

Georgia Academy Requests AAFP Adoption of Policy to Eliminate Daylight-Saving Time

As a follow-up to a resolution passed by the Georgia Academy's Congress of Delegates, the following letter was sent to the AAFP by Speaker Carl McCurdy, MD and Vice Speaker Monica Newton, DO. The letter stated (in part):

As the Speaker and Vice Speaker of Georgia's Congress of Delegates, we are writing to the two of you asking that the AAFP's Commission on Health of the Public and Science be tasked with developing a policy on daylight-saving time.

The Georgia Chapter's Congress of Delegates adopted the following resolution (now policy)

Resolve that the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians support the American Academy of Sleep Medicine statement calling for the elimination of daylight-saving time and be it further;

Resolved that the GAFP forward their endorsement for the elimination of daylight-saving time to the AAFP and request that their commission on public health and science review the research and develop a policy statement.

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine's statement on daylight-saving time can be found here: <https://aasm.org/advocacy/position-statements/daylight-saving-time-an-american-academy-ofsleep-medicine-position-statement/>(<https://tinyurl.com/3xn3jdhp>)

The Georgia Academy respectfully asks that the Commission on Health of the Public and Science consider joining the Georgia Chapter and AASM and adopt a similar policy statement. Thank you for your review and response to this request.

The Georgia Academy leadership will update the membership on the AAFP's response to our request. Interested in developing a resolution for consideration at the next GAFP Congress of Delegates? Click here to learn how to easily develop a resolution for consideration! <https://www.gafp.org/leadership/congress-delegates/> (<https://tinyurl.com/ne2awkjc>)