



Resolution No. 2012

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1 Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) in Practice

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6 WHEREAS, The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) policy supporting both the
7 access to training in long-acting, reversible contraception management and procedures, as well as
8 supporting it as a first-line aspect of contraceptive care with assurance of insurance coverage, and
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10 WHEREAS, the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology has both a position statement
11 and online links to information regarding implementation of long-acting, reversible contraception
12 programs in clinical practice separate from the AAFP, and
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14 WHEREAS, physicians generally are not specifically educated in practice implementation of
15 procedural programs and have financial and information barriers to the introduction of such
16 procedures into communities, now, therefore, be it
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18 RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate to expand educational
19 training in residency programs to include the process of ordering and managing long-acting,
20 reversible contraception programs in active practice after training, and be it further
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22 RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians make available and accessible to
23 physicians a communication access point to locate resources to bring long-acting, reversible
24 contraception to local communities through enhanced training and business management
25 information and networks.