



# Resolution No. 523 (Late D) - Medicare Advantage Inequity in Puerto Rico

## **ACTION TAKEN BY THE 2019 CONGRESS OF DELEGATES: ADOPTED**



The Board of Directors referred this resolution to the Commission on Federal and State Policy. Please address questions to Stephanie Quinn at [squinn@aafp.org](mailto:squinn@aafp.org) (<mailto:squinn@aafp.org>).

### **LATE RESOLUTION D (If accepted, it will become Resolution No. 523)**

#### **Medicare Advantage Inequity in Puerto Rico**

Introduced by the Puerto Rico Chapter

Referred to the Reference Committee on Advocacy

WHEREAS, Puerto Rico, which has 75% of the Medicare beneficiaries in Medicare Advantage, consistently received a lower floor rate compared to the 50 States and DC per provisions of Balance Budget Act 1997 (BBA97), Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 (BIPA), and Affordable Care Act (ACA), and

WHEREAS, these changes impact 20% of the Puerto Rican population that are dependent on the Medicare Advantage program, and

WHEREAS, despite a 15% increase, there is still a large disparity in Medicare Advantage capitation per county in Puerto Rico receiving an average per month of \$583 compared to the United States average of \$988 on the 2020 report, and

WHEREAS, this disparity has also been shown in other aspects of Medicare Advantage for capitation rates of Employer Group Waiver Plan (EGWP), PACE plans, and ESRD Rate, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians support equal funding for Medicare Advantage in Puerto Rico, the U.S. territories, the 50 states and the District of Columbia, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians write a letter to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to remove disparities among Puerto Rico, the U.S. territories, the 50 states, and the District of Columbia.

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