



# Summary of Actions: 2013 National Congress of Family Medicine Residents

August 1 – 3, 2014 – National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students, Kansas City, MO

## RESOLUTIONS

**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.

<b>Res. No.</b>	<b>Title and Resolved</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Referred to:</b> <i>AAFP entity that is following up on the resolution and the e-mail address of the student representative who can provide more information.</i>
R1-400	<p><b>Integration of Institute for Health Care Open School Certificate Curriculum with Graduate Medical Education</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage chapters to support family medicine residency programs to incorporate the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School certificate curriculum into residency training to enhance Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education core competencies.</p>	Not Adopted	
R1-401	<p><b>Advocacy For Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) strengthen their policy statement advocating for the continuation of support for teaching health centers as a financially accountable and proven effective means of meeting the growing shortage of community-based primary care providers, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) continue to advocate for teaching health center programs.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Gerald Banks, MD <a href="mailto:gbanks@capitalhealth.org">gbanks@capitalhealth.org</a></p> <p>Amanda Steventon, MD <a href="mailto:amasteventon@gmail.com">amasteventon@gmail.com</a></p>
R1-402	<p><b>Improving Care Coordination Among High Utilizers of Emergency and Hospital Services</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians explore collaboration with other organizations to develop best practices for interventions that aim to reduce high utilization of emergency and hospital services.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Quality and Practice</p> <p>Sebastian Tong, MD, MPH <a href="mailto:Sebastian.tong@qlfhc.org">Sebastian.tong@qlfhc.org</a></p>

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RESOLUTIONS			
R1-403	<p><b>Cultural Competency: A Requirement for Medical Education and Residency Training</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians urge medical schools and family medicine residency programs to incorporate cultural competency education as a required aspect of medical education.</p>	Not Adopted	
R1-404	<p><b>Development of Business Leadership Track for Family Medicine Residency Programs</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop or work with other professional organizations, such as the American College of Physician Executives, to develop a Masters' in Business Administration or Master's in Medical Management curriculum that could easily be adopted by family medicine residency programs.</p>	Not Adopted	
R1-405	<p><b>Confidentiality of International Health Information</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians continues to recognize the importance of confidentiality in patient care, including the need to obtain appropriate informed consent when using health information including but not limited to photographs, videos, multimedia, identifying information, and research data from both domestic and international patients.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p> <p>Sarah Coles, MD  <a href="mailto:sarwhitley@gmail.com">sarwhitley@gmail.com</a></p>
R1-406	<p><b>Requiring a Family Medicine Clerkship in Medical School to Obtain Medical Licensure</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians actively pursue legislators to require a four week family medicine clerkship, or a four week equivalent of family medicine clerkship, during medical school to obtain medical licensure.</p>	Not Adopted	
R1-407	<p><b>Rebuilding Trust in and Accountability for Primary Care Workforce Production Reporting</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for accurate reporting by medical schools and residencies of primary care workforce production measuring the type of practice five years following medical school graduation, and be it further</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Gerald Banks, MD  <a href="mailto:gbanks@capitalhealth.org">gbanks@capitalhealth.org</a></p> <p>Amanda Steventon, MD  <a href="mailto:amasteventon@gmail.com">amasteventon@gmail.com</a></p>

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<b>RESOLUTIONS</b>			
	<p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians explore the feasibility of working with other organizations and news outlets to collaborate in advocacy for more accurate reporting of primary care workforce production to politicians and the public.</p>		
<b>R1-408</b>	<p><b>Reproductive Health and Contraceptive Management Training in ACGME Family Medicine Residency Milestone Project</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians work with the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to expand the proposed ACGME Family Medicine Milestone Project to include language specific to competencies in reproductive health and contraceptive management for future family medicine graduates.</p>	Not Adopted	
<b>R1-409</b>	<p><b>Linguistically and Literacy Appropriate Health Care</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians policy statement titled "Linguistically Appropriate Health Care" be amended to add, "The AAFP also urges it members to provide health literacy appropriate services through utilization of resources like the Joint Commission, National Institutes of Health, Institute of Medicine, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to make their practice form educationally sensitive."</p>	Not Adopted	
<b>R1-410</b>	<p><b>American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM) Liaison</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians explore the establishment of a liaison relationship with the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine.</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Executive Vice President
<b>R1-411</b>	<p><b>Medical Trainees Addressing Culturally Insensitive Care</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support medical academic institutions establishing a process through which medical students and residents can anonymously voice concerns related to discrimination, cultural competency, or other aspects of patient care, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support medical academic institutions providing policies on how they will address concerns relating to discrimination, cultural competency, or other aspects of patient care as a means to improve culturally proficient care.</p>	Not Adopted	

