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RESOLUTION: A16**

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

TYPE: Resolution of Principles

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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