

California Academy of Family Physicians

**2023 Resolutions Submitted to the CAFP Board of Directors**

- Resolutions may be submitted to the CAFP Board of Directors (BOD) at any time during the year. This DASHBOARD includes action on those heard at the 2023 All Member Advocacy Meeting (AMAM) and others submitted outside the AMAM timeframe
- Resolutions submitted to the Board at the AMAM are designated “A,” as in Res. A-01-23 or ER for “emergency”, i.e., submitted after the deadline.
- Resolutions submitted outside of AMAM deadlines are designated “B,” as Board.
- Resolutions will be tracked through the process and moved from Yellow to Red or Green as final actions are determined.
- The full resolutions are available for review on CAFP’s website, [www.familydocs.org](http://www.familydocs.org). Resolutions must be posted on CAFP’s website for at least one month prior to a Board meeting at which they will be considered to allow sufficient time for member comment.

<b>YELLOW: Resolutions Referred/Submitted by the CAFP Board of Directors for Action 7.22.23</b>	
<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>B-01-23 – Incarcerated persons’ access to tertiary care</b>
<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<b>RESOLVED:</b> California Academy of Family Physicians shall advocate for laws and regulations mandating that medical facilities and physicians affiliated with University of California shall accept incarcerated persons within the state prison system and county jails within the state as patients in all cases that are medically appropriate without regard to the patients’ status as incarcerated persons.
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	BOD met on 7.22.23 and referred to CPHE, for report back at December BOD meeting. Author informed.
<b>Final Action:</b>	
<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>B-02-23 – California Primary Care for All</b>
<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<b>RESOLVED:</b> Our CAFP work with the Governor and California Legislature to introduce and enact a bill to establish Primary Care for All, a publicly financed and administered state system of universal coverage for primary care for all people residing in California, replacing the multi-payer insurance system for these services and using a government-sponsored population-based direct payment model to directly compensate primary care practices with a budget of twice the baseline level of 2023 primary care spend from all sources in the State of California.
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	BOD met on 7.22.23 and voted to create a workgroup to further discuss and review this resolution. The Board voted that the newly formed Universal Primary Care Financing Workgoup will present their findings to the members at a future All Member Advocacy Meeting (AMAM). Author informed.
<b>Final Action:</b>	
<b>GREEN: Resolutions ADOPTED/AMENDED and ADOPTED by the CAFP Board of Directors</b>	

<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>A-01-23 - Wellness Curriculum Development for ACGME Training Programs</b>
<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<b>RESOLVED:</b> That our CAFP encourages collaboration with AAFP/STFM/ACGME and other stakeholders in developing a standardized wellness curriculum in family medicine residency programs.
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and referred to California Residency Network (CRN) meeting on May 22, with report back to the BOD at their July meeting. Authors informed.
<b>Final Action:</b>	BOD met on 7.22.23 and Adopted as amended below. Authors informed:  <b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP supports the development of a wellness curriculum toolkit for family medicine residency programs.
<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>A-03-23 - Align CAFP and AAFP policy on the means to achieve Health Care for All</b>
<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP align its policy with AAFP and only support value-based care models and other approaches to achieve Health Care for All that fall within the three models preferred by AAFP: Single Payer, Public Option with Bismarck Approach, and Primary Care Coverage for All.
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended below:  <b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP support value-based care models and approaches to achieve Health Care for All, including Single Payer, Public Option with Bismarck Approach, and Primary Care Coverage for All.
<b>Final Action:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended. Authors informed.
<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>A-04-23 - Hold Medical Conventions in States with Full Reproductive Freedom</b>
<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP submit a resolution to the AAFP COD to move all future meetings and conventions out of states which have enacted laws which are hostile to access to reproductive freedom.
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	<b>BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended below:</b>  <b>RESOLVED:</b> That the AAFP not plan future national conferences in states where physicians could face legal action for entering the state for providing evidenced based care, including but not limited to provide abortions and gender affirming care.
<b>Final Action:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended. Authors informed. Resolution will be submitted to the AAFP Delegation for consideration for national action.
<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>A-05-23 - Mandatory Reporting Harms Patients Impacted by Intimate Partner Violence</b>