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<b>RESOLUTIONS</b>			
<b>R1-412</b>	<p><b>Pilot Program for Creation of an International Medical Graduate Student Delegate of the National Congress of Student Members</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians elect a delegate from the Latin American School of Medicine to the National Congress of Student Members as a three year pilot program to model International Medical Graduate student participation, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians consider additional delegates from other international medical schools upon a favorable evaluation of the three year pilot program of the Latin American School of Medicine representative to the National Congress of Student Members.</p>	Not Adopted	
<b>R1-413</b>	<p><b>Support of the Three-Year Accelerated Medical School Curriculum in Family Medicine</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians create a policy that specifically supports the residency programs who participate in the three-year medical school accelerated curriculum in family medicine, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage family medicine residency programs to investigate the three-year accelerated program at their affiliated medical schools based on currently successful models.</p>	Not Adopted	
<b>R1-414</b>	<p><b>Enhance the American Academy of Family Physicians Continuing Medical Education Content Delivery Methods</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians investigate Technology, Entertainment, Design, (TED) style talks and massive open online courses as models for continuing medical education delivery to its members, possibly including lecture content generated at AAFP conferences.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Continuing Professional Development</p> <p>Elizabeth Wiley, MD, JD, MPH  <a href="mailto:ewiley@umm.edu">ewiley@umm.edu</a></p>
<b>R1-415</b>	<p><b>Humanities in the Medical Curriculum</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians create a new curriculum guideline for implementing the humanities including but not limited to, literature, music, drama, art, dance, and associated therapies into medical education led by family physicians, and be it further</p>	Not Adopted	

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	RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians send a letter to the Association of American Medical Colleges endorsing the inclusion of humanities into medical education.		
<b>R1-416</b>	<p><b>Provide Educational Opportunities for American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Members on Single Payer Health Care</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians Commission on Continuing Professional Development Subcommittee on Assembly Scientific Planning add to the Scientific Assembly Core Topics list under population-based system, "Health Care for All."</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Continuing Professional Development</p> <p>Elizabeth Wiley, MD, JD, MPH  <a href="mailto:ewiley@umm.edu">ewiley@umm.edu</a></p>
<b>R1-417</b>	<p><b>Development of Leadership Training For Family Physicians In Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH)</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians explore training on roles in the Patient-Centered Medical Home being offered by other professional societies including, but not limited to, physicians, assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, case managers, medical assistants, licensed vocational nurses, registered nurses, clinical psychologists, clinical pharmacists, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop curriculum for training its members in leadership of a Patient-Centered Medical Home.</p>	Reaffirmation Calendar	
<b>R1-418</b>	<p><b>Tracking Minority Demographic Information</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians investigate an ethnicity field on conference registration applications for the information to be compiled for statistical purposes.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Membership and Member Services</p> <p>Tasha Starks, MD, MPH  <a href="mailto:Tinstarks@uams.edu">Tinstarks@uams.edu</a></p>
<b>R2-500</b>	<p><b>Incentives to Improve Medicaid Patients' Access to Care</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) advocate for educational loan repayment options for primary care physicians who provide care for Medicaid patients.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Governmental Advocacy</p> <p>Lauren Hughes, MD, MPH  <a href="mailto:laurenhughes@gmail.com">laurenhughes@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>R2-501</b>	<p><b>Time Extension for Minority Roundtable Discussion</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) allot more than one hour for the Minority Special Interest Roundtable Discussion at the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Gerald Banks, MD  <a href="mailto:gbanks@capitalhealth.org">gbanks@capitalhealth.org</a></p> <p>Amanda Steventon, MD  <a href="mailto:amasteventon@gmail.com">amasteventon@gmail.com</a></p>

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R2-502	<p><b>Reducing Exposure to Dietary Sodium by Removing Its Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) Status</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians create a policy on dietary sodium reduction in the American food supply, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage the journal <i>American Family Physician</i> to consider publishing an updated review of the evidence regarding dietary sodium and its effects on patient health.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p> <p>Sarah Coles, MD  <a href="mailto:sarwhitley@gmail.com">sarwhitley@gmail.com</a></p>
R2-503	<p><b>Length of Training</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians create a policy statement that required family medicine residency length of training should not exceed three years, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That individual family medicine residency programs be allowed to offer four year programs or fellowships for those students/residents that are interested in expanded training opportunities.</p>	Not Adopted	
R2-504	<p><b>Creation of Guidelines for Secure Patient Use of Smartphone Applications and Electronic Resources</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians explore the creation of guidelines for secure patient use of smartphone applications and similar electronic resources as a means of improving the patient-physician alliance and achievement of health management goals.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p> <p>Sarah Coles, MD  <a href="mailto:sarwhitley@gmail.com">sarwhitley@gmail.com</a></p>
R2-505	<p><b>Public Education on the Dangers of Alternate Methods of Alcohol Use</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians consider development of public education programs and expansion of its policy on Substance and Alcohol Abuse and Addiction to raise awareness of the dangers of alternate methods of alcohol use including inhalation and mucosal absorption, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage health care providers to document the route of alcohol intoxication to facilitate research of the adverse effects of alternate methods of alcohol use including inhalation and mucosal absorption.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p> <p>Sarah Coles, MD  <a href="mailto:sarwhitley@gmail.com">sarwhitley@gmail.com</a></p>

