

Dear Members,

As I have previously written, the Board of Governors (BOG) Resolutions Process was instituted in 1985 as a means for the grassroots membership to have formal input to the Board of Regents (BOR), the policy-making body of the College. I would like to request your feedback regarding the 14 resolutions that will be heard at the upcoming Spring Board of Governors Meeting (see attachment). After considering the intent of each resolution and how it fits with the [College's strategic plan](#), please send your comments indicating whether or not you support a resolution by e-mailing me directly at rnardinoacp@comcast.net. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to provide comments regarding these resolutions. By providing your feedback on the Board of Governors resolutions, you help to shape College policy that impacts the practice of internal medicine.

The future of the Affordable Care Act is hanging in the balance. Congress returns to session this week. It remains to be seen if there really is a viable alternative to the ACA; recent leaked details of the GOP plan suggest there would be significant loss of coverage and many legislators attempted to avoid the issue at town hall meetings across the country last week. For insight, follow the [ACP Advocate](#). Not to worry; our country's chief executive was quoted today as saying, "Nobody knew that health care could be so complicated." Sigh.

By now, you should be aware the ACP came out in [opposition to the executive order on immigration](#). While a judicial order put the ban on hold, do not expect this to be the end of the story. There remains concern that another EO will revise the H-1B visa program, which could have an effect on the physician workforce. This will be important to watch.

I hope to see some of you at Internal Medicine 2017 in sunny San Diego! Details of the chapter reception will be forthcoming.

All the best,
Rob Nardino