
**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2016
RESOLUTION: A18**

INTRODUCED BY:	Carly Thoma-Perry
SCHOOL:	Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine
SUBJECT:	Petition of Chapter Status
TYPE:	Resolution of Internal Affairs

We, the undersigned, petition the American Medical Student Association (AMSA) to establish at our school an affiliate medical chapter to be formally recognized by AMSA. We certify that we and our members are enrolled as students at the aforementioned school and are currently intending to apply for admission to medical school. We recognize AMSA as a professional national organization designed to address the personal and social concerns of physicians-in-training at any level. Thus, we are forming this chapter with the intention to uphold AMSA's mission: to offer soon-to-be-physicians important non-traditional learning experiences to supplement their professional training.

We further certify that the affiliate medical chapter of AMSA will be established and will function according to the Constitution and Bylaws; Internal Affairs; Preamble, Purposes and Principles of AMSA. We finally certify that an appropriate representative at our school has given approval for the establishment of our affiliate medical chapter of AMSA.

Carly Thoma-Perry, President
Jonathan Arthur, Treasurer

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE A

DISCUSSION:

BOT: Vote 10-0-0; recommend to adopt with amendments. The current language of the resolution is incorrect and should be changed to appropriately reflect the charter being sought.

BRD: support BOT recommendation by unanimous consent.

PRD: ***

IRD: adopt as recommended by the BOT.

ACTE: adopt as written—unanimous consent

Premedical Caucus: ***

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

PROS: No proposition testimony provided

CONS: Language should appropriately reflect the type of charter (i.e. medical school, domestic v. international) being sought.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE COMMENTS

The majority of caucuses and regions agreed with the recommendations of the BOT.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Adopt as amended:

We, the undersigned, petition the American Medical Student Association (AMSA) to establish at our school an affiliate domestic medical chapter to be formally recognized by AMSA. We certify that we and our members are enrolled as students at the aforementioned school and are currently intending to apply for admission to medical school. We recognize AMSA as a professional national organization designed to address the personal and social concerns of physicians-in-training at any level. Thus, we are forming this chapter with the intention to uphold AMSA's mission: to offer soon-to-be-physicians important non-traditional learning experiences to supplement their professional training.