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<b>RESOLUTIONS</b>			
<b>R2-506</b>	<p><b>Availability of Oral Contraceptive Pills without Prescription</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop a policy on access to oral contraceptive pills (OCPs) without a prescription.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p> <p>Sarah Coles, MD  <a href="mailto:sarwhitley@gmail.com">sarwhitley@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>R2-507</b>	<p><b>Guidance for the Future of Family Medicine 2.0</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Commission on Education Subcommittee on Resident and Student Issues (SRSI) provide resident and medical student input and guidance to the Future of Family Medicine 2.0 in the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Definition of scope of practice within family medicine</li> <li>2) Key elements in the training of medical students and family medicine residents to achieve competency within this scope</li> <li>3) Consistent clinical experiences and potential for credentialing regardless of practice setting (e.g. urban, rural, military, community, academic, etc.)</li> <li>4) Other areas of pertinence guidance as deemed appropriate by the SRSI.</li> </ol>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Gerald Banks, MD  <a href="mailto:gbanks@capitalhealth.org">gbanks@capitalhealth.org</a></p> <p>Amanda Steventon, MD  <a href="mailto:amasteventon@gmail.com">amasteventon@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>R2-508</b>	<p><b>Incorporating Physician Extenders into the Education of Family Practice Residents</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians investigate ways to collaborate with the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors and/or other graduate medical education associations to encourage the implementation of “physician extender” staff into family medicine residency programs, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop an online curriculum to educate residents on the hiring of, collaboration with, and coordinating of “physician extenders.”</p>	Not Adopted	
<b>R2-509</b>	<p><b>Guidelines for Training in Prenatal Ultrasound</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians explore the development of specific guidelines for training family physicians in prenatal ultrasound.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Quality and Practice</p> <p>Sebastian Tong, MD, MPH  <a href="mailto:Sebastian.tong@glfhc.org">Sebastian.tong@glfhc.org</a></p>

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<b>RESOLUTIONS</b>			
<b>R2-510</b>	<b>End the Alliance with Coca-Cola</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) not renew the alliance with the Coca-Cola Company, and be it further,  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) aim to collaborate with groups that ally with the AAFP's mission of promoting health and healthy lifestyles, as well as the highest ethical and sustainable business practices and make that list of donors public	Not Adopted	
<b>R2-511</b>	<b>Outreach Program for the Development of Community Gardens in Food Deserts</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation to consider supporting community outreach programs to communities with limited access to fresh fruits and vegetables.	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science  Sarah Coles, MD <a href="mailto:sarwhitley@gmail.com">sarwhitley@gmail.com</a>
<b>R2-512</b>	<b>Advocate for Creation of Federal Controlled Substance Drug Registry</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for development of a federal controlled substances drug registry that can be accessed by all appropriately licensed providers and pharmacists that prescribe and dispense controlled substances.	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science  Sarah Coles, MD <a href="mailto:sarwhitley@gmail.com">sarwhitley@gmail.com</a>
<b>R2-513</b>	<b>Promote Public Health and Access to Medicines in Trade Agreements</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians promote public health and access to medicines in all United States trade agreements.	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science  Sarah Coles, MD <a href="mailto:sarwhitley@gmail.com">sarwhitley@gmail.com</a>
<b>R2-514</b>	<b>Support Community Programs to Reduce Gun Violence</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians explore the development of relationships with other national organizations to address gun violence prevention and to promote the family physician's role in counseling patients on gun safety.	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science  Sarah Coles, MD <a href="mailto:sarwhitley@gmail.com">sarwhitley@gmail.com</a>
<b>R2-515</b>	<b>Support the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief</b>  RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.	Adopted	Referred to the Commission on Governmental Advocacy  Lauren Hughes, MD, MPH <a href="mailto:laurenhughes@gmail.com">laurenhughes@gmail.com</a>



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<b>RESOLUTIONS</b>			
<b>R2-516</b>	<p><b>Eliminate Conflicts of Interest at American Academy of Family Physicians Conferences</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) require conference presenters to disclose potential conflicts of interest and that this information be made available to conference attendees.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education (NC, RES)</p> <p>Gerald Banks, MD <a href="mailto:gbanks@capitalhealth.org">gbanks@capitalhealth.org</a></p> <p>Amanda Steventon, MD <a href="mailto:amasteventon@gmail.com">amasteventon@gmail.com</a></p> <p>and</p> <p>Referred to the Commission on Continuing Professional Development (Scientific Assembly)</p> <p>Elizabeth Wiley, MD, JD, MPH <a href="mailto:ewiley@umm.edu">ewiley@umm.edu</a></p> <p>and</p> <p>Referred to the Commission on Membership and Members Services (ALF)</p> <p>Tasha Starks, MD, MPH <a href="mailto:Tnstarks@uams.edu">Tnstarks@uams.edu</a></p>
<b>R2-517</b>	<p><b>Support the National Health Service Corps' Students to Service Program</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) support increased funding and support for the National Health Services Corps' (NHSC) Students to Service Program.</p>	Reaffirmation Calendar	
<b>R2-518</b>	<p><b>Increasing Attendance of Medical Students and Residents at the National Conference of Special Constituencies (NCSC)</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians inform medical students and residents that National Conference of Special Constituencies is a conference that they are welcome to attend.</p>	Reaffirmation Calendar	