

**Final resolution after Congress Session II on March 13, 2014  
DISAPPROVED because the content of the resolution is included in Resolution 6**

**Resolution 5 – AOA/AACOM Blue Ribbon Commission Report**

WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon Commission for the Advancement of Osteopathic Medical Education, developed by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM), was charged with assessing the evolving U.S. health care environment and envisioning the future health care needs of the American public; to articulate a vision of a contemporary 21<sup>st</sup> century osteopathic physician who is positioned to meet the needs of the evolving U.S. health care environment; identify the abilities that this physician would possess; and envision a new educational model to prepare this physician for practice; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon Commission for the Advancement of Osteopathic Medical Education has produced a report with their recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the ACOFP and its affiliate society members are extremely concerned about the implementation of such significant educational change; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) requests that the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) continue to study the impact of the Blue Ribbon Commission's recommendation before taking any action to implement it; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the ACOFP requests that the AOA directly involve all primary care specialty colleges including the ACOFP in their continued study of the impact of the Blue Ribbon Commission's recommendations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the ACOFP requests that the AOA appoint a Steering Committee with representation from all primary care colleges and other affected parties whose purpose is to direct the further study and/or implementation of the Blue Ribbon Commission's recommendations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the ACOFP requests that the AOA set up a mechanism by which input can be gathered from members if a plan is formulated to test this concept.

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