

1 **LATE RESOLUTION #22-07**

2 **ENTITLED:** IAFP Policy on Abortion

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5 WHEREAS, the support of abortion is a long-standing controversial topic throughout our society, and

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7 WHEREAS, taking a stance on the issue of abortion has caused division in other organizations,
8 including the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), and the risk of causing the same split
9 amongst the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) would decrease the size of our
10 membership and diminish our voice in our communities, as well as our state and local government,
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14 WHEREAS, it is imperative to our survival that we find the topics that we agree on and support those
15 healthcare issues as a strong front, and

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17 WHEREAS, IAFP members are not limited to sole membership in our organization and can freely join
18 other organizations who speak to each member's individual opinion on the topic of abortion; therefore,
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22 RESOLVED, in an effort to be inclusive of the opinions and beliefs of all our membership, the Indiana
23 Academy of Family Physicians will maintain a neutral opinion on the topic of abortion; and be it further

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25 RESOLVED, the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians will continue to advocate for the support and
26 well-being of all women and children; and be it further

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28 RESOLVED, the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians will continue to oppose the criminalization of
29 evidence-based healthcare and interference in the patient-physician relationship
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