

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2025

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

July 31 – August 3, 2025

PRIORITIZATION OF THE 2024 ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

RESULTS

At the close of voting at the 2025 Leadership Conference, Sunday, August 3, all voting members were invited to select the Top 10 resolutions they felt were of the utmost importance to the membership of the Academy. Of the 192 eligible voting members, 167 responded (87%). The following shows the Top 10 resolutions based on the number of votes received. Also noted is the sponsor of the resolution and the calendar to which the resolution was referred.

Top 10	Res #	Title	Calendar	Sponsor
1	12	Recognizing Transgender Patients and Providing Gender Affirming Care (GAC)	Reference Committee A	California Chapter 2
2	7	Reinstatement of Healthcare as a Protected Area Policy From the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Protection of Nuclear Family Units in Immigration Policy	Consent	Section on Pediatric Trainees
3	8	Opposing the Deportation of Unaccompanied Children (UCs)	Consent	Council on Immigrant Child and Family Health
4	6	Advocacy for and Protection of Essential Public Services and Resources for Undocumented Children	Consent	Council on Immigrant Child and Family Health
5	47	Addressing the Ramifications of Misinformation	Consent	California Chapter 2
6	15	Educating Pediatricians About The US System of Financing Healthcare to Drive Reform	Consent	California Chapter 2
7	57	Chapter Staffs Benefits	Reference Committee C	Florida Chapter
8	45	Providing Pediatric Salary Data as a Member Benefit and a Tool for Gender Pay Equity	Consent	Section on Early Career Physicians
9	5	Adopting a Child Rights Framework to Guide the American Academy of Pediatrics' Advocacy Strategy	Consent	California Chapter 1
10	34	Advocating for Artificial Intelligence Training for Pediatricians	Consent	Section on Pediatric Trainees

2025 Resolutions
RESOLVEDS OF THE TOP 10 RESOLUTIONS
Resolves are given by rank for the 10 high priority resolutions

- 1) Resolution #12 Recognizing Transgender Patients and Providing Gender Affirming Care (GAC)**
- RESOLVED, that the Academy reaffirm their commitment to advocating for federal protections of gender-affirming care (GAC) for both patients and their doctors, including payment for medical services, and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Academy advocate for transgender patients, their families, and their doctors to decide at what age gender-affirming care (GAC) should begin.
- 2) Resolution #7 Reinstatement of Healthcare as a Protected Area Policy From the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Protection of Nuclear Family Units in Immigration Policy**
- RESOLVED, that the Academy advocate for the reinstatement of healthcare settings as a protected area in regard to US Immigration and Customs Enforcement investigation and enforcement, and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Academy reiterate the importance of protecting nuclear family units under US immigration policy.
- 3) Resolution #8 Opposing the Deportation of Unaccompanied Children (UCs)**
- RESOLVED, that the Academy publicly opposes the targeted deportation of Unaccompanied Children (UCs) as a violation of their rights and well-being, emphasizing that such actions separate them from caregivers in the US and return them to life-threatening dangers, and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Academy calls for an end to policies creating Unaccompanied Children (UC) deportation processes that bypass critical trauma-informed, child-centered welfare safeguards (including existing policies such as the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act) (TVPRA), ensuring all children have the opportunity for the due process and fair legal representation they are entitled to.
- 4) Resolution #6 Advocacy for and Protection of Essential Public Services and Resources for Undocumented Children**
- RESOLVED, that the Academy advocate to safeguard the rights of undocumented children and families to access essential public services, including but not limited to, public education and nutritional support without fear of persecution.
- 5) Resolution #47 Addressing the Ramifications of Misinformation**
- RESOLVED, that the Academy create a task force to address the ramifications of the misinformation and obstacles to providing what was previously considered standard of care medicine to our patients health and well-being.
- 6) Resolution #15 Educating Pediatricians About The US System of Financing Healthcare to Drive Reform**
- RESOLVED, that the Academy educate pediatricians about how the current system of healthcare financing is impacting our patients, ourselves as physicians, and our society, and ways to make it better, and be it further

RESOLVED,	that the Academy aim that this education be designed to help pediatricians become effective advocates for reforming and improving that financing system so that it actually aligns with the mission and values of the Academy.
7) Resolution #57	Chapter Staffs Benefits
RESOLVED,	that the Academy create a team or assign a staff member to work with the Executive Directors Steering Committee (EDSC) to identify all opportunities to leverage shared buying power and shared resources for employment benefits.
8) Resolution #45	Providing Pediatric Salary Data as a Member Benefit and a Tool for Gender Pay Equity
RESOLVED,	that the Academy make compensation data by specialty and practice location from sources such as the Association of Administrators in Academic Pediatrics (AAP), Medical Group Management Association (MGMA) or similar entity a member benefit.
9) Resolution #5	Adopting a Child Rights Framework to Guide the American Academy of Pediatrics' Advocacy Strategy
RESOLVED,	that the Academy adopt a formal child rights framework to inform and guide its national and state-level advocacy efforts, ensuring that its policy priorities reflect the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), including the rights to survival, development, protection, and participation, and be it further
RESOLVED,	that the Academy develop and disseminate educational resources and training for pediatricians, child health advocates, and AAP leadership on integrating a child rights-based approach into clinical practice, systems development, policy development, and public health advocacy.
10) Resolution #34	Advocating for Artificial Intelligence Training for Pediatricians
RESOLVED,	that the Academy develop Artificial Intelligence (AI) curriculum guidelines and resources for trainees and practicing pediatricians, to ensure that pediatricians are well-prepared to leverage AI technologies responsibly and effectively in their future practices, and be it further
RESOLVED,	that the Academy encourage continued research and collaboration on Artificial Intelligence's (AI's) role in improving pediatric healthcare outcomes and collaborate with data scientists, engineers, and other healthcare professionals to foster a multidisciplinary approach to integrating AI into clinical practice.