



# Resolution No. 3003

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1 Revision of Reproductive Health Policies Wording

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8 WHEREAS, The current American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) policy on reproductive  
9 health states the AAFP supports a woman's access to reproductive health services and opposes  
10 nonevidence-based restrictions on medical care and the provision of such services (2014 COD),  
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13 WHEREAS, current AAFP policy on Coverage for Reproductive Decisions states that AAFP  
14 endorses the principle that women receiving health care paid for through health plans funded by  
15 state or federal governments who have coverage for continuing a pregnancy also should have  
16 coverage for ending a pregnancy (2017 December BOD), and

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18 WHEREAS, universal coverage of In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) has been associated with increased  
19 access to IVF treatment with decreased rates of multiple births, premature births, neonatal  
20 intensive care unit admissions and the cost per live birth, now, therefore, be it

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22 RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) modify its Reproductive  
23 Health Policy to specify that the AAFP support a person's access to comprehensive reproductive  
24 health services, including prenatal care, full spectrum family planning, and assisted reproductive  
25 technology and opposes nonevidence-based restrictions on medical care and the provision of such  
26 services, and be it further

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28 RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) modify its policy on  
29 Coverage for Reproductive Decisions to specify that the AAFP endorse the principle that persons  
30 receiving health care paid for through health plans funded by state or federal governments who  
31 have coverage for continuing a pregnancy also should have coverage for ending a pregnancy in  
32 addition to coverage for assisted reproductive technology.