members H1B and J-1 visas.</i></p> | IMG | Education | EVP for appropriate staff referral | |

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| 2009 | <p>Collaborative Efforts in Addressing the Opioid Epidemic in the Minority Population <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop an awareness campaign to educate physicians and physicians-in-training of the gap in treatment for opioid addiction in the minority population, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians educate members on best practice and collaborative efforts which are effective in the treatment of opioid misuse and abuse in the minority population, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians reassess the current Chronic Pain Management Toolkit to incorporate health equity tools to address the opioid epidemic in the minority population.</i></p> | Minority, LGBT, Women, New Physician | Education | <p>1st & 2nd Resolved Clauses – Commission on Continuing Professional Development (with modification)</p> <p>3rd Resolved Clause – Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p> | |
| 2010 | <p>The Annual Family Medicine Report to CMS <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians create an annual report to be delivered to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, indicating the number and overall percentage of residency-matched physicians into family medicine.</i></p> | New Physician | | | Reaffirmed as current AAFP policy. |
| 2011 | <p>Family Planning Education During Medical School <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians urge the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine to develop specific inclusive curriculum on unplanned pregnancy and abortion to be taught during the medical school family medicine clerkship rotation.</i></p> | Women, IMG, New Physician | Education | Commission on Education | |
| 2012 | <p>Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) in Practice <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians add resources on its website to bring long-acting, reversible contraception to local communities through enhanced training, business management information, and networks.</i></p> | Women, New Physician | Education | Commission on Continuing Professional Development | |
| 2013 | <p>Increase Percentage of Women's Reproductive Health Topics at AAFP FMX and at the National Conference for Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians direct the Curriculum Advisory Panel to differentiate reproductive</i></p> | Women, New Physician | Education | Commission on Continuing Professional Development/ Commission on Education | |

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| | <p>health from women's health and create a Reproductive Health category and a Women's Health category.</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the AAFP directs the curriculum advisory panel to openly publish the percentage allocations of session topic categories for all national AAFP live and online continuing medical education activities.</p> | | | | |
| 2014 | <p>Implementation of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data Collection</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians provide a toolkit for practice development of office procedures for patient sexual orientation and gender identity data collection, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That a toolkit for practice development of office procedures for patient sexual orientation and gender identity data collection be included in the online American Family Physician by topic collections under "Care of Special Populations" subtopic of "Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Persons", and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the effort to collect the sexual orientation and gender identity data be included in work related to the EveryONE project.</p> | LGBT | Education | Commission on Health of the Public and Science | |
| 3001 | <p>Implicit Bias</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians create a policy statement defining implicit bias and recognizing its impact on disparities of care, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage the Review Committee for Family Medicine (RC-FM) of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education to include longitudinal implicit bias training within residency education core curriculum, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians create continuing medical education opportunities around implicit bias, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage research on the effects of implicit bias on patient outcomes</p> | New Physician, LGBT, Minority | Health of the Public and Science | <p>1st and 4th Resolved Clauses – Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p> <p>2nd Resolved Clause – Commission on Education</p> <p>3rd Resolved Clause – Commission on Continuing Professional Development</p> | |

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| | <i>and how education around this topic can have measurable and positive effects on population health and individual practice.</i> | | | | |
| 3002 | <p>Comprehensive Sex Education in Schools <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians acts to promote health education programs within public elementary, middle, and high schools that are age-appropriate, culturally relevant, and include evidence-based medical information regarding contraception, sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention, consent, and sexual and gender minority issues.</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the AAFP define comprehensive sex education in current policy.</i></p> | Women, LGBT, New Physician | Health of the Public and Science | Commission on Health of the Public and Science | |
| 3003 | <p>Revision of Reproductive Health Policies Wording <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians modify its policy, "Reproductive Health Services" to include key aspects regarding support for access for all patients to reproductive health services and oppose nonevidence-based restrictions on medical care and the provision of such services.</i></p> | LGBT, Women | Health of the Public and Science | Commission on Health of the Public and Science | |
| 3004 | <p>Update to Prevention and Control of Sexually Transmitted and Bloodborne Infections" Policy Statement <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians Commission on Science and Health of the Public updates the language of the Prevention and Control of Sexually Transmitted and Bloodborne Infections policy statement to reflect current evidence-based guidelines and best clinical practice.</i></p> | LGBT | Health of the Public and Science | Commission on Health of the Public and Science | |
| 3005 | <p>Including Medical Resources and Referral Information on Anti-Bullying Websites <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) send a letter to stopbullying.gov requesting that they incorporate a link to the content on bullying on familydoctor.org and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That a letter be sent to StopBullying.gov and other appropriate organizations that highlights the expertise family physicians have in addressing healthcare issues resulting from bullying that affects their patients, families, and communities.</i></p> | LGBT, Minority | Health of the Public and Science | Commission on Health of the Public and Science | |

