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1 LGBT Healthcare Education

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7 WHEREAS, The American Academy of Family Physicians is committed to improving access to and
8 ensuring evidence-based lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender patient care, and

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10 WHEREAS, the missions of health care institutions recognize the importance of providing care to
11 all patient populations, including the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender patient population, and

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13 WHEREAS, the scope of care for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community is limited
14 by institutional policy, such as the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care, now,
15 therefore, be it

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17 RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians promote education on appropriate
18 contraceptive therapy for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender patients, and be it further

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20 RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians promote education on appropriate
21 gender-affirming hormone therapy for transgender patients, and be it further

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23 RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians promote education on appropriate
24 gender-affirming surgical care for transgender patients, and be it further

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26 RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians promote education on appropriate
27 psychological and support services for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals.

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