

1 **Committee as presented. The motion was seconded and adopted.**

2 IV. Report of the Reference Committee

3 Dr. Patel called for the report of the Reference Committee and explained the consent
4 calendar process.

5 A. Juan Carlos Venis, MD read the Reference Committee report.

6 1. It was requested that the following items be extracted from the consent
7 calendar: Items 1, 3, and 8.

8 a. Item 1: Religious Exemptions

9 b. Item 3: Primary Care Medicaid Doctors and Unannounced
10 Changes.

11 c. Item 8: First recommendation of the President

12 B. **The speaker called for a motion to approve the reference committee report,
13 extracting Items 1, 3, and 8. The motion was made, seconded and adopted.**

14 C. Dr. Venis read Item 3: Substitute Resolution 19-01: Religious Exemptions

15 1. **A motion was made to revise into two resolved clauses. The motion
16 was seconded and adopted.**

17 2. Testimony was heard regarding the first resolved clause. The testimony
18 was given in support of the resolution, citing current legislation and the
19 public statement released by the AAFP.

20 3. The statement from the AAFP that inspired the resolution was read to the
21 Congress.

22 4. **A motion was made for a substitution for the first resolution to be
23 submitted. The motion was seconded and testimony was heard both
24 in support and opposition.**

25 5. **A motion was made to change the language from advocate to
26 support. The motion was seconded and adopted.**

27 6. **A motion was made to change the language to “support the
28 continued protection of the member’s free exercise of their religious,
29 ethical and moral beliefs as it relates to their medical practice.” The
30 motion was seconded and adopted.**

31 7. **A motion was made to amend the substitute resolution. The motion
32 went to a paper vote. The amendment of the first resolved clause
33 was seconded and adopted.**

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35 The substitute resolution reads as follows:

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37 ***RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) executive
38 leadership will work with the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
39 executive leadership to support the continued protection of the member’s free
40 exercise of their religious, ethical, and moral beliefs as it relates to their medical
41 practice.***

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43 8. Testimony was heard regarding the second resolved clause.

44 9. A motion was made to amend the second resolved clause to read as
45 follows:

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47 ***RESOLVED, that the IAFP Leadership send a letter to the AAFP Leadership
48 informing them that the public statements of May 28th, 2019 were discriminatory
49 against Physicians who hold deep religious conviction and request that they be
50 recanted publicly.***

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52 10. Testimony was heard against the resolved proposal on the grounds that

1 physicians should have the obligation to provide information and referral
2 to patients if the physician feels uncomfortable performing a procedure
3 due to their religious beliefs.

4 **11. A motion was made that the resolution be referred to the Board for
5 further study. The motion was seconded and adopted.**

6 D. Dr. Venis read Item 3: Primary Care Medicaid Doctors and Unannounced
7 Changes.

8 1. **A motion was made to change the language from “stop” to “end.”
9 The motion was seconded and adopted.**

10 2. **A motion was made to add the second resolved from the original
11 resolution back into the substitute resolution. The motion was
12 seconded and adopted.**

13 3. **A motion was made to pass the amended substitute resolution. The
14 motion was seconded and adopted.**

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16 The amended substitute resolution reads as follows:

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18 ***RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) advocate to
19 Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) to end the unnecessary
20 reassignment of patients during brief insurance lapses or common FSSA
21 administrative errors, and be it further***

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23 ***RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) forward this
24 resolution to the Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA) for likewise
25 implementation.***

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27 E. Dr. Venis read Item 8: The second recommendation of the President.

28 1. **A motion was made to amend the recommendation. The motion was
29 seconded.**

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31 ***RESOLVED, that the IAFP adopt a policy supporting the removal of advertising
32 and marketing of e-cigarettes consistent with other tobacco products, and further
33 be it***

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35 ***RESOLVED, that this resolution be submitted to the AAFP for implementation at
36 the federal level.***

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38 a. Testimony was heard in favor of the proposed amendment.

39 b. **A motion was made to amend the language from e-cigarettes to
40 ENDS. The motion was seconded and adopted.**

41 c. **The substitute recommendation was adopted as follows:**

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43 ***RESOLVED, that the IAFP adopt a policy supporting the removal of advertising
44 and marketing of e-cigarettes consistent with other tobacco products, and further
45 be it***

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47 ***RESOLVED, that this resolution be submitted to the AAFP for implementation at
48 the federal level.***

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50 V. New Business

51 The speaker called for any new business. There was none.

52 VI. Communications

1 The speaker called for announcements. There were none.
2 VII. Adjournment of the 2019 Congress of Delegates
3 The speaker adjourned the Congress.