



# Summary of Actions of the 2024 National Congress of Family Medicine Residents

## 2024 Resolutions

Res. No.	Title and Resolved	Action of NCFMR	Recommended Referrals
R101	<p><b>AAFP to Encourage New and Existing Clinical Behavioral Health Fellowships for Family Medicine Physicians</b>  <b>Adopted as Amended:</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) create a Behavioral Health search category in the AAFP fellowship directory index.</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians continue to advocate for expansion of clinical mental health and behavioral health fellowship positions with the American Board of Family Medicine and encourage clarification by the ABFM of requirements to better standardize this category of fellowship training.</i></p>	Adopted as amended	Commission on Education
R102	<p><b>National Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) Screening</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate that all insurers provide reimbursement for Adverse Childhood Experiences screening.</i></p>	Adopted	Commission on Quality and Practice
R103	<p><b>Fair Bilingual Compensation to Advance Health Equity</b>  <b>Substitute:</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) encourage the recruitment of medical students, residents, fellows, and physicians with language competency aligned with the linguistic needs of the American population, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) survey existing bilingual pay structures among its members' practices and institutions and publish the results to create transparency around bilingual compensation, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) advocate for the inclusion of higher compensation for patient congruent certified language proficiency in residency, fellowship, and physician contracts.</i></p>	Substitute Adopted	1 <sup>st</sup> Resolved Clause – Commission on Education  2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Resolved Clauses – EVP

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R104	<p><b>Supporting Inpatient Longitudinal Knowledge Assessment to Protect Privileges</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians promote continued inpatient practice by advocating and writing a letter to the American Board of Internal Medicine for the creation of an optional inpatient assessment version of the existing longitudinal knowledge assessment that physicians can complete.</i></p>	Not Adopted	N/A
R105	<p><b>Language Concordant Care and Limited English Proficiency Populations</b>  <b>Substitute:</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage the availability of non-English medical language training and improvement programs within undergraduate, graduate, and continuing medical education, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage medically certified language-concordant care in the clinical setting.</i></p>	Substitute Adopted	Commission on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness in Family Medicine
R201	<p><b>Standardized Advocacy Curriculum</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians recommend a mandatory advocacy experience for all residents, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians recommend to the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) that a formal advocacy curriculum be mandatory for all residency programs.</i></p>	Not Adopted	N/A
R202	<p><b>EMR Standards for Residency Programs</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for development and implementation of a national, minimum standard of electronic health records capabilities used in all residency programs.</i></p>	Not Adopted	N/A
R203	<p><b>Obesity as a National Health and Security Crisis</b>  <b>Substitute:</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians engage with government agencies to amplify current resources to create a collaborative educational program targeted at school-aged children and their families with the goal of bettering our overall public health and addressing the epidemic of obesity.</i></p>	Substitute Adopted	Commission on Health of the Public and Science
R204	<p><b>Increase Mobile Cancer Prevention Screening in Rural Areas</b>  <b>Substitute:</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for the use of mobile cancer screening units in rural areas in accordance with USPSTF guidelines.</i></p>	Substitute Adopted	Commission on Health of the Public and Science

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<p><b>R205</b></p>	<p><b>Accommodation to Ensure Safe Transportation of Fatigued Residents</b>  <b>Substitute:</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support accommodations for residents who may be at risk of impaired driving as a result of sleep deprivation secondary to prolonged clinical and patient safety duties, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians educates and encourages its resident members to utilize all Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education-afforded accommodations and rights where applicable.</i></p>	<p>Substitute Adopted</p>	<p>Commission on Education</p>
<p><b>R301</b></p>	<p><b>USMLE vs COMLEX Examination Equivalency</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians create policy stating that DO and MD graduates are equally eligible for family medicine residency programs and that Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examinations and United States Medical Licensing Examinations are equally acceptable.</i></p>	<p>Reaffirmed as current policy</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>R302</b></p>	<p><b>Promoting Health Equity Through Trauma-Informed Self-Swab Cervical Cancer Screening</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) guidelines include offering the choice to complete cervical cancer screening via self-swab or speculum exam with either primary human papillomavirus (HPV) testing or co-testing, as part of the AAFP standard of care guidelines, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians promote that physicians and clinicians should receive training and education on the proper administration and interpretation of self-swabbing for cervical cancer screening.</i></p>	<p>Not Adopted</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>R303</b></p>	<p><b>Screen Time Recommendations for Children</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) develop a specific policy related to recommendations on screen time and social media use in children, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) support research to further elucidate the impacts of screen time on child development and psychological well-being.</i></p>	<p>Not Adopted</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>R304</b></p>	<p><b>Increasing Education Around Intimate Partner Violence</b>  <b>Substitute:</b>  <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians create an on-demand educational video that provides communication skills training in the form of simulated patient</i></p>	<p>Substitute Adopted</p>	<p>Commission on Continuing Professional Development</p>

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	<i>encounters on the topic of intimate partner violence for the clinical setting.</i>		
<b>R305</b>	<b>Safety of Moderate Alcohol Consumption</b> <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians update its policy on alcohol use to include that any amount of alcohol consumption may be harmful to the health of patients.</i>	Adopted	Commission on Health of the Public and Science