

SUBJECT: Resident Involvement in State Societies
SUBMITTED BY: Rebecca Lewis, DO on behalf of the Resident Engagement Committee
REFERRED TO: 2017 ACOFP Congress of Delegates

RESOLUTION NO. 4

- 1 WHEREAS, residency is an ideal time to engage resident members due to proven commitment
2 to family medicine as a chosen career; and
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4 WHEREAS, direct access to resident physician contact information through individual residency
5 programs streamlines the ability to reach out to resident physicians in efforts to increase
6 resident involvement and engagement; and
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8 WHEREAS, an early engagement of residents has shown to increase their continued
9 involvement as new physician members; and
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11 WHEREAS, resident involvement on a state society board has great potential to provide the
12 state boards with other ways to continue to recruit residents and new physicians to
13 become active in their state societies; and
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15 WHEREAS, the commitment of the ACOFP to resident involvement has already been established
16 through the Resident Governor on the ACOFP Board of Governors; now, therefore be it
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18 RESOLVED, that the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) state societies
19 be encouraged to create and maintain a resident member position at their state board;
20 and be it further
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22 RESOLVED, that it will be at the discretion of the state societies if this resident member is a
23 voting member and if the resident member receives the same stipend and/or benefits as
24 other members of the state board.

FINAL ACTION: APPROVED as of MARCH 16, 2017