

American Medical Student Association
House of Delegates 2012
Resolution: A-2

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SUBJECT:	Premedical Representation in the House of Delegates
TYPE:	Resolution of the Constitution and Bylaws

1 WHEREAS the House of Delegates is the policy-making body of the organization, determining
2 the official views of the organization as voted on by its membership;

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4 WHEREAS the House of Delegates (HOD) of the American Medical Student Association serves
5 to represent the membership equitably; and

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7 WHEREAS the House of Delegates directly selects our National President, Vice President for
8 Membership, Vice President for Finance, Vice President of Leadership Development, Vice
9 President of Program Development, and Secretary; and

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11 WHEREAS the Premedical Caucus comprises one third of student membership organized into
12 chartered chapters; and

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14 WHEREAS the Premedical Caucus has no voting right within the House of Delegates;

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16 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Constitution and Bylaws Article VIII, Section 1
17 and Section 2 be AMENDED to read:

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19 **ARTICLE VIII MEMBERSHIP**

20 **Section 1- Representation of Student Members**

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22 A. Medical & International Chapters

23 Each chartered chapter shall be entitled to representation in the House of Delegates of the
24 basis of one (1) delegate for every two hundred fifty (250) chapter members. Each such
25 delegate shall be an active member of the Association.

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27 The number of delegates to the House of Delegates for the degree granting institution
28 shall be determined by the total number of student members at the main campus, plus
29 those at all of the branch campuses which do not have separate chapter status. The
30 number of members at any given chapter is determined seventy-five (75) days prior to the
31 House of Delegates by the national office.

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33 B. Graduate Members

34 Graduate Members of the Association as defined by Article III shall be entitled to
35 representation in the House of Delegates on the basis of ten at-large votes. (2008) Each
36 delegate must be a graduate member of the Association. Medical students who have
37 successfully matched and will be entering internship are not considered Graduate
38 Members and may not vote as such in the HOD.

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40 C. Premedical Student Members

41 **Premedical Student Members of the Association as defined by Article III shall be**
42 **entitled to representation in the House of Delegates on the basis of ten at-large votes.**
43 **Each delegate shall be an active premedical member of the Association.**

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45 **The delegates shall be selected at National Convention. The Premedical Trustee**

46 **along with the guidance of the Vice President of Internal Affairs & Secretary will be**
47 **empowered to develop a plan to determine delegate selection.**

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49 Section 2—Ex-Officio Representation

50 Ex-officio members, as defined in the rules report, shall have the right to address the House of
51 Delegates upon recognition by the Chair but shall not have the right to vote.

52 ~~A. Premedical Members~~

53 ~~Premedical members of the Association shall be entitled to ex-officio representation in the House~~
54 ~~of Delegates.~~

55 ~~Each Premedical region shall be entitled to one (1) ex-officio delegate to the House of Delegates.~~