

**2016 Annual Leadership Forum
March 10 – 13, 2016**

PRIORITIZATION OF THE 2016 ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

RESULTS

At the close of the 2016 Annual Leadership Forum, Sunday, March 13th, all voting members present were invited to select the Top 10 resolutions they felt were of most importance to the grassroots of the Academy. Of the 207 eligible voting members present, 157 responded (76%). The following shows the Top 10 resolutions based on the number of votes received. Also noted is the district from which the resolution originated and the calendar the resolution was referred to.

Top 10	Res #	District	Calendar	Title
1	LR7	X	Late Resolution – Ref Cmte A	Medicaid Parity for the Children of Puerto Rico and all United States Territories
2	78.79SB	IV & IX	Ref Cmte B	AAP Policy Statement on Personal Belief (Non-Medical) Exemptions for Immunizations
3	80.81SB	IV & VII	Ref Cmte B	Supporting Pediatricians Who Discharge Families Who Refuse to Immunize
4	41	II	Ref Cmte A	AAP Support Planned Parenthood's and Other Providers' Missions to Provide Critical Sexual Health Care Services to Adolescents
5	8SA	I	Ref Cmte A	Protecting the Rights of Children Born to Unauthorized Immigrants in the United States
6	11	VII	Ref Cmte A	Protecting the Well-being of All Undocumented Immigrant Children Detained by United States Officials
7	35	IX	Consent	Mandatory Child Resistant Packaging for all Marijuana (Including Edibles) Sold in States Which Have Legalized Recreational or Medicinal Marijuana
8	33	IV	Consent	AAP Participation and Advocacy for Firearm Safety Research
9	123	VIII	Ref Cmte C	Creation of a Center for Physician and Other Health Care Provider Resiliency
10	44SA	IX	Ref Cmte A	Reducing the High Cost of Epinephrine Auto-Injectors

2016 Resolutions
RESOLVEDS OF THE TOP 10 RESOLUTIONS
Resolveds are given by rank for the 10 high priority resolutions

- 1) Resolution #LR7 Medicaid Parity for the Children of Puerto Rico and all United States Territories**
- RESOLVED, that the Academy recognize that children of Puerto Rico and the Territories should receive equal treatment and Medicaid parity as all other 50 states and the District of Columbia, and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Academy, in concert with other organizations who are also working to advance this legislation, advocate for Congress to pass legislation that would eliminate Medicaid inequality in Puerto Rico and the Territories.
- 2) Resolution #78.79SB AAP Policy Statement on Personal Belief (Non-Medical) Exemptions for Immunizations**
- RESOLVED, that the Academy issue a policy statement calling for elimination of non-medical exemptions to legally required immunizations for students who attend public or private elementary or secondary school, preschool, Head Start, child care, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or developmental center.
- 3) Resolution #80.81SB Supporting Pediatricians Who Discharge Families Who Refuse to Immunize**
- RESOLVED, that the Academy support, in their policy statements and clinical guidelines about immunizations, pediatricians who decide to discharge patients after a reasonable, finite amount of time working with parents who refuse to immunize their children according to the recommended schedule or who fail to abide by an agreed-upon, recommended catch-up schedule, and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Academy continue to support pediatricians who continue to provide health care to children of parents who refuse to immunize their children.
- 4) Resolution #41 AAP Support Planned Parenthood's and Other Providers' Missions to Provide Critical Sexual Health Care Services to Adolescents**
- RESOLVED, that the Academy stand with patients seeking sexual health services and support Planned Parenthood's and other providers' missions to provide critical sexual health care information and services to adolescents, and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Academy oppose legislative, regulatory and other political interference in medicine that would restrict the ability of adolescents and adults to access sexual health information, contraception, legal abortion or to access these services from the provider of their choosing.

