

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 in 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 needed early relationships with our elected officials, and

Whereas attendance to the 2026 FMAS reached an unprecedented record of more than 350 participants on behalf of the AAFP, and

Whereas a \$1 increase in active member dues, specifically allocated to reduce registration, transportation, and hotel costs for Family Medicine Residents to attend FMAS, would reduce the financial impact to the AAFP by at least 50%; therefore, be it

Resolved that the AAFP evaluate methods and means to increase attendance of Family Medicine residents from each state chapter to FMAS, and be it further

Resolved that the AAFP report back to the 2028 Congress of Delegates with their proposal.