



Summary of Actions of the 2018 National Congress of Student Members

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Note: Resolutions adopted by the National Congress of Family Medicine Residents and Student Members are not AAFP policy. Based on recommendations from the AAFP Commission on Education, NCFMR/NCSM 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. *same or similar resolution adopted by the resident congress or congress of delegates

Res. No.	Subject	Action of Congress	Recommended Referrals
S1-101	Coverage for Vitamin D Supplementation for Newborns RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for the inclusion of vitamin D supplementation for newborns in the list of Medicaid covered preventive supplements.	Adopted	Commission on Health of the Public and Science
S1-102	Incorporating Pipeline Outreach Programs into Family Medicine Interest Group Activities <u>Substitution:</u> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians provide support and resources for Family Medicine Interest Groups to institute pipeline programs that increase awareness and interest in health care careers for the underserved youth in their communities.	Substitute Adopted	Current Policy
S1-103	Guidance for First-and Second-Year Medical Students	Not Adopted	
S1-104	Oppose Unnecessary Requirements on Clinicians That Perform Abortions RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage chapters to oppose state and national level legislation that imposes non-evidence based requirements on abortion providers which infringe on their practice, and be it further RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians encourage chapters to oppose legislation that requires abortion providers to provide incorrect or non-evidence based information to patients.	Adopted	Commission on Governmental Advocacy
S1-105	The "Public Charge Rule" Draft--Threat to Immigrant Health RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians communicate to the Department of Homeland Security its opposition to the inclusion of health, housing, and nutrition services in the definition of a Public Charge.	Adopted	Current Policy
S1-106	Natural Disaster Contingency Plan RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) help create a natural disaster contingency plan that involves the logistics of the continuation of primary care services during, before and after a natural disaster in consortium with each AAFP constituent chapter.	Adopted	Resolution from Congress of Delegates (COD) on same topic takes precedence. COD Resolution No. 420 was referred to the Board of Directors

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<p>S1-107</p>	<p>Create a Toolkit for Identifying Human Trafficking Victims for Physicians RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop a toolkit for human-trafficking screening, including warning signs and resources for the patient, to be used within clinical settings, and, be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop Train-the-Trainer programs on human trafficking geared toward physicians, allowing them to better utilize assistance from community organizations and train other physicians.</p>	<p>Adopted</p>	<p>Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p>
<p>S1-108</p>	<p>Achieving Universal Health Care as a Basic Human Right</p>	<p>Not Adopted</p>	
<p>S1-109</p>	<p>Improving Obstetric Hospital Privileges for Family Physicians RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for improving hospital privileges for family physicians in providing obstetrical care, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for keeping maternity wards open in rural and underserved areas.</p>	<p>Reaffirmed</p>	
<p>S2-201</p>	<p>Firearm Safety Education <u>Substitute:</u> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop centralized resources for the purpose of training residents and medical students on screening and discussing gun safety.</p>	<p>Substitute Adopted</p>	<p>Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p>
<p>S2-202</p>	<p>Increasing PrEP Access and Affordability Through Promoting Generic Production and Improving Cost-Sharing Programs RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop a statement in support of the renewal and procedural simplification of co-pay coupon programs that seek to improve the affordability and accessibility of name brand Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians communicate with the appropriate federal authority to intervene in the apparent pay-for-delay agreement postponing generic Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis production, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for specific research funding to increase the number of U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis medications and formulations.</p>	<p>Adopted</p>	<p>Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p>
<p>S2-203</p>	<p>A Single Ideal Diet</p>	<p>Not Adopted</p>	

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<p>S2-204</p>	<p>Improving Training, Networking, and Dissemination of the EveryONE Project RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians and its partners develop biannual webinars, limited-seating office hours, or other web-based trainings focused on the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the EveryONE Project, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians disseminate a quarterly newsletter featuring case studies of successful implementations of the EveryONE Project, including, but not limited to, how the EveryONE Project has led to increased non-medical referrals and partnerships, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop regional working groups focused on health equity, including, but not limited to, providers who are currently implementing the EveryONE Project tools, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians investigate the creation of a data registry for EveryONE Project users, with the ultimate goal of using this data to inform primary-care delivery, research, and other areas of health care policy, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians examine the possibility of small seed funding for practice-based research projects focused on the implementation of the EveryONE Project.</p>	<p>Adopted</p>	<p>Resolved Clauses #1, #2, #4 and #5—Accept for Information</p> <p>Resolved Clause #3-- Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p>
<p>S2-205</p>	<p>Supreme Court Nominee Statement <u>Substitute as amended on the floor:</u> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians release a statement calling for the U.S. Congress to only confirm Supreme Court nominees who have a history of supporting expansion of affordable access to health care, as well as upholding reproductive rights under Roe v. Wade.</p>	<p>Substitute Adopted as Amended on the Floor</p>	<p>Accept for Information</p>
<p>S2-206</p>	<p>Maintaining and Advancing Obstetrical Care Within Family Medicine RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support members wanting to practice obstetrical care, including surgical obstetrics, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians promote continued obstetrical training by forming an AAFP committee to promote the expansion of obstetrics within family medicine and obstetrical privileges for family physicians to help fill the need in underserved communities, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians contact the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology to consider collaboration to provide obstetrical care in underserved communities.</p>	<p>Reaffirmed</p>	<p style="background-color: #cccccc;"></p>

