



Summary of Actions: 2013 National Congress of Student Members

August 1 – 3, 2013 – National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students, Kansas City, MO

RESOLUTIONS

Note: Resolutions adopted by the National Congress of Student Members are *not* AAFP policy. Based on recommendations from the AAFP Commission on Education, NCSM resolutions are referred by the AAFP Board of Directors 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.

Res. No.	Title and Resolved	Action	Referred to: <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>
S1-100	<p>Increasing Cooperation Between the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) and the Latino Medical Student Association (LMSO)</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) establish a Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)-AAFP liaison, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for medical school Family Medicine Interest Groups (FMIGs) to collaborate with the Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) chapters in community development activities.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Brian Blank Brian_blank@med.unc.edu</p> <p>Douglas Borst dborst@med.miami.edu</p>
S1-101	<p>Development of Leadership Training for Family Physicians in Patient-Centered Medical Homes (PCMH)</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) develop curriculum for training its members in leadership of a Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH).</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Quality and Practice</p> <p>Tiffany Ho Tho8@jhmi.edu</p>
S1-102	<p>Length of Training</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	
S1-103	<p>Creation of Smartphone Application and Electronic Resource Guidelines for American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Members</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians explore the development of best practice guidelines for use by patients and their primary care providers (on smartphone applications and similar electronic resources) as a means of improving the patient-physician alliance and achievement of health management goals.</p>	Not Adopted	

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S1-104	<p>Minority Mentorship Program</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) create, co-sponsor, support, or promote student mentorship programs for underrepresented minorities in medicine for the purpose of recruiting and retaining these students to the field of medicine.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Brian Blank Brian_blank@med.unc.edu</p> <p>Douglas Borst dborst@med.miami.edu</p>
S1-105	<p>Collaborating Legislative Efforts Between the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) and the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP)</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians collaborate with professional organizations, like the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, that have a similar vision and legislative goals for family medicine.</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Board of Directors
S1-106	<p>Enhance the American Academy Of Family Physicians Continuing Medical Education Content Delivery Methods</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) 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>Rima Bishar rbishar@gmail.com</p>
S1-107	<p>Humanities in the Medical Curriculum</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) encourage the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Liaison Committee on Medical Education to support the inclusion of humanities into medical education curricula.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Brian Blank Brian_blank@med.unc.edu</p> <p>Douglas Borst dborst@med.miami.edu</p>
S1-108	<p>Tracking Minority Demographic Information</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) include optional race and ethnicity data fields 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>Jacqueline Gentry gentryjc@goldmail.etsu.edu</p>
S2-200	<p>Screening and Reporting of Elder Abuse and Neglect</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) support the implementation of nationwide standardized mandatory reporting requirements for health care professionals suspecting elder abuse or neglect, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) provide educational information to members pertaining to the incidence and prevalence of elder abuse/neglect, reporting, barriers to reporting, and the early recognition of elder abuse and neglect, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) assist in the dissemination of guidelines, and available support services for patients and physicians pertaining to the issue of elder abuse and neglect.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p> <p>Mark Prats Mark.prats@usuhs.com</p>

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S2-201	<p>Traveler Thrombosis Prevention Airline Safety Measures</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) support implementation of traveler thrombosis safety tips and leg/foot exercise diagrams and instructions, such as pumping of the feet, in airline safety pamphlets and safety videos, especially in flights exceeding four hours duration, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) encourage primary care physicians to counsel patients on thrombosis prevention prior to travel, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) encourage further studies examining the preventive recommendations of travel related thrombosis.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p> <p>Mark Prats Mark.prats@usuhs.com</p>
S2-202	<p>Utilization of Therapy Animals</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians supports proper training and certification of therapy animals, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians acknowledges benefits of hospital and patient utilization of therapy animals.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p> <p>Mark Prats Mark.prats@usuhs.com</p>
S2-203	<p>Promoting Pneumonia Awareness and Prevention</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) recognize World Pneumonia Day, which is observed on November 12th of each year, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) consider joining the Global Coalition Against Child Pneumonia.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p> <p>Mark Prats Mark.prats@usuhs.com</p>
S2-204	<p>Reducing Exposure to Dietary Sodium by Removing Its Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) Status</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) create a policy on dietary sodium reduction on a population level, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) advocate for the removal of sodium's "Generally Recognized As Safe" (GRAS) status, including but not limited to, writing a letter to the Food and Drug Administration, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) publish in its journal <i>American Family Physician</i> a statement outlining its position regarding the "Generally Recognized As Safe" classification of sodium, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) disseminate information to its members highlighting the distinction between limiting the use of sodium a preservative versus its use as a taste enhancer.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Health of the Public and Science (1st, 3rd, 4th resolved clauses)</p> <p>Mark Prats Mark.prats@usuhs.com</p> <p>Commission on Governmental Advocacy (2nd resolved clause)</p> <p>Stewart Decker stewart.decker@gmail.com</p>

