



# Resolution No. 1010

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1 Reinforce Support of Ensuring Accurate Medical Information at Crisis Pregnancy Centers (CPCs)

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9 WHEREAS, The Congress of Delegates adopted substitute Resolution No. 502 (New York B)  
10 entitled Ensure Accurate Medical Information at Crisis Pregnancy Centers (CPCs) in 2011, and  
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12 WHEREAS, the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) sent a letter to the Secretary of  
13 HHS on July 20, 2012, and  
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15 WHEREAS, a letter dated November 7, 2012 from Secretary Sebeluis' office was received at  
16 AAFP in response to the AAFP letter of July 20, 2012, and  
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18 WHEREAS, CPCs continue to proliferate since 2012, and it is estimated that there are between  
19 2,500 and 4,000 centers across the United States compared to approximately 800 abortion clinics,  
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22 WHEREAS, women are entitled to comprehensive and unbiased medical information and CPCs  
23 have been shown to intentionally mislead women with inaccurate or incomplete medical  
24 information, and  
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26 WHEREAS, CPCs are not required to employ staff who are medically trained or appropriately  
27 qualified to diagnose and accurately date pregnancy, and  
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29 WHEREAS, CPCs continue to secure public money without public accountability, as an example  
30 Pennsylvania gave more than \$30 million from 2012 to 2017 to Real Alternatives, a network of  
31 pregnancy centers and, now, therefore, be it  
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33 RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support efforts to hold crisis  
34 pregnancy centers accountable for false or misleading advertising about the pregnancy-related  
35 services they offer, and be it further  
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37 RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians engage in advocacy and lobbying  
38 efforts to support legislation mandating that crisis pregnancy centers disclose whether or not there  
39 is a licensed medical provider on staff and to disclose that they do not provide or refer for  
40 contraception or abortion services, and be it further  
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42 RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians oppose the use of federal funds to  
43 support crisis pregnancy centers, and be it further, and be it further

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46 services they offer.