

Georgia Academy of Family Physicians 2021 Congress of Delegates
Action Grid – May 2022

2021 Resolutions	Speaker/Vice Speaker Recommendations	Action Taken
<p>Resolve that the GAFP continue to advocate for policies and procedures that streamline prior authorization processes, including but not limited to providing covered same-class alternatives via expeditious electronic communication that decreases response time.</p>	<p>Speaker/Vice Speaker to send a memo to both the Legislative and Practice Management Committees asking them to seek ways to advocate for the changes requested. (by February 2022)</p>	<p>Memo sent to the Practice Management and Legislative Committee – February 17, 2022</p> <p>Awaiting response after June committee meetings.</p>
<p>COD Approved to refer to Student and Resident Recruitment Committee for guidance, revision, and resubmission to the next 2022 Congress of Delegates.</p> <p>RESOLVE THAT, The Georgia Academy of Family Physicians can help to remove the barriers to medical school entrance and retention for underrepresented in medicine students by decreasing the burden to physicians who help to cultivate these students.</p> <p>RESOLVE THAT, the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians will propose to the AMA that physicians serving in Georgia, who document providing shadowing, mentorship or sponsorship to underrepresented in medicine Georgia students for medical training or guidance, outside of normal professorial/preceptor duties, received continuing</p>	<p>Speaker/Vice Speaker to send a memo to the resolution writer (Terry Liefde) and the leadership of the Student and Resident Recruitment Committee – informing them of COD’s referral and coordinate a time for the Ms. Liefde and the leadership of the Committee meet (in person/virtual) along with COD leadership to discuss potential revision and resubmission. (by April 2022)</p>	<p>Speaker outreached by phone/email to resolution writer – February 2022.</p> <p>Follow up items with the resolution writer pending as no longer an AAFP/GAFP member. (May 2022)</p>

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<p>medical education credits according to the amount of time or hours spent providing shadowing, mentorship or sponsorship to those underrepresented in medicine Georgia Students.</p> <p>RESOLVE THAT, approval of this resolution is subject to approval by the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians.</p>		
<p>Resolved, the Congress of Delegates directs the GAFP PAC Board to create a GAFP contribution criteria, similar to AAFP FAMMEDPAC that specifies a policy on contributions for state legislators who sponsor legislation that criminalizes medical care, and report back to the Congress of Delegates no later than the 2022 Congress of Delegates.</p>	<p>Speaker/Vice Speaker to send a memo to the PAC Board for their development of a contribution criteria to support the resolution. (by February 2022)</p>	<p>PAC Board discussed at March issue. Staff engaging outside legal counsel for guidance. GAFP already has policy to oppose legislation that criminalizes medical care. COD leadership expecting response after August committee meetings.</p>
<p>Resolved, With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Congress of Delegates instructs the Georgia Academy leadership to continue to provide pandemic-related resources for our members.</p>	<p>Speaker/Vice Speaker to send a memo to the Education & Research and Practice Management Committees asking that the committees continue to offer ongoing educational support and resources for our members. (by February 2022)</p>	<p>Memo sent to the Practice Management and Education and Research Committee – February 17, 2022.</p> <p>COD leadership expecting a response after June committee meetings.</p>