AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2016 RESOLUTION: C9

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SUBJECT:	Principles Regarding Medical Education Curriculum Content
TYPE:	Resolution of Principles

WHEREAS the current language within the Preamble, Purposes, Principles (PPP) is outdated and incorrect; and,

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

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

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

- 5. URGES the USMLE to include items regarding abortion in the Ob/Gyn "shelf" examinations, and in the USMLE STEP II and Step III examinations.
- 5. SUPPORTS the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) inclusion of items regarding all forms of abortion in the Ob/Gyn subject examination and all USMLE examinations.

Fiscal note: None