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**Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians
2020 General Assembly**

RESOLUTION NO 1.

CME to Train Family Physicians as Health Care Leaders

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1 **WHEREAS**, health care policy, financing, and systems affect access, quality, and affordability of
2 health care for every American, and

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4 **WHEREAS**, the LAFP’s first stated legislative priority is to “Increase access to affordable, quality
5 and comprehensive health care”. (1), and

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7 **WHEREAS**, the AAFP believes that “Family Physician Leaders are the key to the future of health
8 care,” and

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10 **WHEREAS**, in order to be leaders, Family Physicians must first possess the necessary information
11 to do so, and

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13 **WHEREAS**, despite its importance, outside of the Annual Chapter Leader Forum (ACLF) and last
14 year’s Health Care Policy Primer (2), there is little to no available training for Family Physicians to
15 be informed leaders for their patients, community, and legislators in the areas of Health Care
16 Advocacy, Health Care Policy, Health Care Finance, Health Care Delivery, and Health Care
17 Systems, and

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19 **WHEREAS**, at FMX 2019 there was only one CME approved lecture for the totality of these
20 important topics, therefore, be it

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22 **RESOLVED**, that the LAFP, through its delegates and representatives, will advocate at the AAFP
23 Congress of Delegates (COD) and all other AAFP meetings for the AAFP to provide additional
24 training in the areas of Health Care Advocacy, Health Care Policy, Health Care Finance, Health
25 Care Delivery, and Health Care Systems in the form of CME lectures, a CME category, and CME-
26 credited self-study material, and be it further

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28 **RESOLVED**, that the LAFP, through its delegates and representatives, will advocate at the AAFP
29 Congress of Delegates (COD) and all other AAFP meetings that the AAFP include information on
30 Board Reports F (3) and G (4), and the AAFP Health Care Policy Primer (2) in CME lectures as well
31 as at workshops and lectures at the annual National Conference of Family Medicine Residents
32 and Students.

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34 References:

35 1 <https://www.lafp.org/advocacy/legislative-priorities>

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