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| 3006 | <p>Menstrual Equity <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians issues a policy statement declaring access to menstrual hygiene a public-health, gender-equality, and human rights issue, and represents a social determinant of health, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) provides access to menstrual hygiene products in restrooms at AAFP offices and all conference venues, whether at AAFP cost or by contract with venues.</i></p> | Women | Health of the Public and Science | <p>1st Resolved Clause – Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p> <p>2nd Resolved Clause – Accepted for information.</p> | 2 nd Resolved Clause – Accepted for information by the AAFP Board of Directors. |
| 3007 | <p>Non-Discrimination Against PrEP Users <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physician’s policy statement entitled “Prevention and Control of Sexually Transmitted and Bloodborne Infections” include language opposing discrimination in the purchase of life or health insurance by people taking pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV.</i></p> | LGBT, Minority, Women | Health of the Public and Science | Commission on Health of the Public and Science | |
| 3008 | <p>Reduce Sexual Harassment of Female Physicians and Trainees <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians expand the existing policy statement on “Violence, Harassment, and School Bullying” to include information about the negative impact of sexual harassment on family physicians and medical trainees, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) provide online resources on the AAFP website for physicians dealing with sexual harassment in the workplace perpetrated by colleagues, superiors, or patients, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians include sessions at Family Medicine Experience and at the National Conference for Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students about sexual harassment.</i></p> | Women, Minority | Health of the Public and Science | <p>1st & 2nd Resolved Clauses – Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p> <p>3rd Resolved Clause – Commission on Continuing Professional Development/ Commission on Education</p> | |
| 3009 | <p>Access to Evidence-Based HIV Prevention Strategies in State and Federal Correction Systems <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians sends a letter to the Federal Bureau of Prisons requesting</i></p> | LGBT | Health of the Public and Science | 1 st & 3 rd Resolved Clauses – Commission on Governmental Advocacy | |

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| | <p><i>integration of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) – including medication, condoms, education, and frequent HIV/sexually transmitted infection screening – into routine HIV prevention strategies at the federal prison level, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians updates its “Incarceration and Health: A Family Medicine Perspective” Position Paper to recommend integration of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) – including medication, condoms, education, and frequent HIV/sexually transmitted infection screening – into routine HIV prevention strategies for incarcerated personas at all levels of government, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians creates a State Legislative Issue Backgrounder to recommend integration of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) – including medication, condoms, education, and frequent HIV/sexually transmitted infection screening.</i></p> | | | 2 nd Resolved Clause – Commission on Health of the Public and Science | |
| 3010 | <p>The Fourth Trimester <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop an evidence-based clinical practice guideline that provides recommendations for optimizing the postpartum period which includes a comprehensive family-centric partnership.</i></p> | Minority, IMG, New Physician | Health of the Public and Science | Commission on Health of the Public and Science | |
| 3011 | <p>Shackles on Women During Active Labor and Immediate Postpartum <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians opposes the shackling of incarcerated people who are in active labor and during the postpartum period, considered to be six to eight weeks after delivery, with proper safety protections for the healthcare team.</i></p> | New Physician, Women, LGBT | Health of the Public and Science | Commission on Health of the Public and Science | |
| 3012 | <p>“It’s On Us” to Stop Sexual Assault <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians takes action to support current policy by becoming a medical organization partner of the White House Task Force to Prevent Sexual Assault “It’s On Us” campaign for college campus sexual assault prevention.</i></p> | New Physician, Women, LGBT, Minority | Health of the Public and Science | Commission on Health of the Public and Science | |
| 3013 | <p>Promoting Safe Schools <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians</i></p> | Women | Health of the Public and Science | Commission on Health of | |

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| | <p><i>recognize school violence as a public health concern, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop or collect and disseminate education on successful community-based approaches to school violence prevention.</i></p> | | | the Public and Science | |
| 3014 | <p>Recipes for Life <i>RESOLVED, That the AAFP investigate and promote successful community-based programs that exist at the intersection of chronic disease management and prevention, food access and food selection, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the AAFP investigate collaborative opportunities with large food vendors that can specifically address food disparities in the country.</i></p> | Minority, Women | Health of the Public and Science | Commission on Health of the Public and Science | |
| 3015 | <p>Sexual Consent <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) creates a policy on sexual health to include a statement acknowledging that consent in sexual encounters is a public health issue, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians includes in a new policy on sexual health, a recommendation that family physicians should discuss with and educate all patients on the concept of consent to sexual activity and what to do if sexual contact takes place against one's consent, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians creates a Consent Toolkit to include assistance in educating patients on sexual consent, bodily autonomy, and other age appropriate resources.</i></p> | New Physician, Women | Health of the Public and Science | Commission on Health of the Public and Science | |
| 4001 | <p>Empowering Family Physicians to Provide Care for the Growing Latinx Population <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians investigate physician training in culturally competent care specific to the Latinx population, including social determinants of health as barriers to care, and Medical-Spanish training in the form of CME programming to effectively care for the Spanish-speaking and/or Latinx populations.</i></p> | Minority | Organization & Finance | Commission on Continuing Professional Development | |