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- 5) Resolution #8SA** **Protecting the Rights of Children Born to Unauthorized Immigrants in the United States**
- RESOLVED, that the Academy advocate for the rights of all children born on United States soil to receive their entitled birth certificates, and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Academy support chapter educational and advocacy initiatives in states where children are not receiving the birth certificates to which they are entitled.
- 6) Resolution #11** **Protecting the Well-being of All Undocumented Immigrant Children Detained by United States Officials**
- RESOLVED, that the Academy advocate for the transfer of any child, or family unit with a child, in Custom and Border Patrol (CBP) or Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) custody, from the Department of Homeland Security into the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Human Services facilities (Office of Refugee Resettlement) under whose auspices all required immigration processing procedures could be conducted within a facility managed by the Department of Health and Human Services facilities, and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Academy advocate that all Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) family detention centers be closed and families with children be released or transferred to the Department of Health and Human Services for their care.
- 7) Resolution #35** **Mandatory Child Resistant Packaging for all Marijuana (Including Edibles) Sold in States Which Have Legalized Recreational or Medicinal Marijuana**
- RESOLVED, that the Academy actively support its policy that marijuana, regardless of form, be distributed in childproof packaging in order to prevent accidental ingestion, and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Academy develop and provide relevant, user-friendly materials and technical support to chapters and districts that wish to seek such regulation/legislation in their state(s).
- 8) Resolution #33** **AAP Participation and Advocacy for Firearm Safety Research**
- RESOLVED, that the Academy assume an active role in the area of gun violence research, utilizing existing research networks such as the Pediatric Research in Office Settings (PROS) network.

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9) Resolution #123 **Creation of a Center for Physician and Other Health Care Provider Resiliency**

RESOLVED, that the Academy develop a Center for Physician and Other Health Care Provider Resiliency at its new headquarters, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Academy, through a Center for Physician and Other Health Care Provider Resiliency, provide services to support members in attaining optimal provider wellness by educating, disseminating tools, and offering resources, in order to improve the wellness and resiliency of the caregivers of children.

10) Resolution 44SA **Reducing the High Cost of Epinephrine Auto-Injectors**

RESOLVED, that the Academy ask the manufacturing companies producing epinephrine auto-injectors to justify the present high cost of their devices, and to inform them of the significant financial and access-to-care burden the high cost places on the patients who need to purchase their product, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Academy approach other professional medical societies and advocacy groups with an interest in reducing the high cost of epinephrine auto-injectors.

Top 10 and the Balance by Vote Number

Resolution #	Vote Points	Resolution Title
LR 7	680	Medicaid Parity for the Children of Puerto Rico and all United States Territories
78.79SB	628	AAP Policy Statement on Personal Belief (Non-Medical) Exemptions for Immunizations
80.81SB	418	Supporting Pediatricians Who Discharge Families Who Refuse to Immunize
41	315	AAP Support Planned Parenthood's and Other Providers' Missions to Provide Critical Sexual Health Care Services to Adolescents
8SA	288	Protecting the Rights of Children Born to Unauthorized Immigrants in the United States
11	260	Protecting the Well-being of All Undocumented Immigrant Children Detained by United States Officials
35	259	Mandatory Child Resistant Packaging for all Marijuana (Including Edibles) Sold in States Which Have Legalized Recreational or Medicinal Marijuana
33	258	AAP Participation and Advocacy for Firearm Safety Research
123	242	Creation of a Center for Physician and Other Health Care Provider Resiliency
44SA	226	Reducing the High Cost of Epinephrine Auto-Injectors
15	199	Remove Fruit Juice from the Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Packages and Replace with Whole Fruit
21	193	Support of High-Quality Universal Pre-Kindergarten
54SA	161	Pediatrician Parity and Survivability of Pediatrics
124SC	147	Fellows of the AAP are the Premier Source of Health Care for Children and Adolescents
LR6	141	Making Oral Contraceptives Over-the-Counter to Prevent Zika Virus Related Birth Defects
47SA	140	Coverage of Weight Management Issues in the Pediatrician's Office
88	137	Integration of Behavioral Health Care Providers in Primary Pediatrics
9	124	Addressing the Harmful Effects of Undocumented Immigrant Parental Deportation on the Child and Family
86	121	Screening and Toolkit for Toxic Stress
56	119	Physician Wellness
66SB	116	Opposition to the Use of Solitary Confinement for Juveniles
49SA	113	Screening for Social Needs
25	99	Creating a Uniform National Standard for Immunization Requirements for School Entry
50	93	Behavioral Health and the Medical Home
45	92	Two Year Initial Medicaid Certification for Newborns
104	89	Improving Access to and Delivery of AAP Website Content
116	85	Two Day Reduced Rate for Trainee Attendance at the National Conference & Exhibition (NCE)
108	84	Say No to Formula Designed to Supplement Breastfeeding
110.113SC	84	Standardization and Transparency of AAP Policies
90	83	AAP Work to Promote Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Cultural Competency Training Among Practicing Pediatricians
24	79	Inclusion of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Immunization to School-Based Vaccine Programs

