

Resolution:

Financially Supporting Family Medicine Resident FMAS Attendance

Whereas the future of Family Medicine relies upon strong advocacy, good representation, and quality leadership within Family Medicine, and

Whereas the AAFP, as of February 2026, has 124,500 total members, consisting of 73,000 active members, 20,000 students, and 15,900 resident members, and

Whereas Family Medicine residents represent the future of Family Medicine, and

Whereas Family Medicine residents have limited exposure and leadership training regarding advocacy and legislation affecting Family Medicine due to financial constraints, and

Whereas the greatest strength and advocacy is building strong early face-to-face relationships with our elected officials, and

Whereas attendance at the annual Family Medicine Advocacy Summit (FMAS) would give family medicine residents such training in advocacy and leadership and help create the early relationships with our elected officials; therefore be it

Resolved that the AAFP Board of Directors evaluate the feasibility of either reserving \$1 from each active member's annual dues or increasing active member dues by \$1, and be it further

Resolved that the \$1 from dues revenue be specifically reserved to reduce registration, transportation, and hotel costs for Family Medicine Residents to attend FMAS, and be it further

Resolved that if the \$1 allocation comes from increased dues revenue, it would reduce the previously estimated financial impact to the AAFP by at least 50%, and be it further

Resolved that the AAFP would provide the remaining funds to sponsor FMAS attendance for Family Medicine Residents.