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| 4002 | <p>Term Limit Guidance for American Academy of Family Physicians Congress of Delegates <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop a standard that each state must abide to term limits for delegates and alternates to improve the diversity and inclusion in the decision-making body of the organization.</i></p> | New Physician, Minority | Organization & Finance | | Not adopted by the 2018 National Conference of Constituency Leaders |
| 4003 | <p>Normalizing Gender Identity Language Through AAFP Registration <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) allow registrants for all AAFP-sponsored events and conferences to select their own preferred pronouns of address to be visible on registrant badges.</i></p> | LGBT, IMG, New Physician | Organization & Finance | EVP for appropriate staff referral – Tom Pellet | |
| 4004 | <p>AAFP Board of Directors Public Member <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) add a public member to the AAFP Board of Directors by January 1, 2021, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That Substitute Resolution No. 4004 titled “AAFP Board of Directors Public Member” be referred to the Congress of Delegates.</i></p> | Women, Minority, LGBT, IMG, New Physician | Organization & Finance | AAFP Board of Directors | |
| 4005 | <p>Update Online Language and Resources Regarding Sexuality and Sexual Minorities <i>RESOLVED, That any resource on familydoctor.org regarding sexuality be inclusive and have positive language that represents the spectrum of sexuality, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians add Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender family and community support resources on familydoctor.org, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) update and add to resources available on AAFP’s website of patient resources to make them concordant with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender patient resources on familydoctor.org.</i></p> | LGBT | Organization & Finance | Commission on Health of the Public and Science | |

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| 4006 | <p>Rural Physician Engagement <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians survey members to identify barriers to engagement for the purpose of reducing barriers and improving collaboration among rural family physicians, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop a toolkit for chapters to partner with rural physician organizations within their states in order to increase rural physician membership.</i></p> | New Physician | Organization and Finance | Commission on Membership and Member Services | |
| 4007 | <p>Physicians in Government <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians offer resources/educational opportunities that would assist family physicians running for political office.</i></p> | New Physician | Organization & Finance | Accepted for information. | Accepted for information by the AAFP Board of Directors. The American Medical Association already has existing/proven resources available to assist family physicians running for political office. |
| 5001 | <p>Re-Humanize Medicine to Avoid Burn Out <i>RESOLVED, That the AAFP investigate solutions to extend healthy workplace standards beyond resident physicians to practicing physicians, including evaluating how labor laws can apply to family physicians to create a national standard of physician care and wellness.</i></p> | Minority | Practice Enhancement | EVP for referral to appropriate staff | |
| 5002 | <p>Emerging Technologies in Family Medicine <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians explore the option of creating a mentor network supporting the implementation of new technology, including but not limited to, telemedicine, telehealth, and artificial intelligence in clinical encounters, and, be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop materials such as a best practice tool kit and continuing medical education offerings to assist family physicians in implementing new technologies, including but not limited to telemedicine, telehealth, and artificial intelligence in clinical encounters, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians communicate with the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education regarding the exposure of new technologies, including but not limited to telemedicine, telehealth, and artificial intelligence in clinical encounters.</i></p> | New Physician, Minority, IMG | Practice Enhancement | <p>1st & 2nd Resolved Clauses – Commission on Quality and Practice</p> <p>3rd Resolved Clause – Commission on Education</p> | |