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37	78	Ban Unsafe Infant Sleep Products
34	76	Laundry and Dishwasher Detergent Pod Safety Packaging
23	75	Boosting Academic Success by Increasing Physical Activity
115SC	66	Provide Continuing Medical Education (CME) for the Annual Leadership Forum (ALF) and District Meetings
32	64	All Motor Vehicles Should Provide Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH) Systems in the Second Row Middle Seat
67	64	Advocating for Legal Protection and Social Services for Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth
5	62	Promoting Resilience in Racial Minority Youth: Policies, Practices, and Anticipatory Guidance Around Health Equity
27	61	Advocating for Bidirectional State Immunization Registries
1	60	Increased Access to Health Care for Children Living in Shelters
43	60	Expiration Dates on Epinephrine Auto-Injectors
94	59	Training in Evidence-Based Parenting in Pediatric Residency
129	57	Return to Single Membership Renewal Date
71SB	52	The Impact of Adverse Police Exposures on Child Health
126	48	Proposing a Discount on the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) Fees for AAP Members
46SA	47	Changing Utilization Review Process by Insurance Companies
99	47	Promoting Workforce Diversity of Pediatricians and Diversity Among the Pediatrician Leadership of the AAP
105	47	Product Placements on AAP Consumer-Facing Websites
63	46	Adolescent and Parental Access to Electronic Health Records
77	46	Inclusion of Immunization Status on National Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (PPE) Form
12	43	Mitigate the Post-Flight Trauma Experienced by Refugee, Asylum-Seeking and Undocumented Children upon Arrival in the United States
100	42	Improving Member Access to Leadership Involvement
91	40	Enhancement of Developmental and Behavioral Training in Pediatric Residency
95	40	Evidence-Based Parent Management Training
18	38	Tobacco and Nicotine Use, Secondhand Smoke Exposure, and the Impact on Vulnerable Populations
74	38	Support for Abortive Seizure Therapy Using Intranasal Midazolam in School-Age Children
135	38	Family/Youth Involvement in Committees, Councils, and Sections
36	34	Safe Sleep Environment for Inpatients
57	34	Scribes in Pediatrics
75	34	AAP Policy Statement Regarding Elimination of Routine Scoliosis Screening in the School Setting
10SA	32	Ability for Undocumented Immigrants to Visit Their Children Who are Hospitalized
48	32	Child Developmental Services After Screening
107SC	32	AAP Relationship with Marketers of Infant Formula to New and Expectant Mothers
62	31	Birth Data Record Standard

