AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2013
RESOLUTION: A-9

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SUBJECT:	Principles Regarding Admission to Medical School
TYPE:	Resolution of Principles

WHEREAS AMSA supports four strategic aspirations - health care for all, global health equity, diversity in medicine and medical professionalism; and

WHEREAS the social mission of medical education can be defined as the way in which medical education serves societal needs; and

WHEREAS medical school admissions processes determine which applicant characteristics are privileged in the admissions process; and

WHEREAS characteristics such as a demonstrated commitment to public service may advance the social mission of medical education and should be valued in the admissions process; and

WHEREAS AMSA's strategic aspirations are served by ensuring that applicants that identify with the social mission of medical education are identified in the admissions process and ultimately succeed in gaining admission to medical school,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Principles Regarding Admission to Medical School (pg. 19) be AMENDED to read:

PRINCIPLES REGARDING ADMISSION TO MEDICAL SCHOOL
The American Medical Student Association:
…
10. ENCOURAGES the development and implementation of admissions processes that advance the social mission of medical education.

Fiscal Note: None