<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the California Academy of Family Physicians supports elimination of mandatory reporting to law enforcement for adult intimate partner violence victims; and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP supports requirements for referrals to local and/or national domestic and sexual violence advocacy services for adult intimate partner violence victims; and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP refer this to the AAFP Congress of Delegates for national action.</p>
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as written.
<b>Final Action:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted. Authors informed. Resolution will be submitted to the AAFP Delegation for consideration for national action.
<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>A-06-23 - Expanding Naloxone Access in Schools: A Critical Step in Combating the Opioid Epidemic</b>
<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP encourage state legislature to mandate that training and access to emergency naloxone in primary/secondary schools be a requirement by the State Dept of Education/Superintendent.
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	<p>BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended below:</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP support efforts that mandate training and access to emergency naloxone in primary/secondary schools.</p>
<b>Final Action:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended. Authors informed.
<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>A-07-23 - Improving Suicide Screening for Adolescence</b>
<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP sponsor legislation on development plans to implement suicide screening in adolescence in school setting.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP support efforts to initiate suicide screening in adolescence yearly in school setting.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP refer this for national action for AAFP to support efforts to promote increased suicide screening by including the school setting routinely.</p>
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	<p>BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended below:</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP support increased access to mental health services for adolescents.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP support regular screenings with validated screening tools for mental health in the school setting.</p>

<b>Final Action:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended. The BOD was divided on the original resolution as there is no evidence in the USPST recommendations to support, and due to costs and other concerns. Authors informed.
<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>A-08-23 - Power to the Menses</b>
<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP support efforts that expand access to menstrual hygiene products (pads, tampons, menstrual cups, etc.) for all people who menstruate, regardless of gender identity.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP refer this for national action for the AAFP to support efforts that expands access to menstrual hygiene products (pads, tampons, menstrual cups, etc.) for all people who menstruate, regardless of gender identity.</p>
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	<p>BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended below:</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP support efforts that expand access to menstrual hygiene products (pads, tampons, menstrual cups, etc.) for all people who menstruate, regardless of gender identity.</p>
<b>Final Action:</b>	<p>BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended.</p> <p>Referral for national action is not necessary as AAFP does have direct policy as follows: The American Academy of Family Physicians recognizes menstrual hygiene products as medical necessities; access to these products is a gender equality issue with public health and human rights implications. Public restrooms should provide patrons with access to menstrual hygiene products (for purchase at a reasonable price or free of charge). Menstrual hygiene supplies should be provided free of charge to individuals who are incarcerated or detained in prison or detention facilities. (Dec. 2019 BOD) (2020 COD). Authors informed.</p>
<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>A-09-23 - Ending Discrimination in Blood Donation for Gay and Bisexual Men</b>
<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP oppose the practice of banning or deferring gay and bisexual men from donating blood based strictly on their sexual orientation or that of their partners, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP support the use of fair and scientifically-based standards for donating blood products, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP refer this to AAFP for national action.</p>
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	<p>BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended below:</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP oppose the practice of banning or deferring gay and bisexual men from donating blood based strictly on their sexual orientation or that of their partners, and be it further</p>

	<b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP support the use of fair and scientifically-based standards for donating blood products.
<b>Final Action:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended.  Referral for national action is not necessary as AAFP opposes the use of lifetime donor bans and arbitrary time-based deferrals that only serve to further stigmatize and marginalize certain groups, particularly gender and sexual minorities. The AAFP opposes any efforts to further restrict or limit eligibility of potential donors for reasons that are not evidence-based. Deferral periods for potential donors should be reasonably and consistently applied using unbiased screening tools to determine individual risk. The length of any specific, time-based donor deferrals should be supported by evidence and should take into consideration the accuracy of the latest screening and testing technologies for blood-borne pathogens. The AAFP supports continued research into individualized risk assessments as a reasonable alternative to broad-based, time-based deferrals for potential blood donors. (February 2022 BC) (December 2022 BOD). Authors informed.
<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>A-10-23 - Support for Full Coverage of Infertility and Fertility Diagnoses and Treatments</b>
<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<b>RESOLVED:</b> That the California Academy of Family Physicians supports legislation and advocacy efforts encouraging all insurers to include coverage for treatments to help build families for people of all sexual and gender identities and single individuals including infertility, assisted reproductive technology, fertility preservation, ovarian stimulation, cryopreservation, and sperm banking.
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as written.
<b>Final Action:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as written. Authors informed.
<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>A-11-23 - Increasing transportation access in the Postpartum period</b>
<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<b>RESOLVED:</b> That the California Academy of Family Physicians advocate that women in their postpartum period have access to transportation from delivery to one year, and should include transportation for maternal care, newborn visits and ongoing care as needed without any barriers to access.
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended below:  <b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP support that persons of any gender identity in their postpartum period and foster parents, adoptive parents, and legal guardians have access to transportation, including but not limited to ride shares, from delivery to one year, and should include transportation, for maternal care, newborn visits and ongoing care as needed without any barriers to access.
<b>Final Action:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended. Authors informed.

