RESOLUTION NO. 14

WHEREAS, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) is a strong supporter of patient rights and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the ACOFP believes being knowledgeable is important to a patient’s decision making; and

WHEREAS, most consumer goods are labeled with their country of origin; and

WHEREAS, prescription labels on patient specific bottles are often not labeled as to the country of origin; and

WHEREAS, patients need to be better informed where their medications originate; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) advocate for clear labeling of consumer prescription labels with the country of origin/manufacturing.

FINAL ACTION: REFERRED as of March 10, 2021

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: The reference committee recommends we refer this back to the State Society in order to consider reworking the amendment to include ideas of medication safety and standard/safety compliance in lieu of Country of Origin, as that may be seen as inflammatory and/or discriminatory in nature.

References:

