

SUBJECT: Opioid Education  
SUBMITTED BY: California ACOFP State Society  
REFERRED TO: 2019 ACOFP Congress of Delegates

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RESOLUTION NO. 22

- 1 WHEREAS, opioid prescriptions are still a major health issue in America; and  
2 WHEREAS, opioid overdosed deaths are estimated at 100 people per day in the United States per  
3 the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) statistics; and  
4 WHEREAS, governmental agencies are watching all concerned and especially physicians in greater  
5 numbers; and  
6 WHEREAS, major United States government funding are allocated to the opioid crisis; and  
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8 WHEREAS, DEA and Department of Justice (DOJ) are employing joint forces focusing on opioid  
9 overuse; and  
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11 WHEREAS, documentation with correct diagnoses are required in all chart audits; and  
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13 WHEREAS, specific diagnoses are mandatory and required for opioid prescriptions; and  
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15 WHEREAS, all other medications must be used prior to opioid prescriptions; and  
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17 WHEREAS, education is the cornerstone of medical knowledge; now, therefore be it  
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19 RESOLVED, that the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) continue to offer  
20 pain management continuing medical education (CME).

FINAL ACTION: APPROVED as of March 21, 2019