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RESOLUTION: A5**

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SUBJECT:	Principles Regarding Advocacy and HIV prevention - Pre and Post Test Counseling
TYPE:	Resolution of Principles

1 WHEREAS AMSA pre and post counseling are extremely important for any testing for sexually transmitted diseases,
2 including HIV and

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4 WHEREAS it is unclear that this resolution protects persons wishing to undergo HIV testing, while it seems to discourage
5 counseling

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7 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Principles Regarding Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and HIV-
8 Related Illnesses (p.106-111) be AMENDED BY DELETION to state:

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11 4. In regard to HIV testing:

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13 ~~r. BELIEVES that pre and post test counseling for the purpose of reporting HIV status, its implications for personal~~
14 ~~physical and mental health, ways to reduce the risk of transmission through behavioral changes, available help for~~
15 ~~voluntary follow-up of any sexual and/or I.V. drug use partners who may have been exposed to HIV is~~
16 ~~encouraged but not a necessary part of HIV testing.~~

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19 Fiscal note: None