

SUBJECT: Pain Management and Substance Use Disorder CME Lectures

SUBMITTED BY: California State Society of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians

REFERRED TO: 2021 American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) Congress of Delegates (*submitted in 2020*)

RESOLUTION NO. 13

- 1 WHEREAS, treatment of pain is a priority for the family physician; and
- 2 WHEREAS, physical pain can be treated appropriately in the outpatient setting; and
- 3 WHEREAS, physicians must not only treat our patients with due respect but must follow
4 recommended national guidelines; and
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- 6 WHEREAS, many risks and benefits are associated with pain medications; and
- 7 WHEREAS, hazards exist with high level and potent medications; and
- 8 WHEREAS, there continue to be overdoses and adverse events from potent pain medications; and
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- 10 WHEREAS, American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) is a leader in our
11 profession and continually advocates education and leadership; and
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- 13 WHEREAS, medication interactions take additional training to prevent adverse outcomes; and
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- 15 WHEREAS, so many alternatives exist osteopathically to treat pain; now, therefore be it
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- 17 RESOLVED, that the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) considers pain
18 management and substance use disorder CME lectures that are based on needs assessment at our
19 Annual ACOFP convention and within other ACOFP programs, including legal aspects of treatment
20 with updated guidelines and best practices.

FINAL ACTION: APPROVED as of March 10, 2021