

**OREGON ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS
CONGRESS OF THE MEMBERS
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**BOARD REPORT – RECOMMENDATION ON
BYLAWS PROVISIONS TO BE ARCHIVED**

In fall 2019, the OAFP Board of Directors began a process to offer comprehensive updates to adopted policy statements collected in our policy handbook. While the work was de-prioritized due to focus on COVID-19 response, in 2023 the group met again to finish the project.

Because policy statements are derived from action of the Congress of Members, a subcommittee of the OAFP Board of Directors reviewed the entire handbook and identified policies adopted through the Congress that pertain to the OAFP Bylaws. When the OAFP Congress of Members adopts a change to the Bylaws, the Bylaws document is updated and re-filled with AAFP. While it is useful to know, historically, when specific changes were made to the Bylaws, that information is best maintained in a compendium document for that purpose.

This report contains policy statements pertaining to provisions in the OAFP Bylaws. Your Board recommends these statements should be archived for historical purposes, and removed from our policy handbook.

10. Revisions to Bylaws

The name of the document was changed to “Bylaws of the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians” eliminating the word “Constitution” throughout. (May, 1981)

The Bylaws of the OAFP were amended to eliminate references to officers as “he” and “his” and to indicate both sexes. (May, 1982)

11. Chair of Dept. Of Family Medicine

The Board of Directors of the Academy will include the Chair of the Department of Family Medicine at Oregon medical schools as ex-officio members. (May, 1996)

25. Elections

The Bylaws of the OAFP were amended to provide for election of officers by mail ballot to allow all eligible members to vote. (May, 1983)

The Board recommends that Congress approve archiving these policy statements to a document capturing the history of the OAFP Bylaws.