

SUBJECT: Longitudinal Assessment Platform American Board of Osteopathic Family Physicians (AOBFP)

SUBMITTED BY: ACOFP Board of Governors

REFERRED TO: 2019 ACOFP Congress of Delegates

RESOLUTION NO. 12

- 1 WHEREAS, the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians (AOBFP) and the American College of
2 Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) have been working to evaluate, revise and modernize the
3 osteopathic family medicine certification and recertification process; and
- 4 WHEREAS, many certified osteopathic family physicians practice exclusively in one specific area of family
5 medicine (Geriatrics, Emergency medicine etc.); and
- 6 WHEREAS, a high stakes general family medicine examination may not adequately address the educational
7 needs of many practicing physicians; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a longitudinal re-certification process could be employed and adapted to be more relevant to
9 the practicing physician; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a longitudinal assessment platform can be utilized as a learning tool also; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a longitudinal assessment platform can be updated frequently to remain pertinent and accurate;
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) has already developed and implemented a
14 longitudinal assessment tool for their members; and
- 15 WHEREAS, there is a trend in contemporary education toward online, on-going assessment and evaluation
16 processes; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) has developed a working
18 longitudinal assessment platform (Catalyst); and
- 19 WHEREAS, the ACOFP Committee on Osteopathic Recognition & Development (CORD) is currently
20 evaluating the Catalyst platform for use during residency; now, therefore be it
- 21 RESOLVED, that the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and the Certification Board Services work
22 with the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians to implement the Catalyst program for
23 use as a longitudinal evaluation tool for osteopathic family medicine re-certification; and, be it
24 further
- 25 RESOLVED, that the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) submit this to the AOA
26 House of Delegates for consideration by the July 2019 meeting.

FINAL ACTION: The Resolution is WITHDRAWN as of March 20, 2019.

Explanatory Statement: The content is covered in Resolution 29.