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Cautious, Evidenced-Based Opioid Prescribing for Family Physicians

Adopted Substitute Resolution

RESOLVED, that the Washington Academy of Family Physicians (WAFP) Board of Directors work with the authors to revise the Cautious, Evidence-based Opioid Prescribing Guide to be consistent with state law and distribute it to all members electronically, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the WAFP delegation take a resolution to the 2011 AAFP Congress of Delegates that asks the AAFP to endorse the use of the revised Cautious, Evidence-based Opioid Prescribing Guide as a model resource and distribute it to all members electronically.

Chronic Pain Education – Opioid Prescribing

Adopted Substitute Resolution

RESOLVED, that the WAFP provide learning opportunities at its 2012 and/or 2013 Annual Scientific Assemblies where appropriate and responsible opioid prescribing for patients with chronic non-cancer pain is addressed.

Creation of a Task Force on Local Chapter Involvement

Adopted

RESOLVED, that the WAFP create a task force on local chapter involvement to investigate the best structure for local chapters and the best tools for the WAFP to provide for local chapters, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the created WAFP task force on local chapter involvement report back to the WAFP House of Delegates in 2012.

Don't Gag My Firearms Safety Discussions

Adopted Substitute Resolution

RESOLVED, that the WAFP delegation to the AAFP submit a resolution directing that the AAFP reaffirm its policy supporting the health benefit of counseling families about safe storage of guns, particularly in homes with children, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the WAFP delegation to the AAFP submit a resolution directing the AAFP to write the Florida Legislature and Governor a letter condemning the actions of Enrolled Bill 155 that gag physicians from inquiring about firearms and restrict what physicians may document in the medical record, and be it further

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RESOLVED, that the WAFP delegation to the AAFP submit a resolution directing that the AAFP write a letter to the NRA recognizing the shared values of gun safety and freedom of speech but condemning their advocacy for the restriction of discussions between physicians and patients, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the WAFP delegation to the AAFP submit a resolution requesting the AAFP State Government Relations staff to monitor laws limiting the content of discussions between physicians and patients and alert state chapters if such laws are brought forward.

RESOLVED, that the WAFP adopt as policy: No state or other jurisdiction shall make any law limiting the content of discussions between physicians and patients, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the WAFP send a resolution to the AAFP to adopt the same policy.

End Affiliation with Coca-Cola

Adopted Substitute Resolution

RESOLVED, that the WAFP delegates to the AAFP Congress of Delegates take a resolution to the 2011 meeting that is representative of the resolution passed at the 2011 WAFP House of Delegates, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the WAFP encourage interested members to continue working on future resolutions regarding AAFP and its controversial commercial relationships, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the AAFP remove all Coca-Cola logos and trademarks from the familydoctor.org website and all AAFP affiliated websites, and be it further

RESOLVED, the AAFP Board of Directors develop a set of standards for commercial support of patient education similar to the ACCME standards for commercial support of CME.

Endorsement of Washington State Ballot Initiatives

Adopted Substitute Resolution

RESOLVED, that the WAFP Board of Directors be empowered to adopt positions on statewide initiatives that are consistent with the Academy's mission, vision, values, strategic initiatives and existing policy. Two thirds majority vote of the board is required. Any positions so adopted will be announced to the membership, preferably before it is announced to the general public. And be it further

RESOLVED, that the WAFP Board of Directors submit a report to the WAFP House of Delegates annually regarding any positions taken under this empowerment.

Promotion of Tap Water

Adopted Substitute Resolution

RESOLVED, that WAFP partner with and advocate for Washington State Department of Health, local health departments, Washington State Hospital Association, hospitals, and clinics to

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promote consuming tap water which has been deemed safe under EPA standards in place of bottled water, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the WAFP recommend that physicians encourage their patients to drink tap water instead of buying bottled water, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the WAFP ask the AAFP at its Congress of Delegates meeting in September 2011, to issue a policy statement promoting the use of tap water in place of bottled water as specified in this resolution.

'Stop the Pop' in Health Care Facilities

Adopted Substitute Resolution

RESOLVED, that the WAFP write a letter to the Washington State Department of Health and local health departments to partner with the WAFP to take actions that will decrease the consumption of sugar-added, high calorie sodas, sports drinks and juice drinks in our state, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the WAFP partner with the Washington State Hospital Association to advocate for eliminating the sale of sugar-added, high calorie sodas, sports drinks and juice drinks from vending machines and cafeterias in Washington State healthcare facilities.

'Stop the Pop' in Health Care Facilities II

Referred to the Board

RESOLVED, that the WAFP make available a toolkit (e.g. press release, educational slide show, partnership letter with local organizations) to assist Family Physicians and groups with similar interests to work in their communities to encourage healthcare facilities to stop the sale of sugar-added high calorie sodas, sports drinks and juice drinks.

Student Trustee Position Changes

Adopted Substitute Resolution

RESOLVED, that the WAFP increase the number of Student Trustees with voting privileges to two, and be it further

RESOLVED, the Student and Resident Subcommittee draft a Rules of Order outlining the nomination process for Student Trustees.