

#	Title	Utah Votes	Chapter Comments	BOG Action
1	Improving Transparency in ACP Physician and Patient Recommendations and Publications	8/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I agree with all of them. I think this is important, but beyond my comprehension as to how to accomplish this. Maybe get a plan, then look at state by state. The IOM has a report recently about the variable costs and charges from state to state. 	Recommended for BOR Adoption 
2	Proposing Methods to Incentivize Primary Care to Accept Medicare/Medicaid	7/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I agree with all of them. Agree, but ... I would propose focusing mostly on the second primary care incentive (the PCSC) rather than the loan forgiveness for several reasons: (1) Retention of internists is arguably as big of problem as recruiting internists for the problem of general internist supply & (2) The PCSC proposal would incentivize both recruitment and retention of internists, whereas loan forgiveness only incentivizes recruitment The issue is giving equal care to all. Even at the U I have seen different care for insured. Practicing insurance blind is not feasible. Everywhere I have practiced care varies base on many things, but coverage is often related to care. I really like the idea of loan forgiveness etc. Yes, if it includes Tricare too. Because Tricare rates, are tied to Medicare. Should add Tricare too? 	Recommended for BOR Adoption as a Reaffirmation 
3	Expressing ACP's Position on Fee-for-Service Medical Practice	3/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I agree with all of them. I completely disagree with the resolution in that fee for service is one of the biggest problems which get in the way of providers focusing on providing high quality care over making money. I have seen too many instances where it is about the RVU not about the patient. Though some level of fee for service may be necessary, the system needs to change to de-emphasize procedural medicine, reinforce cognitive medicine and emphasize payment for quality and outcomes not just for pasting the same note into your EMR so you meet the qualification for receiving a 99215 payment. Disagree Somewhat positive but ambivalent ACP can lead or it can follow. If we back away from the clear direction that healthcare payment is going, then we will be forced to play catch up in the end. I believe that this is a mistake. Great! 	Recommended for BOR Adoption as Amended: Expressing ACP's Position on Fee-for-Service Medical Practice 
4	Supporting the FDA in Appeals to United States v. Caronia Regarding Unsubstantiated Claims by Pharmaceutical Representatives	6/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I agree with all of them. Somewhat positive but ambivalent I don't know the case well enough, but it sounds ok. Agree in principle. 	Recommended for BOR Adoption as Amended: Supporting the FDA in its Mission to Regulate Safe and Effective Drugs for the U.S. Population 
5	Providing Information on Gun Safety to ACP Members	7/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I agree with all of them. Somewhat positive but ambivalent OK but, maybe only Concierge MD's will have time to do sunscreen, guns etc. etc. Yes 	Referred for Study and Report Back to the BOG: Providing Information on Gun Safety to ACP Members 
6	Advocating that ABIM Eliminate the MOC Patient Survey Requirement	8/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I agree with all of them. Ok. Patient surveys are easy to game and I think cost more than worth. Yes 	Recommended for BOR Adoption as Amended: Advocating that ACP Members Utilize Patient Feedback for the Improvement in the Delivery of Patient Care 