

SUBJECT: Sunsetting ACOFP Position Statements of the  
American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP)

SUBMITTED BY: ACOFP Constitution & Bylaws/Policy & Organization Review Committee

REFERRED TO: 2022 American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP)  
Congress of Delegates

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RESOLUTION NO. 6

1 RESOLVED, that the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) sunsets the  
2 following ACOFP Position Statements as recommended and submitted by the ACOFP  
3 Constitution & Bylaws/Policy & Organization Review Committee.

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5 **2. CERTIFICATION**

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7 **(7.) AOA Specialty Board Certification**

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9 The ACOFP will work with the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and the Bureau of Osteopathic  
10 Specialties (BOS) to develop the necessary strategies to ensure that any osteopathic or allopathic  
11 physician who has completed the necessary requirements for board eligibility be allowed to sit for  
12 osteopathic board exams.

13 Explanatory statement: Sunset and success!

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15 **9. INNOVATIVE MEDICINE**

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17 **(1.) Human Genome Project**

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19 The ACOFP shall support education regarding the Human Genome Project at all levels (practicing  
20 physicians, resident physicians and medical students. The ACOFP shall monitor governmental actions,  
21 legislation and intent in regulating the Human Genome Project. The ACOFP shall be proactive in  
22 raising the voice of the ACOFP when threats to the implementation or threats from the implementation  
23 of the Human Genome Project are identified. The ACOFP should attempt to influence state legislatures  
24 and state societies to take stands in their own legislatures. As osteopathic family medicine physicians  
25 we are often among the first to recognize potential for harm to our patients and to our profession. The  
26 ACOFP shall take a strong stand whenever it finds evidence of risk to the health or well-being of our  
27 patients as a consequence of the ethical, legal, or societal applications of this knowledge and  
28 technology.

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FINAL ACTION: APPROVED TO SUNSET as of March 16, 2022