

**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2017
RESOLUTION: A16**

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SUBJECT: Principles Regarding Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and HIV-related illness

TYPE: Resolution of Principles

WHEREAS there is no mention of pre-exposure prophylaxis or post-exposure prophylaxis as a resource that should be offered to patients that may be at risk for contracting HIV

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Principles Regarding Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and HIV-related illness (p.108) be amended to state:

3. In regard to physician responsibilities:

a. BELIEVES that physicians have the following responsibilities regarding HIV and HIV-related illnesses:

3. to provide society with factual education regarding HIV infection and related illness, including but not limited to: how HIV is and is not transmitted, the signs and symptoms of HIV infection and related illnesses, the use of screening tests for HIV infection (i.e., HIV test or testing), ~~and the~~ methods of preventing HIV transmission **including pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis.**

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5. to provide factual education to medical students, residents, attending physicians, and all other health-care professionals and students regarding HIV infection and related illnesses, treatments, ~~and~~ prevention strategies **such as pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis.**

FISCAL NOTE: None

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE A

DISCUSSION

BOT: Adopt as amended

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BRD: N/A

PRD: Recommend to adopt as written

IRD: recommends to adopt as written

ACTE: To amend by addition to provide factual education to medical students, residents, attending physicians, and all other health-care professionals and students regarding HIV infection and related illnesses, treatments, ~~and~~ prevention strategies **such as pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis, treatment as prevention.** Agree with BOT.

Premedical Caucus:

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION:

PROS: Necessary addition of “treatment as prevention”

CONS: No proposition testimony provided

REFERENCE COMMITTEE COMMENTS:

The majority of the members are in agreement with the recommendation of BOT.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt as amended

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