AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2013
RESOLUTION: C-4

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SUBJECT:	Principles Regarding International Health
TYPE:	Resolution of Principles

WHEREAS AMSA has previously recognized that social and economic factors can have an impact on health care and medical concerns; and

WHEREAS more students have become involved with global health experiences that work with local government and community members;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Principles Regarding International Health (pp. 96-98) be AMENDED BY DELETION:

PRINCIPLES REGARDING INTERNATIONAL HEALTH
The American Medical Student Association:
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~~6. In the interest of maintaining AMSA's effectiveness as a national organization and spokesperson for its members, URGES that resolutions concerning AMSA's Principles and Purposes on international health shall have as their primary goal health care and medical issues; (1985)~~
…
9.-RECOGNIZES that research, education of local health care providers ~~and application of appropriate levels of medical technology~~ are important factors in improving health of a community; RECOGNIZES that the United States and other developed countries have both human and technical resources to aid the development of such research, education and technology in developing countries and SUPPORTS the free exchange of medical resources (including information, technology and materials) between all countries regardless of political considerations. (1997)

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Principles Regarding International Health (pp. 96-98) be AMENDED BY ADDITION to state:

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17. SUPPORTS international experiences that recognize the long-term needs of the communities in which they are serving; this includes but is not limited to:

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e. Projects that are undertaken in consultation with local nationals and, whenever possible, public sector officials, with the shared aim of strengthening the state's ability to ensure the political, social, and economic rights of its most vulnerable citizens.

Fiscal Note: none