

SUBJECT: Resources for Physician Burnout  
SUBMITTED BY: Rebecca Lewis, DO on behalf of the New Physicians Committee  
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RESOLUTION NO. 13

1 WHEREAS, physician stress, burnout, depression, and other physiological duress negatively  
2 affect patient care; and  
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4 WHEREAS, increased rates of physician burnout have led to increasing suicide rates of  
5 physician, resident and medical students; and  
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7 WHEREAS, increased burnout rates have also led to more physicians leaving the workforce  
8 early; and  
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10 WHEREAS, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) has actively  
11 sought ways to protect its members through the years; now, therefore be it  
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13 RESOLVED, that the ACOFP collaborate with others who have an interest in student and  
14 physician well-being, where able, to advocate for practices in the medical field that  
15 will lessen the burden on physicians and help to improve physician wellness.

FINAL ACTION: APPROVED as of March 16, 2017