

American Medical Student Association  
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**Resolution: B-4**

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SUBJECT:	Better Inclusion of Transgendered Medical Students in AMSA
TYPE:	Resolution of Principles

1 WHEREAS LGBT medical students are involved in AMSA  
2 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Principles Regarding Sexuality be  
3 AMENDED by ADDITION to ensure that all events at the national, regional and chapter  
4 level are accessible as follows:

**PRINCIPLES REGARDING SEXUALITY**

7 The American Medical Student Association:

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9 **11. RECOGNIZES** that LGBT medical students are involved in AMSA and, ~~and~~  
10 ~~therefore will ensure that all events at the national, regional and chapter level are~~  
11 ~~accessible through the following guidelines.:~~

12 a. DEMANDS REQUIRES ~~all paperwork and application material to~~  
13 inclusion include gender options ~~that go beyond the male/female binary~~ by either  
14 having a fill in space or including male, female, FTM (female-to-male), MTF  
15 (male-to-female), GQ (gender queer), intersex, and “prefer not to say” as options  
16 on all paperwork and application material.

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18 b. **RECOGNIZES** that legal names and preferred names are not always  
19 synonymous, and DEMANDS ~~therefore will include~~ a space on all forms for  
20 preferred names ~~which will then be used in making of name tags.~~

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b. ~~DEMANDS access~~ ~~REQUIRES~~ ~~accesses~~ to gender neutral bathrooms either through ensuring ~~that the space has~~ single stall bathrooms or reassigning gendered bathrooms available in the event space.

c. ~~DEMANDS~~ ~~REQUIRES~~ options for non-gender based room assignments at national meetings that supply housing.