

Southeast Family Medicine Forum Business Meeting Minutes

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Jerome Aya-Ay, SCAFP President – Elect, Presiding

The Mills House

Charleston, SC

I. Rollcall

The following states were present at the meeting: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

II. Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2024, SEFM Business Meeting.

III. Review of Finances

The current Southeast Forum financials were reviewed. As of July 31, 2025, the balance of the money market and CD accounts is \$106,511. A motion was made and approved to suspend dues for the year 2025-2026.

IV. Review of SEFM Forum Purposes and Policies

The SC Chapter brought forth an amendment that stated, *beginning in 2027, the meeting site location be near a commercial airport served by major airlines to help minimize travel expenses*. After discussion, the group approved an amendment to page 4 of purposes and policies, under hosting duties which states:

Beginning in 2027, consideration of the meeting site location be near a commercial airport served by major airlines to help minimize travel expenses.

V. Review and Discussion of Resolutions

Time was given to discuss resolutions presented by each state. The deadline for co-sponsoring resolutions is August 20. If states wish to co-sponsor, Becky Gardner at AAFP is the contact.

VI. Candidate Announcements

Dr. Aya-Ay announced the following SE Candidates from the AAFP Nominating Committee.

Kisha Davis, MD – President-Elect

Griffin Cupstid, MD – Director

Tracy Hendershot, MD – Director

Camellia Koleyni, MD – Director

VII. 2025 SE Forum

The Alabama Chapter announced the 2026 meeting will be held August 20 – 22 at Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, Alabama. The Kentucky Chapter will host in 2027 and expressed their gratitude to the Alabama Chapter for swapping years, allowing Kentucky additional time to plan with their new staff.

The attendees thanked the South Carolina chapter for their work hosting the SEFM meeting.

VII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.