Resolution to Improve Post-Residency Procedural Training through State Licensure Reciprocity

WHEREAS post-residency physicians have limited to no access to procedural training\(^1\), and

WHEREAS an option to overcome this barrier would be to receive one-on-one training from a trained physician in another state, and

WHEREAS licensure boards and other oversights are meant to prevent unlawful and unqualified people from practicing medicine\(^2\), and

WHEREAS restrictions on reciprocity of licensing between states have indirect and damaging effects on the ability of practicing family physicians to gain training and experience\(^3\), and

WHEREAS in order to be able to perform certain procedures, such as insertions of long-actions reversible contraception (LARC) devices, it will be necessary to receive clinical, hands-on training\(^4\),\(^5\), and

WHEREAS the AAFP already endorses and supports training for physicians post-residency\(^6\) but little has been put in place to realize this, now therefore be it,

RESOLVED that the AAFP make every effort available to pressure state licensure boards to find a way to collaborate for the purposes of expanding training post residency, and be it further,

RESOLVED that the _AFP’s delegates to the AAFP Congress of Delegates will present a resolution for the AAFP to oppose limiting training opportunities for practicing physicians through restricting reciprocity.

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\(^5\) Committee, “The Future of Family Medicine.”