

**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
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RESOLUTION: B13**

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SUBJECT: Principles Regarding Health Equity

TYPE: Resolution of Principles

WHEREAS some of the language under Principles Regarding Health Disparities does not belong there and fits better under Principles Regarding Health Equity

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Principles Regarding Health Equity (p. 152-154) be AMENDED to state:

The American Medical Student Association:

2. REGARDING Health Care Workforce Access and Training

a. BELIEVES all health care providers should be adequately trained and equipped with strategies to engage in lifelong learning to competently address the needs of diverse and traditionally marginalized communities.

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3. REGARDING Social Determinants of Health

a. RECOGNIZES that poverty and systemic socioeconomic inequality are major causes of chronic diseases in both the U.S. and abroad.

FISCAL NOTE: None