
**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2016
RESOLUTION: A12**

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SUBJECT:	Principles Regarding Primary Care and Family Medicine
TYPE:	Resolution of Principles

1 WHEREAS the current language within the Preamble, Purposes, Principles (PPP) is outdated; and,

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3 WHEREAS primary care training already exists within the Ob/Gyn residency program; and,

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5 WHEREAS the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) believes that “preventive counseling and
6 health education are essential and integral parts of the practice of obstetricians and gynecologists as they advance the
7 individual and community-based health of women of all ages” [1].
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9 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Principles Regarding Primary Care and Family Medicine (p. 31-32) be
10 AMENDED to state:

11 In regard to Ob/Gyn and Primary Care:

- 12 a. RECOGNIZES the important role that obstetrician-gynecologists play in the primary care of women, and,
13 therefore, ENCOURAGES the development **SUPPORTS the continuation** of primary care training within existing
14 ob/gyn residency programs that emphasizes curricula in comprehensive care, continuity of care, appropriate
15 referral, and psychosocial and behavioral components of sexual and reproductive medicine to prepare
16 obstetrician-gynecologists to meet fully the needs of the patients they serve;
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20 Fiscal note: None

[1] American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. The Scope of Practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Approved by the Executive Board on February 6, 2005.