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85	31	Eco-Bio-Developmental Screening During Early Childhood
16	30	Education and Advocacy Regarding Dietary Supplements
40	30	AAP Support and Promotion of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
73	30	AAP Policy Regarding Water Consumption in the School Setting
111	30	Revise AAP Outside Policy Endorsement Process
28	29	Reducing the Impact of Environmental Health Hazards on Children in Low- and Middle-Income Countries
53	28	Integrated Complex Care Clinic Model of Health Care is an Invaluable Care Model for Our Most Fragile Children with Medical Complexity
65	28	Improving Access to General and Mental Health Care for Homeless and Runaway Youth
122SC	25	AAP Sponsored Resource Hotline for Provider Wellness
4	24	Develop Community Health Worker Guidelines for Affordable Care Act State Amendments
17	24	Sugar-sweetened Beverage (SSB) Advertising Effect on Health Outcomes: Metabolic Syndrome in Children and Adolescents
84	24	Wearing Sport-Appropriate Helmets While Riding Bicycles, Scooters, Skateboards, and Inline Skates
87	23	AAP Policy Regarding Psychiatric Inpatient Discharges
106	23	AAP and Industry
60	22	Recommendations for Consistent Monitoring for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome in Newborn Nurseries
92	18	Parental Leave for Trainees
109	18	Strengthening Conflict of Interest Policies for AAP Policy Statements and Clinical Practice Guidelines
6	17	Abolish Discrimination in Licensure of International Medical Graduates (IMGs)
69	17	Speaking with Parents About Distracted Driving
128	16	Unified National and Chapter AAP Dues for Practices Participating in the Group Membership Program
72SB	15	Focus on Healthy Behaviors Instead of Size and Body Mass Index (BMI)
29SA	14	Improve Child Health by Targeting Environmental Disproportionate Impacts
42	14	Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Monitoring of Probiotics
83	14	Helmet Use While Horseback Riding
55	13	Guidelines for Improving Part-time Positions for Pediatricians
117	13	Donation of Leftover Food from AAP Meetings
130SC	13	Chapter Executive Director Liaison Members on the AAP Committees on Membership and State Government Affairs
30	12	Excessively Loud Movies Can Lead to Hearing Loss
61	12	Early Collaborative Care for Infants at Risk for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
51SA	11	Educating Pediatricians about Financing Universal Health Care
68	11	Guidelines for the Delivery of Anticipatory Guidance on Personal Space and Privacy (PS&P)
98	11	Engaging Mid-Career Pediatricians in the AAP
101	11	AAP to Help Market Work Done by Chapters to Benefit Pediatricians

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102	11	Updated Software for Email Communications for Chapters to their Membership
31	10	Limiting Activities Marketed Towards Children in Facilities for Adult Activities
76	10	Early Detection of Serious and Treatable Conditions of the Pediatric and Adolescent Spine
14	9	Supporting Breastfeeding and Mothers Who Travel
26	9	Eliminating Restrictions on Use of Multi-Dose Influenza Vaccine for Children Six Months to Three Years of Age
103	9	Continuation of Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Review Project
3SA	8	Education in the Management of Patients with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)
58	7	Open Access Scheduling in Pediatrics
89SB	7	Evaluating Studies of Children Who Present with Abrupt Onset Neuropsychiatric Symptoms
93	7	Standardization of Pediatric Residency Curriculum
70	6	Age Restrictions in Social Media
39	5	Preventing Fetal Harm From Gestational Substance Use – A New Paradigm
96	5	Security of Medical Information for Children
97	3	Trainee Education in the Business of Pediatrics
112	3	Authorship Limits for AAP Policy
2	2	Childhood Cancer Survivorship Clinic
114	1	Lead Author of a Resolution Virtual Attendance at the Annual Leadership Forum (ALF)
119	1	Badge Designation to Promote Member Voting
38	0	Advocacy for the Development of Community-Based Specialized Education and Treatment Programs for Children with Fetal Alcohol Neurodevelopmental Disorder
64	0	Health of Caregiving Youth
118	0	Nutritional Information at AAP Events
120	0	Green Option for AAP Members
131 SC	0	Communication Activities Support for AAP Members
7	Defeated	Better Serving the Needs of Children and Youth While Simplifying Medical Record Keeping
13	Defeated	Eliminating Wage Theft - A Major Contributor to Child Poverty
20	Defeated	Banning Cell Phones from the Classrooms
22	Defeated	Cursive Writing Should Be an Integral and Mandatory Part of All Elementary School Education Curricula
52	Defeated	Advocating for Cost-effective Financing of Universal Health Care
59	Defeated	Recommendations for Maternal Drug Testing During Pregnancy
82	Defeated	Health Access for All Children, Including Those with Vaccine-Refusing Parents
121	Defeated	Educational Use of Copyrighted Material
125	Defeated	Modernizing the Emblem of the AAP
127	Defeated	A New Category of AAP Membership
132	Defeated	Developing a Section on Minority Affairs: A Focus on the Underserved and the Underrepresented
133	Defeated	Section on Integrated Physician Practice
134	Defeated	The Development of an AAP Provisional Section on Infant Contact