

1 **RESOLUTION NO. \*\*\* (Ohio B)**

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3 **Expand ACGME Core Faculty Member Requirements**

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5 Introduced by the Ohio Chapter

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7 Referred to the Reference Committee on \*\*\*

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10 WHEREAS, The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) has called  
11 for increased community-based and rural graduate medical education opportunities, and

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13 WHEREAS, current ACGME policy requires that all family medicine residencies have family  
14 medicine-trained core faculty members for inpatient adult care, inpatient pediatric care, and  
15 obstetrics with deliveries, and

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17 WHEREAS, recruiting family medicine-trained core faculty members for obstetrics and  
18 inpatient pediatrics are among the primary barriers to starting and maintaining family  
19 medicine residencies, particularly in rural areas, and

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21 WHEREAS, only eight percent of family physicians practice obstetrics nationally, and

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23 WHEREAS, the ACGME recently announced regulatory changes allowing for non-physician  
24 core faculty members, now, therefore, be it

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26 RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians write a letter to the  
27 Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education encouraging them to expand core  
28 faculty requirements for inpatient pediatrics and/or obstetrics such that these requirements  
29 could be satisfied via pediatrician and obstetrician faculty members.

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