

Final resolution after Congress Session II on March 13, 2014 - APPROVED

Resolution 3 - Proposed 2015 Dues Increase
American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP)

WHEREAS, the ACOFP annual dues for Active Members were last increased in 2010 from \$295 to \$325, with previous increases in 2008 and 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 6.8 percent in the four-year period from 2010 through 2013; and

WHEREAS, during that four-year period ACOFP has expanded member services in the areas of Continuing Medical Education (CME) opportunities, website functionality, webinar technology, practice management, expansion in the number of osteopathic family medicine residency programs, quality of its scientific publication, and made contributions to the ACOFP Education & Research Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the 2013-2016 ACOFP Strategic Plan calls for expanded member services in the areas of quality assessment and improvement, quality of postgraduate medical education, recruitment of students to osteopathic family medicine residency programs, and member communications; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) increases Fiscal Year 2015 Active Member annual dues from \$325 to \$345 (6.15 percent), while keeping dues for other membership categories at their current levels.

Explanatory Statement: In 2013, 6,055 members paid Active Member dues of \$325. A \$20 increase in 2015 would yield approximately, \$120,000.

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