

AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2016
RESOLUTION B8

INTRODUCED BY: Michael Sparks, International Trustee; Stefanie Smith, Premedical Trustee; Wendy Chen, International Region 2 Director; Deborah V Hall MD, National President; Smit Deliwala, International Regional Director - Region 1; Perry Tsai, Vice President for Programming Development

SCHOOL: Ross University School of Medicine; University of Missouri; Oceania University of Medicine; University of Connecticut School of Medicine; St. James School of Medicine; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine

SUBJECT: Principles Regarding International Medical Schools and Graduates

TYPE: Resolution of Principles

WHEREAS The current language within the Preamble, Purposes, Principles (PPP) reflects examinations that are no longer used; and,

WHEREAS Internationally trained medical graduates must be certified by the Educational Commission For Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) before being able to practice in the United States; and,

WHEREAS Other sections of the PPP address sources of graduate medical education funding in greater detail.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Principles Regarding International Medical Schools and Graduates (p. 36) be AMENDED to state:

3. SUPPORTS continued graduate medical education funding ~~through Medicare~~ for those graduates of international medical schools who have ~~passed both parts of the International Medical Graduate Examination in the Medical Sciences~~ **been certified by the Educational Commission For Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG);**

Fiscal note: None

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE B

DISCUSSION

BOT: Voted to adopt the resolution as written, with unanimous consent.

BRD: Voted to adopt the resolution as written, with unanimous consent.

PRD: none.

IRD: Voted to adopt the resolution as written.

ACTE: Voted to adopt the resolution as written, with unanimous consent.

Premedical Caucus: none.

Other Groups: none.

SYNTHESIS OF DISCUSSION

PRO: All testimonies given were for the adoption of the resolution as written.

CON: There were no testimonies given against the resolution.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Reference Committee B approves the resolution and the choice to support graduates of international medical schools.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the resolution as written.