



OPEN BOARD MEETING (VIRTUAL)

Be Involved in Academy Policy-Making

"Advocating for Family Medicine through Resolution Writing"

The District of Columbia Chapter of the Academy of Family Physicians will host a resolution writing workshop for active, resident and student members.

Date: Monday, October 25, 2021, Time: 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Zoom Registration Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0odeugpjsoGdQJWYaG_7wHQ9xHF7e2UEAI

The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) seeks participation from all members in its policy-making process. The AAFP Congress of Delegates (COD) considers resolutions submitted from state chapters and from member constituency groups. Any member/s can submit a resolution/s at the chapter level. Attendees of the annual National Conference of Constituency Leaders (NCCL constituencies include: Women, Minority, New, IMG, LGBT physicians or physician allies) and of the National Conferences of Family Medicine Resident and Medical Students can submit resolutions at each of these conferences which, when approved, are submitted to the COD. Members should be aware of the AAFP policy-making process and to be trained in resolution writing to express their voices in areas of interest on issues related to medical education, public health, advocacy, Academy affairs, etc.

The workshop aims to:

- Provide a dynamic forum for members of the DCAFP Chapter to network, share information, and build skills in resolution writing.
- Promote advocacy for Family Medicine.
- Discuss issues of vital interest to Family Medicine and generate resolutions, which can potentially influence AAFP policy and activities.

<u>Through their active involvement in the workshop,</u> participating members:

- Will have gained greater understanding of the resolution writing process.
- Will be empowered to develop and submit resolutions to their respective chapters or at AAFP conferences where resolution writing is part of the proceedings.

Resolution Writing Workshop Facilitator



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