<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>A-12-23 - Medicaid for Individuals Experiencing Incarceration</b>
<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP supports policies that enroll and/or continue Medi-Cal coverage for people who are currently incarcerated.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP refer this for national action for the AAFP to support policies that enroll and/or continue Medicaid coverage for people who are currently incarcerated.</p>
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and referred to Committee on Public Health and Equity (CPHE) meeting on May 3, with report back to the BOD at their July meeting. Authors informed.
<b>Final Action:</b>	<p>BOD met on 7.22.23 and Adopted as amended below. Authors informed:</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP supports policies that provide comprehensive continuous health care coverage and access for people who are currently incarcerated, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP refer this for national action so that the AAFP supports policies that provide comprehensive continuous health care coverage and access for people who are currently incarcerated.</p>
<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>A-13-23 - Deregulation and prescriber support for Mifepristone</b>
<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the California Academy of Family Physicians increase in educational materials for both local and national physicians on mifepristone prescriber registration and provision and partnering with local pharmacies to stock mifepristone, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the California Academy of Family Physicians ask the American Academy of Family Physicians to publish a statement in support of the new FDA deregulation of mifepristone for miscarriage management and medication abortion, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the California Academy of Family Physicians bring this resolution to the American Academy of Family Physicians Congress of Delegates to ask our national leaders to alert constituents of this change and support them in safe and legal prescribing of mifepristone across the country.</p>
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	<p>BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended below:</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP share resources that educate family physicians on any changes to medication abortion regulations.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP support access to Mifepristone and Misoprostol in pharmacies.</p>

	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP support FDA deregulation of mifepristone or other evidence-based medication for miscarriage management and abortion, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP refer this for national action.</p>
<b>Final Action:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended. The BOD amended the language in order to reflect broader concerns, removing specificity so that it remains relevant regardless of other changes. Authors informed. Resolution will be submitted to the AAFP Delegation for consideration for national action.
<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>A-14-23 - Support for over-the-counter application for misoprostol</b>
<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the California Academy of Family Physicians bring this resolution to the Congress of Delegates to ask for the American Academy of Family Physicians to make a policy statement in support of over the counter misoprostol, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the California Academy of Family Physicians bring this resolution to Congress of Delegates to ask the American Academy of Family Physicians Congress of Delegates advocate to Pfizer, the misoprostol drug company, to submit an Rx-to-OTC switch application, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the California Academy of Family Physicians actively supports any legislation that promotes the over-the-counter status of misoprostol.</p>
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	<p>BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended below:</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP support the over-the-counter status of misoprostol or other abortion medication without a prescription if evidence shows it to be safe and effective, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP refer this for national action.</p>
<b>Final Action:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended. Authors informed. Resolution will be submitted to the AAFP delegation for consideration for national action.
<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>A-15-23 - Support for over-the-counter application for Ulipristal Acetate (Ella™)</b>
<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<b>RESOLVED:</b> That the California Academy of Family Physicians bring this resolution to Congress of Delegates to ask the American Academy of Family Physicians Congress of Delegates to amend current policy and add support for both over-the-counter oral contraceptives and oral emergency contraceptives, and be it further

	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the California Academy of Family Physicians bring this resolution to Congress of Delegates to ask the American Academy of Family Physicians Congress of Delegates to advocate to HRA Pharma, the Ulipristal drug company, to submit an Rx-to-OTC switch application, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the California Academy of Family Physicians actively support any legislation that promotes the over-the-counter status of Ulipristal.</p>
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	<p>BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended below:</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP support the over-the-counter status of Ulipristal and oral emergency contraceptives without a prescription if evidence shows it to be safe and effective, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP refer this for national action.</p>
<b>Final Action:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and Adopted as amended. Authors informed. Resolution will be submitted to the AAFP Delegation for consideration for national action.
<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>A-16-23 - Preparticipation Evaluation Information Privacy</b>
<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP send letter to the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) requesting they notify their member schools to collect only the medical eligibility form/equivalent form for sports physicals (not the history and physical forms) and return other forms to the parent/guardian or student of legal age status.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP educate its members to submit only the medical eligibility form to schools and encourage the family to inform the school sports medicine team, athletic trainers about the student's known sports health concerns or those identified during the Preparticipation evaluation.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP educate its members to encourage the family to inform the school sports medicine team, (athletic trainers where applicable) about the student's known sports health concerns or those identified during the Preparticipation evaluation.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the California Academy of Family Physicians delegates to the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Congress of Delegates submit a resolution for AAFP to send letter to National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) requesting they notify their member schools to only require student to submit the medical eligibility determination form (or state equivalent form) to the school for sports physicals.</p>
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and referred to Committee on Public Health an Equity (CPHE) meeting on May 3, with report back to the BOD at their July meeting. Authors informed.
<b>Final Action:</b>	BOD met on 7.22.23 and Adopted as amended below. Authors informed:

