

SUBJECT: ACOFP Resident Initial Certification Convention Waiver  
SUBMITTED BY: Missouri Society of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians  
REFERRED TO: 2018 ACOFP Congress of Delegates

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RESOLUTION NO. 4

- 1 WHEREAS, due to extra expense for travel to take the Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT)  
2 Performance Evaluation, the cost to take the American Osteopathic Board of Family  
3 Physicians (AOBFP) board exam is more for Family Medicine residents who choose  
4 osteopathic certification over taking the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) board  
5 exam; and
- 6 WHEREAS, residents graduating from Family Medicine residency have a large amount of debt that  
7 is disproportionate to their salary, therefore limiting additional spending money for  
8 conferences; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the registration fee of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP)  
10 Annual Convention for Residents is \$250, in addition to the cost of the board exams; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the future of the ACOFP lies with the generation of physicians graduating from  
12 Osteopathic Recognition Family Medicine Programs; and
- 13 WHEREAS, ACOFP Membership is not keeping pace with number of new Family Medicine  
14 residency graduates; and
- 15 WHEREAS, incentivizing young physicians to attend the ACOFP Annual Convention encourages  
16 future membership, continued Osteopathic Family Medicine certification, leadership,  
17 osteopathic comrade and mentorship; now, therefore be it
- 18 RESOLVED, that the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) will waive the  
19 fee for the convention, not including banquets, for any Family Medicine residents taking  
20 their initial osteopathic board certification.

FINAL ACTION: APPROVED as of MARCH 22, 2018