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FAMILY PHYSICIANS

Resolutions  
Workshop  
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# Illinois Resolution

Resolution 406 - Development of National Bureau for Gun Safety

**ACTION TAKEN BY THE 2021 CONGRESS OF DELEGATES:**

**REFERRED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

# Referred to the Reference Committee on Health of the Public and Science

- WHEREAS, Despite persistent efforts to reduce firearm injury and death over the past twenty years, deaths from firearm injuries have increased by over 20%, and
- WHEREAS, compared to other wealthy countries, the rate of gun deaths per capita in the United States is over 25 times higher, and
- WHEREAS, it is necessary to define firearm injury and death as a public health crisis, and use methods for reduction that have been proven effective, and
- WHEREAS, health professionals have actively participated in the effort to reduce firearm injury by speaking out against “gag laws”, restrictions on firearm injury research funding, and
- WHEREAS, there have been comprehensive, multidimensional strategies suggested, that provide an extensive list of proposals designed to reduce firearm injury and death, and
- WHEREAS, doctors can be encouraged to address firearm injury and death with the same tools used successfully to confront other public health concerns for decades, and
- WHEREAS, the National Highway Safety Bureau (NHSB) addressed the problem of motor vehicle death by systematically using a public health approach, promoting and implementing safety technology, supporting research into causes and contributing factors and fostering public awareness of seat belt use, and
- WHEREAS, the NHSB coordinated its activities to complement each other, acting synergistically to reduce injuries resulting in a motor vehicle death rate which has fallen by two-thirds, and

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- WHEREAS, the life-saving potential of seatbelts was realized due to the synergistic use legislation that added laws and financial penalties for disobedience, and the media who increase public awareness of the importance of seat belt wearing, and
- WHEREAS, a “call to action” from eight health organizations and the American Bar Association advocates for a series of measures aimed at reducing the health and public health consequences of firearms, and
- WHEREAS, the American Academy of Family Physicians has also identified the prevention of gun violence as a public health issue, and
- WHEREAS, significantly improved reduction in firearm injury can be achieved with the coordinated use of the modalities as was used to increase seatbelt use, and
- WHEREAS, the synergistic coordination of multiple modalities is best accomplished through a single entity such as the NHSB, and
- WHEREAS, coordination at the federal level is essential to provide a unified, coherent response, and
- WHEREAS, approaching this issue as a safety issue, and a health issue, opens up the possibility of firearm owners and health professionals working together on many areas of consensus, and
- WHEREAS, to be maximally effective at decreasing firearm injury and deaths in the U.S. a National Bureau for Gun Safety must be created, now, therefore, be it

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- **RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support the creation of a National Bureau for Gun Safety, to be run by experts in public health, medicine, engineering, communications and law enforcement working together in a transparent and nonpartisan organization, and be it further**
- **RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support the National Bureau for Gun Safety in developing a research agenda**

## Resources for Researching Resolutions

- If you would like to draft and submit a resolution for consideration:
- [Review this AAFP website](#) for guidelines.
- Research [current AAFP policies](#), [past Congress actions](#), and [Board actions](#) to see if policy already exists before developing a resolution.
- DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS JUNE 20



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- All members welcome
- CME Credit for the presentations you view and submit evaluation.
- Schedule of Topics and Resident presenters will be available 1 week prior

## May 17

Bowling in Northbrook and  
*Driving Your Practice to Success*  
presented by Aledade

## May 24

Dinner in Effingham at Firefly  
and *Driving Your Practice to  
Success* Presented by Aledade

## May 26

Driving Range and Pizza in  
Bloomington with a  
Presentation on Shoulder Pain  
by IAFP member Dr. Richard  
Ginnetti and Dr. Justin  
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August 12

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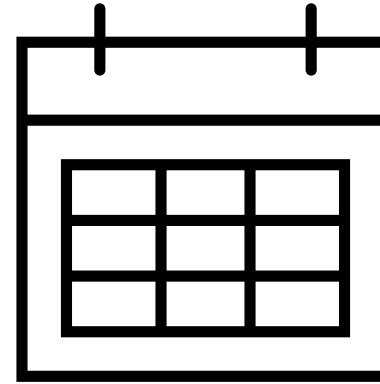
July 28-30

AAFP National Conference  
(Residents & Students)

[www.aafp.org/nc](http://www.aafp.org/nc)

November 5

IAFP Annual Meeting  
Downers Grove



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Family Medicine: A Voice for Change

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- [www.iafp.com/iafp-awards](http://www.iafp.com/iafp-awards)
- Family Physician of the Year
- Teachers of the Year (employed and volunteer faculty)
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- Deadline is July 1
- Easy online form and lists of past winners are all posted on the website.

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Illinois Family Physician journal. At the top is a navigation menu with links for Home, About IAFP, Membership, Education, Resources, Advocacy, Foundation, and Family Medicine Midwest. Below the menu is a header banner with the text "The official publication of the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians" and the journal title "Illinois FAMILY PHYSICIAN" in a large, bold font. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column, titled "What's New", lists several items: a "Resolution Writing Webinar" on May 11 at Noon, "IAFP Awards" nominations due July 1, residents presenting at the "Scholarly Works Virtual Summit" on May 25, and a "Game on!" announcement for the annual White Sox game, with a link to the "Career Center". The middle column, titled "CME: Continuing Medical Education", features a CME developed by family physicians for family physicians, a "Healthy Lifestyles Post COVID webinar series" including "The COVID 19 and Cholesterol Connection" on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at Noon, and a "Hypertension and COVID: Lifestyle Changes and Solutions webinar" on Friday, April 29, 2022. The right column, titled "Quick Links", contains buttons for "IAFP Online Education Webpage", "Contact Us", "Career Center", "IAFP Annual Meeting", "Partners in Health", and "IAFP Blog". Below the quick links is a section titled "Learn more about" with a red textured bar.

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