	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP support efforts that ensure schools collect only the medical eligibility form or equivalent form for sports physicals (not the history and physical forms that includes HIPAA protected information) and return other forms to the parent/guardian or student of legal age status.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the CAFP educate its members to submit only the medical eligibility form to schools and encourage the family to inform the school sports medicine team, athletic trainers about the student’s known sports health concerns or those identified during the Preparticipation evaluation.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the California Academy of Family Physicians delegates to the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Congress of Delegates submit a resolution for AAFP to support efforts that ensure schools only require students to submit the medical eligibility determination form (or state equivalent form) to the school for sports physicals.</p>
<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>A-17-23 - Stand with our patients, prevent criminalization for pregnancy outcomes</b>
<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP make available a CAFP-sponsored materials regarding general constitutionally protected medical information and mandated reporting laws around pregnancy and pregnancy outcomes, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP include a session on protecting physicians and patients from criminalization regarding pregnancy outcomes, including self-managed abortion at a Clinical Forum, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP supports legislation that ensures that Health Information Exchanges do not disseminate sensitive medical records related to abortion, gender affirming care, or substance use across state lines, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the California Academy of Family Physicians add reproductive rights specific navigation tools to their already existing legal resource page for providers providing reproductive health services, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the California Academy of Family Physicians brings this resolution to the Congress of Delegates to ask the American Academy of Family Physicians to reference the CAFP material regarding criminalization of pregnancy outcomes including self-managed abortion in an email to all constituents, and therefore be it</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the California Academy of Family Physicians bring this resolution to the Congress of Delegates to ask the American Academy of Family Physicians to include protecting physicians and patients from criminalization regarding pregnancy outcomes in the rotation of FMX topics.</p>
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and referred to Committee on Continuing Professional Development (CCPD) meeting on July 8, with report back to the BOD at their July meeting. Authors informed.

	The BOD met on 7.22.23 and approved developing alternate language to maintain the intent of the resolution while creating more consistency with CAFP staff resources and expertise. Staff to report back to the Board Executive Committee. Authors informed.
<b>Final Action:</b>	<p>The BOD Executive Committee approved the proposed alternate language below on 8.31.23. Author informed.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP help disseminate available materials regarding general constitutionally protected medical information and mandated reporting laws around pregnancy and pregnancy outcomes, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP consider including a session on protecting physicians and patients from criminalization regarding pregnancy outcomes, including self-managed abortion at a Clinical Forum, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP support legislative efforts to ensure that Health Information Exchanges protect sensitive medical records related to abortion, gender affirming care, or substance use across state lines, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP help disseminate available materials related to reproductive rights navigation tools, and be it further</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That CAFP bring this resolution to the Congress of Delegates to ask the American Academy of Family Physicians to include protecting physicians and patients from criminalization regarding pregnancy outcomes in the rotation of FMX topics.</p>
<b>RED: Resolutions NOT ADOPTED by the CAFP Board of Directors</b>	
<b>Resolution #/Title/Date Submitted</b>	<b>A-02-23 - Expansion of scope of practice of FM trained physicians in medical specialties to combat shortage of physicians in underserved and rural areas</b>
<b>Original RESOLVEDS:</b>	<b>RESOLVED:</b> That our CAFP work with AAFP, ABFM, and other stakeholders to collaborate with ABIM and ACGME to create expanded or alternative pathways to increase the scope of FM-based fellowships to train FM residents and physicians in medical specialties to care for the underserved population.
<b>Recommended Actions and Progress Notes:</b>	BOD met on 4.25.23 and referred to California Residency Network (CRN) meeting on May 22, with report back to the BOD at their July meeting. Authors informed.
<b>Final Action:</b>	BOD met on 7.22.23 and did not adopt, based upon recommendation by the CRN which felt that the resolution was not relevant to physician "scope of practice" but rather availability of more fellowships. Authors informed.