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**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2016  
RESOLUTION: C9**

INTRODUCED BY:	Fludiona Naka, National Secretary; Rinku Skaria, Vice President for Membership, Michael Sparks, International Trustee; Deborah V Hall MD, National President; Perry Tsai, Vice President for Programming Development; Joshua Weinstock, Vice President for Internal Affairs; Kelly Thibert, National President-Elect
SCHOOL:	University of Connecticut School of Medicine; University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson; Ross University School of Medicine; University of Connecticut School of Medicine; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine; Cooper Medical School of Rowan University; Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine
SUBJECT:	Principles Regarding Medical Education Curriculum Content
TYPE:	Resolution of Principles

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1 WHEREAS the current language within the Preamble, Purposes, Principles (PPP) is outdated and incorrect; and,

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3 WHEREAS the Ob/Gyn subject examination and USMLE examinations already include questions on abortion; and,

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5 WHEREAS training and education of medical students on all forms of abortion is important for women`s health.

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7 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Principles Regarding Medical Education Curriculum Content (p. 13-19) be  
8 AMENDED by strike and replace to state:

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10 5. ~~URGES the USMLE to include items regarding abortion in the Ob/Gyn “shelf” examinations, and in the USMLE~~  
11 ~~STEP II and Step III examinations.~~  
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13 5. **SUPPORTS the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) inclusion of items regarding all forms of abortion**  
14 **in the Ob/Gyn subject examination and all USMLE examinations.**  
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17 Fiscal note: None  
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**REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE C**

**DISCUSSION**

**BOT:** Voted to adopt as amended motion passed 10-0-0

Add “and national board of osteopathic medical examiners (NBOME)” cross out USMLE replace with U.S. medical licensing examiners

**BRD:** Voted to \*\*\*

**PRD:** Voted to \*\*\*

**IRD:** Voted to adopt as written

**ACTE:** Voted to adopt as amended

Same as BOT

Line 14 adding matter between subject and examination

**Premedical Caucus:** Voted to \*\*\*

### **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**

This resolution had wide support from BOT, IRD, and ACTE with the following changes that include DO students and physicians.

### **REFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

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33 **all USMLE U.S. medical licensing examinations.**