RESOLUTION NO. *** (Ohio B)

Expand ACGME Core Faculty Member Requirements

Introduced by the Ohio Chapter

Referred to the Reference Committee on ***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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