AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2013
RESOLUTION: A-7

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SUBJECT:	Ex-Officio Representation of the ND Advisory Board in the House of Delegates
TYPE:	Resolution of Internal Affairs

WHEREAS Ex-officio members, as defined in the rules report, shall have the right to address the House of Delegates upon recognition by the Chair but shall <u>not</u> have the right to vote; and

WHEREAS Naturopathic medical student members of the Association make up a population of active AMSA members that currently have no representation in the House of Delegates, whether ex-officio or otherwise; and

WHEREAS Naturopathic medical student members of AMSA desire to work together with Premedical, Medical and International student members on dialogues of mutual interest; and

WHEREAS given this right to address the House of Delegates and make motions (but <u>not</u> vote) will result in improved communication, smoother flow and increased efficiency of House of Delegates sessions during dialogues relevant to ND student resolutions,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Internal Affairs, Section XII paragraph 2, (pages 18-19), be AMENDED to include one ex-officio delegate for Naturopathic medical students and read:

Section XII. The N.D. Advisory Board

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2. Leadership

a) The ND Advisory Board will be headed by a Chair who will be recommended by the ND Advisory Board members and confirmed by the BOT. The Chair will report to the AMSA national president twice a year or more often as needed.

b) The ND Advisory Board shall be entitled to one (1) ex-officio delegate to the House of Delegates.

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Fiscal Note: None