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S2-205	<p>Medical Training Addressing Culturally Insensitive Care</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>	Reaffirmation Calendar	
S2-206	<p>Full Physician Reimbursement for Appropriate Readmissions</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) support full physician payment for the treatment of noncompliant patients who meet readmission criteria as defined by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.</p>	Not Adopted	
S2-207	<p>End the Alliance with Coca-Cola</p> <p>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, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), in light of its continuing relationship with Coca-Cola, explain publicly why the AAFP accepts these funds and how these funds are used, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) not renew the alliance with the Coca-Cola Company.</p>	Adopted	Referred to the Board of Directors
S2-208	<p>Outreach Program for the Development of Community Gardens in Food Deserts</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) develop and implement a community outreach program to communities with limited access to fresh fruits and vegetables that would teach families and their children proper nutrition through the development and implementation of community gardens with materials that can be used by family physicians, residents, and medical students.</p>	Not Adopted	
S2-209	<p>Increasing Attendance of Medical Students and Residents at the National Conference of Special Constituencies (NCSC)</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>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Membership and Member Services</p> <p>Jacqueline Gentry gentryjc@goldmail.etsu.edu</p> <p>and</p> <p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Brian Blank Brian_blank@med.unc.edu</p> <p>Douglas Borst dborst@med.miami.edu</p>

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RESOLUTIONS			
S3-300	<p>Urban Family Medicine Conference Programming</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) National Conference increase programming in future annual conferences that addresses the need and role of family physicians in urban settings.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Brian Blank Brian_blank@med.unc.edu</p> <p>Douglas Borst dborst@med.miami.edu</p>
S3-301	<p>Time Extension for Minority Roundtable Discussion</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>Brian Blank Brian_blank@med.unc.edu</p> <p>Douglas Borst dborst@med.miami.edu</p>
S3-302	<p>Improving Care Coordination Among High Utilizers of Emergency and Hospital Services</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>Tiffany Ho Tho8@jhmi.edu</p>
S3-303	<p>Motivational Interviewing in the Medical School Curriculum</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) support medical student education in motivational interviewing to effectively modify and improve patient health behaviors in a patient-centered manner.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Brian Blank Brian_blank@med.unc.edu</p> <p>Douglas Borst dborst@med.miami.edu</p>
S3-304	<p>Cultural Competency: A Requirement for Medical Education and Residency Training</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) urge medical schools and family medicine residency programs to incorporate cultural competency education as a required aspect of medical education.</p>	Reaffirmation Calendar	
S3-305	<p>Development of Business Leadership Track for Family Medicine Residency Programs</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) work with other professional organizations and advocacy groups, such as the American College of Physician Executives and the American Board of Family Medicine, to lobby for the development of a Masters' in Business Administration (MBA) or Master's in Medical Management (MMM) curriculum that could easily be adopted by family medicine residency programs.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Brian Blank Brian_blank@med.unc.edu</p> <p>Douglas Borst dborst@med.miami.edu</p>

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S3-306	<p>Requiring a Family Medicine Clerkship in Medical School to Obtain Medical Licensure</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) actively pursues 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	
S3-307	<p>Impact of Family Medicine Exposure in Pre-Clinical Medical Education</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians study the relationship between family medicine in pre-clinical curriculum and the production of family physicians.</p>	Reaffirmation Calendar	
S3-308	<p>Pilot Program for Creation of an International Medical Graduate Student Delegate of the National Congress of Student Members</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) explore avenues to give a voice to the international medical student population at the National Congress of Student Members.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Brian Blank Brian_blank@med.unc.edu</p> <p>Douglas Borst dborst@med.miami.edu</p>
S3-309	<p>Support of the Three-Year Accelerated Medical School Curriculum in Family Medicine</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians consider policy that specifically supports residency programs that 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 residencies to investigate the three-year accelerated program at their affiliated medical schools based on currently successful models.</p>	Adopted	<p>Referred to the Commission on Education</p> <p>Brian Blank Brian_blank@med.unc.edu</p> <p>Douglas Borst dborst@med.miami.edu</p>