
**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2016
RESOLUTION: B13**

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SUBJECT:	Principles Regarding Service in Underserved Areas and Service Obligations
TYPE:	Resolution of Principles

1 WHEREAS, loan forgiveness programs are in place to lift the burden of debt for primary care physicians,

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3 WHEREAS, there are restrictions on how forgiveness programs can relieve loan debt,

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5 WHEREAS, some physicians in training may have more medical school tuition, and thus may have more debt than their
6 colleagues,

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8 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Principles Regarding Service in Underserved Areas and Service Obligations
9 (p. 26-27) be AMENDED by addition to state:

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11 8. In regard to public service loan forgiveness:

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13 SUPPORTS the public service loan forgiveness program, and the adoption of eligibility criteria, and defines full
14 time internship and residency training at an eligible non- profit institution as a public service. (2011)

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16 **OPPOSES the consideration of the sum amount of loan forgiveness as taxable income (2016)**

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18 **OPPOSES a cap on the amount of loan forgiveness (2016)**

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21 Fiscal note: None