

1 **RESOLUTION #23-03**

2 **ENTITLED:** Primary Communications with Hospitals

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5 WHEREAS, continuity of hospitalized patient care is important for patient safety and effective
6 healthcare delivery, and

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8 WHEREAS, there are significant delays in obtaining medical records from hospitalized patients to
9 primary care offices, therefore be it

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11 RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) request that the American
12 Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) works with the hospital associations and Centers for Medicare
13 and Medicaid Services (CMS) to mandate that all inpatient hospitalized patients are required to have a
14 participating physician or mid-level provider contact the primary care physician and directly discuss the
15 case. In the event that a patient does not have a primary care physician, then it would be required that
16 the discharging physician/team at least attempt to place the patient into a medical home where timely
17 follow up can be obtained.