AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2016 RESOLUTION: C6

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SUBJECT:	Amendment to Principles Regarding Gender Identity
TYPE:	Resolution of Principles

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

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

Fiscal note: None