



Early Resolution Submissions -- 2017 National Congress of Students of Medicine

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Below are the resolutions submitted during the Early Submission period for the 2017 NCSM. Text may be edited for clarity and/or qualification before being forwarded to a reference committee.

Res. Submission	Subject
Early	Actively Improving the Ethnic and Gender Diversity of the AAFP Board of Directors RESOLVED, That the student and resident branches of the AAFP release a statement on the importance of diversity in AAFP leadership, and be it further RESOLVED, That the AAFP make further efforts to recruit and retain women and people of color in positions of leadership, and be it further RESOLVED, That the voting body of the AAFP consider diversity when selecting the board of directors.
Early	Medical Student and Resident Advocacy Related to the AMA RUC Committee RESOLVED, That the student and resident branches of the AAFP actively lobby the AMA to increase the representation of family physicians on AMA's RUC., and be it further RESOLVED, That the student and resident branches of the AAFP create a sub-committee or special designated member dedicated to RUC reform.
Early	Incorporating "Environmental Justice" in AAFP Communications RESOLVED, that the AAFP use the term "environmental justice" whenever possible in future communications on climate change to emphasize that the health impacts of climate change are not felt equally by all populations, and be it further RESOLVED, that the AAFP consider partnering with organizations such as Physicians for Social Responsibility, the National Resources Defense Council (NRDC), and the Environmental Health Coalition (EHC), to advocate for environmental justice issues nationwide.