



Summary of Actions of the 2024 National Congress of Student Members

2024 Resolutions

Res. No.	Title and Resolved	Action of NCFMR	Recommended Referrals
S101	<p>Spanish Language Learning for Medical Students Substitute: <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support a model for medical students to learn medical Spanish by investigating the utility and efficacy of an online, self-guided opportunity.</i></p>	Substitute Adopted	Executive Vice President
S102	<p>Adopting SAMHSA and the American Academy of Pediatrics Policy on Adolescent Substance Use Treatment Substitute: <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians consider including in the policy on Substance Use Disorder a section on Adolescent Substance Use based on the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the American Academy of Pediatrics current policy on adolescent substance use treatment in a primary care setting.</i></p>	Substitute Adopted	Commission on Health of the Public and Science
S103	<p>Direct Primary Care <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians work with legislators and relevant stakeholders to support legislation that enhances access to Direct Primary Care (DPC) for vulnerable populations, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support the Medicaid Primary Care Enhancement Act (H.R. 3836) and Primary Care Enhancement Act (H.R. 3029, S. 628).</i></p>	Reaffirmed as current policy	N/A
S104	<p>Regulation of False and Misleading Prescription Drug Advertising <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for the scope of the Food and Drug Administration regulation of prescription drug advertising to now include all entities interested in promoting prescription drugs.</i></p>	Not Adopted	N/A
S105	<p>Addressing Increased Cardiovascular Risk in Individuals with South Asian Ancestry <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop patient-facing educational materials and guidelines about the elevated risk of</i></p>	Adopted	1 st , 3 rd , and 4 th Resolved Clauses – Commission on Health of the Public and Science 2 nd Resolved Clause –

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	<p><i>heart disease in individuals with South Asian ancestry, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop in-person and free virtual continuing medical education materials to educate physicians on the disparities of heart disease in individuals with South Asian ancestry, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians further support research and community initiatives to help reduce this health disparity in the South Asian community, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support increased efforts in the disaggregation of racial and ethnic data in health outcomes data collection and reporting for South Asian communities.</i></p>		Commission on Continuing Professional Development
S106	<p>Addition of Voter Registration Reminder to AAFP Registration for New Members and Current Members Transitioning to Residency or Active Physician</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians will utilize already existing nonpartisan voter registration resources in communications to direct new and/or transitioning members to register to vote or to update their voter registration, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians will include a link to update or register to vote in the annual communication to new residents.</i></p>	Adopted	EVP
S107	<p>The AAFP Supports the Individual Choice of Patients to Seek Gender Affirming Care</p> <p>Substitute:</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians stands with the LGBTQIA+ community and affirms individual choice to pursue gender affirming care without interference from government bodies, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians maintains that providers who do not feel comfortable providing gender affirming care have an ethical responsibility to refer patients seeking gender affirming treatment to another provider, in order to receive adequate and equitable care, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED That the American Academy of Family Physicians continues to support access to gender affirming care as a patient right, and be it further</i></p>	Substitute Adopted	<p>1st, 2nd, and 4th Resolved Clauses – Reaffirmed as current policy</p> <p>3rd Resolved Clause – Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p>

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	<i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians stands against gender discrimination in seeking quality health care.</i>		
S201	Social Media Use and Adult Mental Health <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians update its curriculum guideline for family medicine residents titled, “Human Behavior and Mental Health,” to recommend that family medicine residents are able to identify and assess risks and benefits of patients’ social media use and the impact on adult mental health outcomes.</i>	Not Adopted	N/A
S202	Supporting Pathways For Reproductive Healthcare Education <i>RESOLVED, That American Academy of Family Physicians policy entitled “Reproductive Decisions, Training In” be amended by addition of the following clause: “The American Academy of Family Physicians supports pathways for medical students and family medicine residents to receive clinical training in medication and procedural abortions at other locations when access to abortion is restricted or illegal in a home institution,” and be it further</i> <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians make publicly available resources for medical trainees seeking clinical exposure to abortion provision in other states.</i>	Adopted	Commission on Education
S203	Increasing Accessibility to Diabetes Vision Screenings in Primary Care Substitute: <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support initiatives to reduce barriers to diabetes vision screening access.</i>	Substitute Adopted	Commission on Health of the Public and Science
S204	Medicare Advantage: Risky for Family Physicians and All Seniors Substitute: <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians implement an educational program to explain Medicare Advantage versus traditional Medicare.</i>	Substitute Adopted	Commission on Quality & Practice
S205	Expanding SNAP Eligibility to Medical Students Substitute: <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians actively petition the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service to expand Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program eligibility criteria to include medical students.</i>	Substitute Adopted	Commission on Federal and State Policy
S206	Family Doctors Walking the Walk: Removing Ultra-Processed Products from Academy Events Substitute: <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) remove ultra-processed foods and beverages (classified as a 4 on the NOVA scale) from AAFP-provided foods for conferences.</i>	Not Adopted	N/A

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<p>S207</p>	<p>Standardized Placement of AED Devices in Public Spaces Substitute: <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support the implementation of standardized placement guidelines for Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in all public buildings and spaces to ensure consistent and rapid access during emergencies, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians collaborate with interested parties to develop and promote policies and systems to optimize the accessibility and usage of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).</i></p>	<p>Substitute Adopted</p>	<p>Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p>
<p>S301</p>	<p>Advocacy for Medicare Expansion Nationwide <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians will increase advocacy efforts at the national level, including lobbying efforts and letters to legislators in the affected states, to increase awareness of the ramifications of not expanding Medicaid nationwide.</i></p>	<p>Reaffirmed as current policy</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>S302</p>	<p>Expanding Family Medicine Exposure to Pre-Medical Students <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for the expansion of the role of the Family Medicine Interest Group Network to include hosting an annual event to expose pre-medical undergraduate students early to the field of family medicine.</i></p>	<p>Not Adopted</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>S303</p>	<p>Supporting Rural Training for IMG Substitute: <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop policy supporting access to federal and state loan forgiveness programs for foreign citizens, including broadening eligibility criteria for the National Health Service Corps loan forgiveness programs.</i></p>	<p>Substitute Adopted</p>	<p>Commission on Federal and State Policy</p>
<p>S304</p>	<p>Combating the Health Risks Associated with Loneliness and Social Isolation Substitute: <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians equip family physicians with further training options to address negative health impacts stemming from social isolation especially among vulnerable older adults, immigrants, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender populations, minorities, and victims of elder abuse.</i></p>	<p>Substitute Adopted</p>	<p>Commission on Health of the Public & Science</p>
<p>S305</p>	<p>Reducing Barriers for First-Generation Medical Students <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians recognize that the barriers to becoming a successful family physician do not end after matriculating to medical school, and are continuously evolving throughout medical school requiring continued support, and be it further</i></p>	<p>Not Adopted</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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	<p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians actively encourage family physicians to be involved with and mentor first-generation medical students throughout their time in medical school, and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians study the barriers to success first-generation medical students face in their medical education and in applying to family medicine residencies.</i></p>		
S306	<p>Protecting Americans from Pesticides <u>Substitute:</u> <i>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop and publish resources for family physicians to provide to patients for education, prevention and mitigation of pesticide exposure.</i></p>	Substitute Adopted	Commission on Health of the Public and Science