

Spring 2024 BOG Resolutions

Resolution 1-S24. Developing Educational Programs to Train Internal Medicine Physicians in the Care of Sexual and Gender Minority Persons

Resolution 2-S24. Training the Physician Workforce on Battling Misinformation

Resolution 3-S24. Updating ACP Policy on ABIM MOC Process

Resolution 13-S24. Unifying Inclusive United States Graduate Medical Education (GME) Stakeholders to Accelerate a More Effective Action Strategy to Address Primary Care Physician Shortages and Misdistribution

Resolution 14-S24. Reducing the Risk of Medical Workplace Violence

Resolution 15-S24. Requesting that ACP Strengthen Associated Policy and Advocate for NASEM-Recommended Processes around the Development of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans

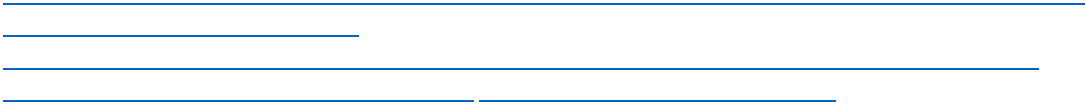
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References:







Resolution 4-S24. Improving the Experience of International Medical Students (IMS) and International Medical Graduates (IMG) Seeking Clinical Observerships and Letters of Recommendation in the United States of America and Canada



Resolution 5-S24. Advocating for Continued Coverage and Physician Discretion of Colon Cancer Screening

RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents advocates for continued insurance coverage of colon cancer screening at whatever age a physician considers appropriate based on individual patient risk.

References:

[Am J Gastroenterol 2009;104:739-750](#)



Resolution 7-S24. Requesting that CMS Reimburse for Shingrix Vaccinations Administered in Physicians' Offices

RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents requests that the federal government cover Shingrix vaccinations provided at physicians' offices so patients have the option to receive optimal care and coverage against shingles – with their primary care providers; and be it further

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Resolution 8-S24. Approaching Physician Suicide as a Problem Requiring Healthcare System Change

RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents approach physician suicide as a problem requiring healthcare system change and, with other partners as appropriate, create a task force, or work with others to form an intergroup task force, to study the problem of physician suicide to address the scope and root causes of physician suicide, evaluate evidence about this topic that has emerged after the publication of the EPHRC's paper addressing this, and recommend structural changes to healthcare work and training settings, as well as educational and other interventions aimed to reduce the incidence of physician suicide.

References:



Resolution 10-S24. Updating ACP Policy to Support Physicians Pursuing Collective Bargaining and Unionization







Resolution 11-S24. Developing Policy to Address the Creation of State-level Prescription Drug  
Affordability Boards

RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents develop policy to address creating state-level Prescription Drug Affordability Boards to bolster federal efforts to control medication costs.

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Resolution 13-S24. Unifying Inclusive United States Graduate Medical Education (GME) Stakeholders to Accelerate a More Effective Action Strategy to Address Primary Care Physician Shortages and Misdistribution

5. Advocate for the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education to accelerate innovation, colq0.00000912 0g6bate

Resolution 14-S24. Reducing the Risk of Medical Workplace Violence

RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents discuss what actions might be taken to reduce the risk to physicians from workplace violence. Actions might include, but are not limited to, having ACP develop teaching packages which provide instruction on how to deal with such incidents in a manner that reduces the risk of serious injuries occurring, as well as encouraging medical settings to place in service protective measures such as screening for individuals entering medical settings with handguns or other potential











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Resolution 19-S24. Applying Chapter Dues for Members, FACPs and MACPs Rejoining ACP

Resolution 20-S24. Addressing the Environmental Burden Associated with American College of Physicians Publications

*Annals*

*Annals of Internal Medicine*

RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents address the environmental burden of printed and other ACP publications presently being delivered in print by shifting to electronic delivery by default, allowing members to “opt in” to printed materials according to preference.

References:



Resolution 21-S24. Creating Policy to Guide the Selection of Future ACP Annual Scientific and BOG Meetings

