01-F14. Identifying Chronic Condition/Medication Pairings where Evidence Supports Eliminating Co-Payments  
(Sponsor: Illinois Northern Illinois Southern)

Business Meeting - 10/2/2014 5:59:49 PM

At the September 20, 2014 Business Meeting, the Board of Governors recommended that the Board of Regents adopt Resolution 1-F14 as amended.

Board of Regents - 12/17/2014 2:33:48 PM

At its November 15-16, 2014, meeting, the Board of Regents voted to adopt and refer Resolution 1-F14 to the Medical Practice and Quality Committee for implementation.

02-F14. Assuring that Expert Consensus, Evidence Based Medicine Principles, and Practice Guidelines (EEP) are Applied Appropriately to the Clinical Care of Individual Patients  
(Sponsor: District of Columbia)

Business Meeting - 10/2/2014 6:01:50 PM

At the September 20, 2014 Business Meeting, the Board of Governors recommended that the Board of Regents adopt Resolution 2-F14 as a reaffirmation of College policy.

Board of Regents - 12/17/2014 2:35:26 PM

At its November 15-16, 2014, meeting, the Board of Regents voted to adopt Resolution 2-F14 as a reaffirmation of College policy.

03-F14. Advocating for Legislation Empowering the Federal Government to Negotiate Medicare Drug Prices  
(Sponsor: Idaho)
At the September 20, 2014 Business Meeting, the Board of Governors recommended that the Board of Regents adopt Resolution 3-F14 (2nd resolved clause only) and adopt the 1st resolved clause as a reaffirmation of College policy.

At its November 15-16, 2014, meeting, the Board of Regents voted to refer the 2nd resolved clause only to the Executive Vice President for study and adopt the 1st resolved clause as a reaffirmation of College policy.

04-F14. Affirming the Value of Physician to Physician Consultation in Evaluating Complex Medical Patients (Sponsor: Pennsylvania Southeastern)

RATIONALE:

The Reference Committee heard mixed testimony regarding Resolution 4–F14 and recommended referral for study as the sponsor stipulated. At the September 20, 2014 Business Meeting, the Board of Governors referred Resolution 4-F14 for study.

05-F14. Supporting an Expanded Medicare Insurance as an Option in States that Refused Medicaid Expansion (Sponsor: Illinois Northern)

RATIONALE:

The Reference Committee did not hear adequate testimony in support of the resolution and therefore recommended non-adoption. The Reference Committee recognizes and endorses the spirit of expanding healthcare coverage as is consistent with longstanding ACP policy.
06-F14. Directing a Comprehensive Effort to Address Climate Change
(Sponsor: New York)

RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents advocates for and supports efforts to address research, education and response to the medical consequences of climate change.

Reference Committee - 10/1/2014 11:29:46 AM

RATIONALE:
The Reference Committee recommended adopting Resolution 6-F14 as amended based on the testimony provided.

07-F14. Opposing 2014 ABIM MOC Criteria and Changing MOC to a Simple 10-Year Pathway
(Sponsor: District of Columbia)

Reference Committee - 10/1/2014 11:30:53 AM

RATIONALE:
The Reference Committee heard a preponderance of testimony in opposition due to the proscriptive language in Resolution 7–F14 and recommended non-adoption. The Reference Committee also recognized the testimony was strongly supportive of ACP leadership efforts to negotiate with ABIM regarding reforming MOC.

**Business Meeting - 10/2/2014 5:49:08 PM**

At the September 20, 2014 Business Meeting, the Board of Governors voted to not adopt Resolution 7-F14.

**08-F14. Opposing 2014 ABIM MOC Criteria as a Requirement for Physicians to Obtain Medical Licensure, Medical Malpractice Insurance, and Employment in Healthcare Facilities Due to its Potential for Reducing Patient Access to Primary Care (Sponsor: District of Columbia)**

**RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents publicly opposes use of MOC criteria as a requirement for physicians to obtain medical licensure, medical malpractice insurance, employment in health care facilities and/or participate in health insurance provider panels due to its potential for reducing patient access to primary care.**

**Reference Committee - 10/1/2014 11:31:33 AM**

**RATIONALE:**

The Reference Committee heard testimony in support of Resolution 8–F14 and recommended adoption.

**Business Meeting - 10/2/2014 5:58:24 PM**

At the September 20, 2014 Business Meeting, the Board of Governors recommended that the Board of Regents adopt Resolution 8-F14 as amended.
At its November 15-16, 2014, meeting, the Board of Regents voted to adopt and refer Resolution 8-F14 to the Executive Vice President for implementation.

09-F14. Studying How to Gain a More Thorough Understanding of Membership Concerns and Opinions  
(Sponsor: District of Columbia)

Reference Committee - 10/1/2014 11:33:01 AM

RATIONALE:
Resolution 9-F14 was not debated at the Reference Committee Hearing with approval of its sponsor and is presented on the consent calendar for reaffirmation. It is provided here simply for reference. The Reference Committee agreed that this was a reaffirmation.

Business Meeting - 10/2/2014 6:03:13 PM

At the September 20, 2014 Business Meeting, the Board of Governors recommended that the Board of Regents adopt Resolution 9-F14 as a reaffirmation of College policy.

Board of Regents - 12/17/2014 2:36:17 PM

At its November 15-16, 2014, meeting, the Board of Regents voted to adopt Resolution 9-F14 as a reaffirmation of College policy.

(Sponsor: New York)

Reference Committee - 10/1/2014 11:33:52 AM

RATIONALE:
Based on the background provided and limited testimony the Reference Committee recommended considering Resolution 10-F14 as a reaffirmation.

**Business Meeting - 10/2/2014 6:03:58 PM**

At the September 20, 2014 Business Meeting, the Board of Governors recommended that the Board of Regents adopt Resolution 10-F14 as a reaffirmation of College policy.

**Board of Regents - 12/17/2014 2:37:00 PM**

At its November 15-16, 2014, meeting, the Board of Regents voted to adopt Resolution 10-F14 as a reaffirmation of College policy.

**11-F14. Waiving IM Registration Fees for All Poster Presenters (Sponsor: New York)**

**Reference Committee - 10/1/2014 11:34:49 AM**

**RATIONALE:**

The Reference Committee heard limited testimony in support of Resolution 11–F14 and recommended adoption.

**Business Meeting - 10/2/2014 5:56:34 PM**

At the September 20, 2014 Business Meeting, the Board of Governors recommended that the Board of Regents adopt Resolution 11-F14.

**Board of Regents - 12/17/2014 2:43:33 PM**

At its November 15-16, 2014, meeting, the Board of Regents voted to refer Resolution 11-F14 to the Executive Vice President for study.

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