

BOR Action on BOG Resolutions Now Available

A summary of Board of Regents actions on Board of Governors (BOG) resolutions debated at the November 5-6, 2022, ACP Board of Regents (BOR) Meeting is available below. Resolutions initiated by ACP members and endorsed by a chapter council and the BOG become ACM

RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents request CMS to expand coverage for patients with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes mellitus to include evidenced-based use of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) devices and newer therapies including but not limited to SGLT2 inhibitors and GLP1 agonists.

BOG Recommended for Adoption/Implementation as a Substitute Resolution:

3-F21. Amending the Dues Payment Requirement for Fellowship Eligibility

(RRC referral recommendation: Credentials Committee with input from Membership Committee on the 2nd resolved clause only)

RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents amend the current dues payment requirement for Fellowship eligibility from the current 3-years most recent dues payments to 3 out of the 4 years most recent dues payments; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents request that the Credentials Committee study all Fellowship requirement tracks and recommend changes to better reflect what constitutes distinction in professional accomplishments and activities that signify eligibility for election to Fellow.

8-F21. Facilitating Physicians in Providing Medical Care to Their Out-of-State Patients Without Imposing Undue Burdens or Compromising Doctor-Patient Relationships

(RRC referral recommendation: MPQC with input from Ethics, Professionalism, and Human Rights Committee [EPHRC] staff)

RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents advocate for changes to allow physicians to legally care for patients across state lines through a telemedicine system that is secure, is patient initiated, requires a pre-existing and ongoing therapeutic relationship with the physician and applies to both federal and commercial payers.

3-F22. Improving Behavioral Health Access for Physicians Through Intentional Stigma Reduction

RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents promote and support state chapter efforts by providing resources for state chapters such as the existing knowledge/advocacy toolkit (e.g., letter templates, evidence/background information) to encourage state licensing boards and credentialing organizations (such as medical staff credentialing entities) to use non-stigmatizing language in credentialing processes across health care organizations when inquiring about a history of behavioral health conditions and physician's competence to practice; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents collaborates with other professional organizations (such as ACGME, AAMC, and National Association Medical Staff Services) and relevant stakeholders to advocate for the use of non-stigmatizing language to support physicians seeking mental health care.

13-F22. Addressing the Recent Sharp Increases in Medical Liability Insurance Premiums around the Country

RESOLVED, that the