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The AAPHP Statement on the State Regulation of E-cigarettes is under review. AAPHP remains committed to our core Principles of Tobacco Control which include the following relevant principles:

7. Since susceptibility to tobacco/nicotine addiction is strongest in adolescence and early adulthood, measures to prohibit sale of tobacco/nicotine products without a physician prescription should be maintained and strengthened.

10. Harm Reduction: Smokers who have tried, but failed to quit using medical guidance and pharmaceutical products, and smokers unable or uninterested in quitting should consider switching to a less hazardous smoke-free tobacco/nicotine product for as long as they feel the need for such a product. Such products include pharmaceutical Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) products used, off-label, on a long term basis; electronic "e" cigarettes, dissolvables (sticks, strips and orbs), snus, other forms of moist snuff, and chewing tobacco.

Please see the complete list of Tobacco Control Principles as well as supporting documents on our website at <http://www.aaphp.org/tobacco>.

Sincerely yours,

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