



NJAFP 2024 Resolution #7

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Resolution Urging Prohibition of Prior Authorization for Generic Medications to Reduce Administrative Burden

1 **Whereas:** the New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians (NJAFP) is committed to advancing
2 the well-being of patients and promoting policies that enhance the efficiency of healthcare
3 delivery; and
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5 **Whereas:** generic medications play a pivotal role in providing cost-effective and clinically
6 equivalent alternatives to brand-name drugs, contributing to improved affordability and
7 accessibility for patients; and
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9 **Whereas:** the NJAFP recognizes that the imposition of prior authorization requirements for
10 generic medications places an undue administrative burden on healthcare providers, diverting
11 valuable time and resources away from direct patient care; and
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13 **Whereas:** the administrative complexities associated with obtaining prior authorization for
14 generic medications contribute to increased workload, creating challenges for healthcare
15 professionals to efficiently navigate the prescription process; and
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17 **Whereas:** the unnecessary administrative hurdles in the form of prior authorization requirements
18 for generic medications can result in delays in patient care, potentially compromising patient
19 outcomes; and
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21 **Whereas:** the NJAFP is dedicated to promoting policies that streamline administrative
22 processes, allowing healthcare professionals to focus more on patient care and less on
23 bureaucratic tasks; now therefore be it
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25 **RESOLVED:** the New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians (NJAFP) request through
26 resolution to the AAFP COD and/or board requests that the American Academy of Family
27 Physicians (AAFP) advocate for the prohibition of prior authorization requirements specifically
28 for generic medications, recognizing their established safety, efficacy, and cost-effectiveness,
29 and be it further
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31 **RESOLVED:** the New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians (NJAFP) request through
32 resolution to the AAFP COD and/or board requests that the American Academy of Family
33 Physicians (AAFP) collaborate with policymakers, insurers, and relevant stakeholders to develop
34 and promote policies that eliminate unnecessary administrative barriers, especially those related
35 to prior authorization for generic medications., and be it further
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37 **RESOLVED:** the New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians (NJAFP) request through
38 resolution to the AAFP COD and/or board requests that the American Academy of Family
39 Physicians (AAFP) educate healthcare professionals, insurers, and the public about the clinical
40 equivalence of generic medications and the importance of reducing administrative burdens to
41 enhance overall healthcare efficiency, and be it further

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43 **RESOLVED:** the New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians (NJAFP) request through
44 resolution to the AAFP COD and/or board requests that the American Academy of Family
45 Physicians (AAFP) support legislative and regulatory initiatives at both state and national levels
46 aimed at prohibiting prior authorization requirements for generic medications, with the goal of
47 minimizing administrative burden.