
**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2016
RESOLUTION: C6**

INTRODUCED BY:	Corey Hoch, Chair - Gender & Sex Committee
SCHOOL:	University of Florida
SUBJECT:	Amendment to Principles Regarding Gender Identity
TYPE:	Resolution of Principles

1 WHEREAS AMSA firmly supports equal access to equally high standards of healthcare regardless of many individual
2 factors including but not limited to gender identity; and

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4 WHEREAS AMSA opposes the use of reparative therapy in efforts to alter a patient sexual orientation to heterosexual (p.
5 119); and

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7 WHEREAS reparative therapy can also be used on transgender patients

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9 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Principles Regarding Gender Identity (p. 147) be AMENDED BY
10 ADDITION to state:

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12 1. In regard of treatment of transgender patients:

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15 **i. OPPOSES the use of reparative therapy aiming to convince transgender patients to accept their assigned gender at birth.**

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18 Fiscal note: None

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE C

DISCUSSION

BOT: Voted to adopt as written by unanimous consent

BRD: Voted to ***

PRD: Voted to ***

IRD: Voted to adopt as written

ACTE: Voted to adopt as written

Premedical Caucus: Voted to ***

Lakshmi, Rush Medical School, MS1, speaking on behalf of herself

The wording of this resolution could be more inclusive of harmful therapies and gender identities

Reparative and conversion are sometimes used interchangeably but they are different. Both are wrong and aiming to convince transgender and/or gender non-conforming people that they are the sex that was ascribed to them at birth.

Line 15 replace gender at birth with sex at birth

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

PROS: *** (i.e. The proposition testimony argued... No proposition testimony provided; etc)

CONS: *** (i.e. The opposition testimony argued... No opposition testimony provided; etc)

REFERENCE COMMITTEE COMMENTS

While BOT, IRD and ACTE support the resolution as written, an AMSA member from Chicago provided a more inclusive resolution which we believe to enhance the intent of the resolution.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Adopt as amended.

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WHEREAS AMSA opposes the use of reparative therapy in efforts to alter a patient sexual orientation to heterosexual (p. 119); and

WHEREAS reparative therapy can also be used on transgender patients

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Principles Regarding Gender Identity (p. 147) be AMENDED BY ADDITION to state:

1. In regard of treatment of transgender patients:

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i. OPPOSES the use of reparative and/or conversion therapy aiming to convince transgender, gender non-conforming, and/or intersex people ~~patients~~ to accept their assigned gender at birth.