

**Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians
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RESOLUTION NO 3.

Opposition to Monetary Incentives for Therapeutics

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1 **WHEREAS**, in the recent past certain companies have paid monies to physicians to incentive
2 those physicians to administer certain vaccines; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, immunizations and vaccinations require an informed consent where the patient or
5 guardian trusts that the physician will provide a bias-free risk/benefit analysis of the particular
6 therapeutic; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, the introduction of incentivization payments may introduce a bias in favor of
9 administering the particular therapeutic; therefore be it

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11 **RESOLVED**, the LAFP opposes the monetary incentivization, beyond the contracted
12 reimbursement, of physicians to recommend and administer therapeutics including medications
13 and immunizations.