

1 **ACTIONS TAKEN ON MANDATES OF THE 2021 CONGRESS OF DELEGATES**

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3 **RESOLUTION 21-01: OPPOSING PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT NAME CHANGE**

4 RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians oppose any legislation for the amendment
5 or modification of Indiana statute defining Physician Assistant, and be it further

6 RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians continue to oppose Physician Assistants
7 to have independent practice in Indiana, and be it further

8 RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians send to the Indiana State Medical
9 Association a similar resolution opposing physician assistants legislatively changing their name.

10 **Assigned to:** *Commission on Legislation and to the President to send to ISMA as a late resolution*

11 **Action Taken:** *A resolution was submitted to the AAFP. It was heard, and was reaffirmed as current*
12 *policy.*

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14 **RESOLUTION 21-02: AAFP ETHICS CONSULTATION TEAM**

15 RESOLVED, that the IAFP delegation submit a resolution to the American Academy of Family
16 Physicians Congress of Delegates to perform the following:

- 17 • The AAFP Board of Directors shall appoint annually a group of individuals to serve as an ethics
18 consultation team (to be named and organized logistically by the AAFP), and be it further
- 19 • The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) ethics consultation team shall consist of
20 roughly equal parts non-physician members with backgrounds in medical ethics and a diverse
21 group of AAFP members (who may or may not have specific training in medical ethics), and be
22 it further
- 23 • The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) ethics consultation team shall be tasked
24 with reviewing and commenting on AAFP Congress of Delegates resolutions to provide factual
25 and historical context on any relevant ethical matters in the resolutions, and be it further
- 26 • That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) ethics consultation team shall be
27 made available to provide consultative service to the AAFP Board of Directors between and
28 during their regular meetings, the AAFP Commission Chairs as needed during their work, and
29 for any other special issue review as directed by the AAFP Executive Vice President and Senior
30 Leadership.

31 **Assigned to:** *AAFP Delegation*

32 **Action Taken:** *A resolution was submitted to the AAFP. It was heard, but was not adopted.*

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34 **RESOLUTION 21-03: AAFP REFERENCE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP REVIEW**

35 RESOLVED, that the IAFP Delegation submit a resolution to the AAFP Congress of Delegates
36 directing the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) to develop and publish an explicit policy
37 to determine and review reference committee membership prior to each year's Congress of Delegates
38 in order to assure that each reference committee has a balanced and diverse membership.

39 **Assigned to:** *AAFP Delegation*

40 **Action Taken:** *A resolution was submitted to the AAFP. It has been referred to the AAFP Board of*
41 *Directors, at which point it will likely be referred to the Bylaws Committee.*

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43 **RESOLUTION 21-04: PREVENTION OF DEATH AND INJURY BY FIREARM**

44 RESOLVED, the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) supports legislation that will prevent
45 deaths and injuries by firearms, and be it further

46 RESOLVED, the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) supports measures to help family
47 physicians further address the public health epidemic of gun violence in their practices and
48 communities

49 **Assigned to:** *Commission on Legislation*

50 **Action Taken:** *The IAFP closely followed and tracked a series of crime packages passed during the*
51 *2022 legislative session.*

1 **RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD**

2 The chairman of the board recommended a stronger emphasis and presence of our Academy in
3 promoting the accomplishments, scope, and breadth of both the Academy and its members to all forms
4 of media. This was adopted.

5 **Assigned to:** *Commission on Membership & Communications*

6 **Action Taken:** *Staff has explored connections with state and local media. There have been*
7 *opportunities for leadership to do media interviews on hot topics in the news over the course of the*
8 *year.*