



Summary of Actions of the 2021 National Congress of Student Members

July 29-31, 2021

Note: Resolutions adopted by the National Congress of Family Medicine Residents are not AAFP policy. Based on recommendations from the AAFP Commission on Education, NCSM 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 or congress of delegates

Res. No.	Subject	Action of Congress	Recommended Referrals
S1-101	Promotion of Inclusion Within the Family Medicine Clerkship	Not Adopted	
S1-102	Reducing Barriers to Accessing Medication Assisted Treatment for Substance Abuse Substitute: RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support curricular reform at the undergraduate medical education level aimed at increasing student awareness and education of evidence-based treatment modalities for substance use disorder and reducing stigma against people who use drugs.	Substitute Adopted	COE
S1-103	Gender-Affirming Care as a Core Competency in Family Medicine Resident Training and Undergraduate Medical Education Substitution: RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education's (ACGME) Review Committee for Family Medicine (RC-FM) in creation of the next family medicine residency program requirements to acknowledge the full spectrum of gender diversity and be it further, RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop policy recommending that medical students receive education on gender diversity and gender-affirming care.	Substitute Adopted	1 st resolved COE 2 nd resolved CHPS (should this be added to existing policy)
S1-104	Increasing Access to Quality Pre-Kindergarten	Not Adopted	
S1-105 *similar to R1-401	National Advance Directive Database Substitute as Amended on the floor: RESOLVED, That the AAFP reaffirm the importance of the creation of living wills and care planning documents for patients during times of health and the important role family physicians can play in encouraging patients to be prepared and narrowing existing disparities in access, and be it further RESOLVED, That the AAFP reaffirm the importance of frequent conversations regarding advanced care planning	Adopted as Amended on the floor	1 st & 2 nd resolved CHPS 3 rd resolved CFSP

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	and frequent updates, and be it further RESOLVED, That the AAFP promote the importance of documenting patient preferences in national databases and electronic health records.		
S2-201	Stance on Medical Student Mental Health RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage medical schools to have increased access to face-to-face and, when not available, remote mental health services available to students, and be it further RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage medical schools to continue to abide by Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act regulations in regard to counseling services provided to medical students.	Reaffirmed	
S2-202	Insurance Reimbursement for Community Based Organizations Providing Services to Meet Patients' Social Determinants of Health	Not Adopted	
S2-203	Marriage Equality for People with Disabilities Substitute: RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support that marriage be accessible to people with disabilities without penalty of losing Supplemental Security Income and Medicaid health insurance.	Substitute Adopted	CFSP
S2-204	Advocating for Public Trust in the Covid-19 Vaccines RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians publicly support and promote the safety and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines, and be it further RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians publicly denounce the misinformation surrounding the COVID-19 vaccine, and be it further RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for all health care providers to receive the COVID-19 vaccines unless they are unable to receive the vaccine due to a medical condition, and be it further RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians recommend that schools, colleges, and universities require their students be vaccinated before returning to in-person schooling, and be it further, RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop informational posters, pamphlets, and media that target rural/underserved populations, that local family medicine physicians can propagate throughout their communities.	Reaffirm	
S2-205	AAFP to Encourage Culturally-Relevant Lifestyle Medicine Curriculum Within Training Programs with Goal to Improve Health Equity Within Underserved Communities RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians actively encourage lifestyle medicine including	Adopted	COE

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	<p>food as medicine curriculum in medical school and residency training to promote holistic patient health, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage a dynamic, culturally-relevant lifestyle medicine curriculum focused on practice within underserved communities.</p>		
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