

**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2017
RESOLUTION: B7**

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SUBJECT: Principles Regarding Vivisection in Medical Education

TYPE: Resolution of Principle

1 WHEREAS the American Medical Student Association urges the use of non-household pets,
2 condemns the use of household pets, urges optional participation in live animal laboratories, and
3 urged various medical schools to rescind requirements in live animal labs
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5 WHEREAS the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine released the results of a survey
6 (November 15, 2016) that none of the 202 accredited osteopathic and allopathic medical schools
7 in the US and Canada were using live animals to teach medical students any longer.
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9 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Principles Regarding Vivisection in Medical
10 Education (p. 102) be AMENDED BY DELETION of the following:
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12 5. Regarding mandatory participation in animal laboratories:

13 ~~d. URGES the University Of Colorado School Of Medicine, the Uniformed Services~~
14 ~~University of Health Sciences, F. Edward Herbert School of Medicine, and the University~~
15 ~~Of Nevada School Of Medicine to immediately rescind the requirement for medical~~
16 ~~students to participate in laboratories using live animals as a requisite for advancement~~
17 ~~within the school. (1993)~~
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20 FISCAL NOTE: None
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24 REFERENCES:
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26 Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine. A Special Report – Summer 2016.
27 <http://www.pcrm.org/sites/default/files/Medical-Schools-Report-2016-2.pdf>
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29 **REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE B**

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31 **DISCUSSION**

32 **BOT:** Adopt as written

33 **BRD:** Adopt as written

34 **PRD:** Adopt as written

35 **IRD:** Adopt as written.

36 **ACTE:** Adopt as written.

37 **International Caucus:** None.

38 **Premedical Caucus:** None.

39 **Resident Caucus:** None.

40 **Other Groups:** None.

41 **Other Discussion:** None.

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43 **SYNTHESIS OF DISCUSSION**

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45 No discussions of CON vs PRO offered.

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47 **REFERENCE COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

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50 **REFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

51 Adopt as written