

**Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians
2023 General Assembly**

RESOLUTION NO 1.

Independent Practice

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1 **WHEREAS**, Family Medicine physicians are vital in delivering health care to citizens of Louisiana;
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4 **WHEREAS**, Family Medicine physicians in independent practices are more likely to practice in
5 rural and underserved areas of Louisiana; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, Family Medicine physicians in independent practices are able to adjust to their
8 patient’s need without corporate managerial influence or conflicts of interest created by an
9 employer-employee relationship; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, Family Medicine physicians in independent practices lack the appropriate resources
12 to help start and manage their practices; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, Family Medicine physicians have sparse training in residency concerning the creation
15 of an independent practice; therefore be it

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17 **RESOLVED**, that the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians create an Independent Physician
18 Practice Group for the expressed purpose to assist physicians with their efforts to start an
19 independent practice.