

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

RESOLUTION NO. 5

- 1 WHEREAS, retention of new physicians members is crucial for continued involvement
2 within the ACOFP; and
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4 WHEREAS, involvement within the state societies often engages members to become
5 involved in the national ACOFP on committees, task forces, etc.; and
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7 WHEREAS, it is often challenging for new physicians to initially get involved in a new state
8 society after moving to start a new career whether it be due to lack of ways for them
9 to get involved or confusion in how to get involved in a specific state; now, therefore
10 be it
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12 RESOLVED, that the ACOFP work closely with the state societies to connect members who
13 are new to a state with their new state society board members who can advise on
14 best ways to get involved; and be it further
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16 RESOLVED, that the ACOFP encourage the state societies to actively engage and involve
17 their new physician members at the state level in leadership positions.

FINAL ACTION: APPROVED as of MARCH 16, 2017