

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

RESOLUTION NO 5.

Vaccine Testing

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1 **WHEREAS**, Family Medicine physicians are intimately involved in the childhood vaccination
2 schedule; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, vaccine hesitancy and distrust could adversely impact a potentially helpful practice
5 of childhood immunization; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, most of the currently recommended vaccinations have not been involved in a
8 placebo-controlled trial but instead have had either another vaccine or a vaccine without
9 antigen as the comparator arm; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, there has been no study comparing unvaccinated children to fully vaccinated
12 children to determine the effect on infectious disease, chronic illness and side effects; therefore
13 be it

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15 **RESOLVED**, that the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians requests that the Louisiana
16 Department of Health and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices or any such
17 appropriate institution conduct trials on vaccine versus placebo and unvaccinated versus full
18 vaccinated children to assess safety, efficacy and the effect on chronic illness.