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<p>S2-207</p>	<p>Inclusion of Harm Reduction Principles into Medical School Curriculum RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians draft a letter to the Liaison Committee on Medical Education supporting the inclusion of broad-scope harm reduction principles in medical school curriculum, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop educational content as a resource for members to provide information on harm reduction principles and their application in medicine and community health.</p>	<p>Adopted</p>	<p>Commission on Education</p>
<p>S2-208</p>	<p>Supervised Injection Facilities as Harm Reduction to Address Opioid Crisis RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians develop policy in support of the creation of facilities that provide a supervised framework and enhanced aseptic conditions for the injection of self-provided illegal substances with medical monitoring, with legal and liability protections for persons working or volunteering in such facilities and without risk of criminal penalties for recipients of such services.</p>	<p>Adopted</p>	<p>Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p>
<p>S2-209</p>	<p>In Support of Synthetic Cannabinoid Treatment Strategies and Research <u>Substitute:</u> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for research on the prevalence, effects, and implications of synthetic cannabinoid use to better inform providers on how to clinically manage synthetic cannabinoid usage.</p>	<p>Substitute Adopted</p>	<p>Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p>
<p>S2-210</p>	<p>Nutrition Education <u>Substitute:</u> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians provide more educational opportunities at the AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students and/or online education material/modules for medical students, residents, and physicians focusing on nutrition.</p>	<p>Substitute Adopted</p>	<p>Commission on Education</p>
<p>S3-301</p>	<p>Routine Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Education <u>Substitute:</u> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians endorse the inclusion of Adverse Childhood Experiences' (ACE) education in medical student and family medicine residency training, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate for research studying the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences' (ACE) screening and treatment on long-term health outcomes.</p>	<p>Substitute Adopted</p>	<p>1st Resolved Clause— Commission on Education</p> <p>2nd Resolved Clause— Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p>

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S3-302	<p>Puerto Rico's Primary Care Physician Exodus RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians in coordination with the Puerto Rico Academy of Family Physicians study the causes of the primary care physician exodus, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians work with the Puerto Rico Academy of Family Physicians to find plausible solutions to address the physician shortage in Puerto Rico.</p>	Adopted	Resolution from Congress of Delegates (COD) on same topic takes precedence. COD Resolution No. 615 was referred to the Board of Directors
S3-304	<p>Family Medicine Residency Resource Improvements Program</p>	Not Adopted	
S3-305	<p>Mental Health First Aid in Clinical Education</p>	Not Adopted	
S3-306	<p>Opioid Epidemic Funding and Solutions RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians release a statement supporting the use of Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act funding for evidence-based and patient centered care for patients already suffering from opioid addiction who are disadvantaged by socioeconomic and insurance status, and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians release a statement supporting the use of Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act funding to support the ability and training of family physicians in medically underserved and low resource areas to provide evidence-based and patient-centered pain and addiction management.</p>	Reaffirmed	
S3-307	<p>Support for Family Medicine Residency Sponsored Addiction Clinics <u>Substitute as amended on the floor:</u> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians work with the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors and the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine to explore the creation of a toolkit that family medicine residency programs can use in establishing and maintaining suboxone training for resident physicians.</p>	Substitute Adopted as Amended on the Floor	Commission on Education
S3-308	<p>Increase Diversity of AAFP Board of Directors <u>Substitute as amended on the floor:</u> RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians establish three positions on the Board of Directors, one each for under-represented minorities, IMGs, and LGBTQ physicians in order to increase the representation and visibility of these constituencies at the highest levels of AAFP leadership.</p>	Substitute Adopted as Amended on the Floor	Accept for Information
S3-309	<p>Including Physician Health in the AAFP Mission RESOLVED, That the mission of the American Academy of Family Physicians be changed to "The Mission of the American Academy of Family Physicians is to improve the health of patients, families, physicians, and communities by serving the needs of members with professionalism and creativity."</p>	Adopted	Accept for Information

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<p>S3-310*</p>	<p>Oppose "Fetal Personhood" Terminology in Governmental Policies and Legislation Substitute as amended on the floor: RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians publicly oppose the use of non-evidence based fetal personhood language including but not limited to "fetal personhood," "child in utero," "unborn child," "a human being at any stage of development," in policies and legislative initiatives.</p>	<p>Substitute Adopted as Amended on the Floor</p>	<p>Resolution from Congress of Delegates (COD) on same topic takes precedence. COD Resolution No. 509 was adopted</p>
<p>Late Resolution</p>	<p>Against Minors Being Treated as Adults by the Criminal Justice System RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians will take a position against trying minors as adults, imprisoning minors in adult jails and prisons, or sentencing minors to life imprisonment, and be it further RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians will support rehabilitative treatment and educational services for imprisoned juveniles as well as evidence-based programs for alternatives to incarceration such as Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care (MTFC), Multisystemic Therapy (MST), and Functional Family Therapy (FFT).</p>	<p>Adopted</p>	<p>Commission on Health of the Public and Science</p>