AAFP TESTIMONY TRAINING WORKSHEET

STEP 1
Identify your resolution and select one “resolved” clause:

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STEP 2
Why did you pick this clause? Think of a personal experience that relates to your clause:

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STEP 3
How did this experience make you feel? Write down 2-3 key words:

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STEP 4 (Sample on the back of this sheet)
Write down the premise of your story (50-80 words):

1. You are the protagonist – Introduce yourself
2. Give the setting – Where do you practice? What kind of patients do you serve?
3. Tell us your motivation – What did you want to do for your patient(s)?
4. Tell us the obstacle/conflict – What prevented you from doing what you needed to do?
5. Identify the antagonist – Who or what was standing in the way?
6. Identify the clause as part of your solution – If the clauses passes, will it help or hurt?
SAMPLE:

1. “My name is x from x state (or say if you are a delegate or alternate), speaking on my own behalf/on behalf of x state or member constituency in favor of/against this resolution.”

2. “I practice in a x clinic (describe your practice setting) which puts me in touch with x kind of patients (describe your patients).”

3. “Once, a patient asked for x (describe the patient’s issue or request).”

4. “I needed to x, but I couldn’t because of y (identify your objective and the conflict that stood in the way).”

5. “I needed approval from x (identify who or what stood in your way).”
6. “I strongly feel that if x resolution passes, I would not have to face this in the future *(present your resolution as the solution).*”