

Resolution: Proposal for New Search Options for Specific Residency Characteristics in the Residency Directory on the AAFP website

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WHEREAS, the scope of family medicine is broad and the Member Interest Groups offer a unique window into the many different practice styles and therefore the breadth of training that many medical students seek out when looking for a residency program, and

WHEREAS, family medicine includes women's reproductive health (family planning, contraception counseling, pregnancy options counseling, abortion, prenatal care, miscarriage care and deliveries),¹⁻⁵ and

WHEREAS, there is a shortage of family medicine physicians who place long-acting reversible contraception (LARC)³ and who perform medication or surgical abortions,^{6,7} therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the *[Insert Your State Chapter Here]* will instruct its delegates to present a resolution to the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) COD calling on the AAFP to get input from each Member Interest Group about at least one searchable feature to add to "Find Residency Programs" on the AAFP website.

Specifically:

1. On the AAFP website "Find Family Medicine Residency Programs" (<http://www.aafp.org/medical-school-residency/residency/find-programs.html>)¹⁰, prospective residents will be able to search for "abortion," "abortion training, and "RHEDI" (<http://www.rhedi.org/>)⁹
2. To consult with all of the Member Interest Groups about which other other searchable fields to add, such as other procedures (colonoscopy, primary c-section), buprenorphine provision, hospitalist training, ultrasound training, global health opportunities, high volume maternity care, etc.)

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