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| 5003 | <p>Support Telemedicine Use in Hospice Care <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support the utility of and payment for telemedicine in hospice care with payers, especially the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate with legislators for the utility of and payment for telemedicine in hospice care regardless of originating facility or patient location.</i></p> | Minority | Practice Enhancement | <p>1st Resolved Clause – Commission on Quality and Practice</p> <p>2nd Resolved Clause – Commission on Governmental Advocacy</p> | |
| 5004 | <p>Mentor Up! <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians add the question, “Do you want to be a mentor?” to the membership profile and linking the interested mentor to the membership interest group, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, On the mobile member homepage on the American Academy of Family Physicians website, a “Mentor Up!” banner be placed under the “Physician Health First” banner, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) create visible support by participating in national mentor month annually during the month of January by placing a “Mentor Up!” banner on the homepage of the AAFP website with a link to the membership interest group.</i></p> | Women, Minority | Practice Enhancement | | Not adopted by the 2018 National Conference of Constituency Leaders. |
| 5005 | <p>Prenatal Counseling Regarding Sex and Gender Differences <i>RESOLVED, that the American Academy of Family Physicians educates providers on how they can inform patients of the difference between natal sex and gender during prenatal care.</i></p> | LGBT | Practice Enhancement | Commission on Continuing Professional Development | |
| 5006 | <p>Family Physicians’ Role in Treating Substance Abuse Disorders <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians will create a policy regarding the role of Family Physicians in treatment of substance abuse disorders, that states specialty certification should not prevent family physicians from practicing in any substance abuse treatment setting at any level, and that substance abuse treatment credentialing be based on training, experience and current competence.</i></p> | LGBT, Minority | Practice Enhancement | | Not adopted by the 2018 National Conference of Constituency Leaders. |

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| 5007 | <p>Improved Transparency of Medicare Non-Covered Services RESOLVED, The American Academy of Family Physicians write a letter to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to encourage simplifying the process for identifying non-covered services, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, The American Academy of Family Physicians offer a searchable database for family physicians to identify Medicare covered services and associated ICD-10 codes.</p> | New Physician, Women, IMG | Practice Enhancement | Commission on Quality and Practice | |
| 5008 | <p>Amendment to the Policy on “Physician and Patient Relationship, Professional Responsibility” RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) update the policy on, “Physician and Patient Relationships, Professional Responsibility” to include the responsibility of the health care professional to provide unbiased information and referrals in a clinically reasonable timeframe for legally permitted services a provider is unable or unwilling to perform due to moral objection.</p> | LGBT | Practice Enhancement | Commission on Health of the Public and Science | |
| 5009 | <p>Wellness is Primary RESOLVED, That the AAFP explore new opportunities for increasing public awareness of physician burnout to create a culture change that destigmatizes physician burnout without fear of retribution from peers, employees and licensing boards.</p> | Minority, New Physician | Practice Enhancement | EVP for referral to appropriate staff – Clif Knight, MD | |
| 5010 | <p>Supporting Family Physicians in Obtaining Privileges within their Scope of Practice RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians amend its policy statement on Privileging Policy Statements to better reflect the idea that privileging be based more on experience and training than specialty.</p> | New Physician | Practice Enhancement | Commission on Quality and Practice | |
| 5011 | <p>Importance of Continuous Medication-Assisted Treatment RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians make a public statement that medication-assisted treatment for the purpose of maintenance therapy may be indefinite in duration, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians oppose any action that places a cap on the dosage of medication allowed or duration of treatment</p> | Minority, Women | Practice Enhancement | 1 st & 2 nd Resolved Clauses – Commission on Health of the Public and Science 3 rd Resolved Clause - Commission on Quality and Practice | |

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| | <p><i>with medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for opiate dependence, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for coverage for Medication-assisted treatment (MAT) without limit of duration.</i></p> | | | | |
| 5012 | <p>Religious Belief Protections in AAFP Policy <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians amend the language of the policy on “Physician and Patient Relationships, Professional Responsibility” from “No physician shall be compelled to prescribe any treatment or perform any act which violates his/her good judgment or personally held moral principles,” to “No physician shall be compelled to prescribe any treatment or perform any act which violates his/her good judgment, personally held moral principles, or religious belief”, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That American Academy of Family Physicians amend the policy on “Physician and Patient Relationships, Professional Responsibility” to include more detail regarding what “adequate notice” entails, i.e., how much time is required and what method is required for notice to be adequate.</i></p> | New Physician | Practice Enhancement | | Not adopted by the 2018 National Conference of Constituency Leaders. |
| 5013 | <p>Disability Insurance Equity <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for the requirement of unisex or non-gendered rates for long-term disability insurance for all Americans, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians request the AAFP insurance services offer unisex or non-gendered rates for long-term disability insurance for its physician members.</i></p> | Women | Practice Enhancement | Accepted for information. | Accepted for information by the AAFP Board of Directors. The AAFP Insurance Services staff were consulted on this resolution and indicated that insurance companies will not revert to offering unisex or non-gendered rates. |
| Late Res. No. 1 | <p>Access to Mental Health Education in Schools to Prevent Violence <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians promote and advocate for school-based mental health programs, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the AAFP join in advocacy efforts to establish mental health education in schools.</i></p> | IMG | | Commission on Health of the Public and Science | |