

**Medical Student Section Policy Implementation Grid**  
**Items of Business Considered at A-07 and I-07**

	<b>Resolution or Report</b>	<b>Required Action</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
<b>1</b>	MSS Res 3 (I-07) - Adopting a Definition for Metabolic Syndrome	Forward to HOD at A-08	Resolution forwarded to HOD for consideration at A-08. Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and HCC have prepared testimony.
<b>2</b>	MSS Res 4 (I-07) - Essential Medicines for the Developing World	Forward to HOD at A-08	Resolution forwarded to HOD for consideration at A-08. Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and HCC have prepared testimony.
<b>3</b>	MSS Res 5 (I-07) - Implementation of Automated External Defibrillators in High-School and College Sports Programs	Forward to HOD at A-08	Resolution forwarded to HOD for consideration at A-08. Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and HCC have prepared testimony.
<b>4</b>	MSS Res 11 (I-07) - Removing Barriers to Care for Transgender Patients	Forward to HOD at A-08	Resolution forwarded to HOD for consideration at A-08. Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and HCC have prepared testimony.
<b>5</b>	MSS Res 12 (I-07) - Reexamining Market Based Health Care Reform	Forward to HOD at A-08	Resolution forwarded to HOD for consideration at A-08. Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and HCC have prepared testimony.
<b>6</b>	MSS Res 13 (I-07) - Support for Family and Relationships During Medical School and Residency	<p>Work with the RFS, the AMA Alliance, and other interested organizations to:</p> <p>(1) urge medical schools and residency programs to provide access to and encourage use of relationship counseling;</p> <p>(2) encourage medical schools and residency programs to offer workshops, activities, or lectures regarding the balance of family life with medical training and practice; and</p> <p>(3) promote opportunities for student and resident spouses and partners to become involved in the medical community, particularly through the AMA Alliance.</p>	The MSS GC has formed a working relationship with the AMA Alliance to pursue the goals of this resolution, and an initial proposal for action items has been drafted. The GC will contact RFS and WPC about joining this partnership.

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		AMA-MSS directly support the family relationships of medical students and residents by adding to the “Resources” sections of the MSS Web page links to the many articles and resources available regarding balancing and enriching families and relationships while training for and practicing medicine.	
<b>7</b>	MSS Res 14 (I-07) - Increasing Medical School Class Sizes	Forward to HOD at A-08	Resolution forwarded to HOD for consideration at A-08. Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and HCC have prepared testimony.
<b>8</b>	MSS Res 16 (I-07) - Student Loan Empowerment	Forward to HOD at A-08	Resolution forwarded to HOD for consideration at A-08. Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and HCC have prepared testimony.
<b>9</b>	MSS Res 18 (I-07) - Dearth of Novel Antibiotics	Resolution referred for report	Report assigned to MSS Committee on Public Health for presentation at I-08.
<b>10</b>	MSS Res 20 (I-07) - Increased Funding for AMA-MSS Region Meetings	AMA-MSS evaluate the funding needs of region meetings and study the value of MSS region meetings with respect to membership, leadership development, and region communications, and that the MSS Governing Council issue a report with the results at A-08.	Report assigned to MSS Committee on Long Range Planning for presentation at I-08. COLRP will solicit input from Region Chairs and others in completing the report.
<b>11</b>	MSS Res 21 (I-07) - Regional Representation on Reference Committees	AMA-MSS Governing Council continue to empower regions and work toward increasing diversity on all MSS Committees by using regional diversity as one of the selection criteria for all MSS Committees.	The MSS Governing Council has made a specific effort to ensure regional diversity on Convention Committees for A-08.
		AMA-MSS Governing Council report back at A-10 on the issue of regional diversity on MSS Committees.	The issue of regional diversity on MSS Committees will be addressed in the 2010-2013 MSS Operational Plan, which will be presented at A-10.
<b>12</b>	MSS Res L1 (I-07) - Professional Promotion Disclosure Registry	Resolution referred for report back at I-08	Report assigned to MSS Committee on Legislation and Advocacy for presentation at I-08.

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<b>13</b>	GC Rep A (I-07) - Toward Environmental Responsibility	Forward Resolves 1 and 2 to HOD at A-08	Resolution forwarded to HOD for consideration at A-08. Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and HCC have prepared testimony.
		AMA-MSS continue to study climate change and its impact on human health by conducting an analysis of the environmental impact of hospitals, physician practices, and medical industry suppliers and report back at I-08.	Report assigned to MSS Committee on Scientific Issues for presentation at I-08.
<b>14</b>	GC Rep B (I-07) - Update on the Trial Expansion of the Government Relations Internship Program to International Health and Policy Internships	AMA-MSS International Health and Policy Committee actively promote and publicize the trial expansion of GRIP to IHP over the coming year.	The MSS actively promoted the expansion of GRIP to IHP internships. However, despite some stated interest from students interested in completing IHP internships as part of GRIP, no IHP applications were received.
		GC report back on the success of the GRIP-IHP trial expansion at I-08	GC report will be presented at I-08.
<b>15</b>	COLRP Rep A (I-07) - Biennial Review of National Medical Student Organizations Currently Represented in the MSS Assembly	Referred for decision	GC Report will be presented at A-08. If adopted, the recommendations will be forwarded immediately to the HOD.
<b>16</b>	MSS Res 7 (A-07) - Protecting Graduate Medical Education: Revisiting the All-Payer System	AMA-MSS work with the AMA Council on Medical Education to study the desirability and feasibility of financing undergraduate medical education by public and private funding sources.	The GC will draft a letter to the AMA Council on Medical Education asking them to explore this issue.
<b>17</b>	MSS Res 9 (A-07) - Obesity: Simplified Rating System for Processed Foods	Resolution referred for report	Report assigned to MSS Committee on Public Health for presentation at A-08.

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18	MSS Res 11 (A-07) – Standardization of Medical Liability Coverage Requirements for Medical Students	Resolution referred for report	Report assigned to MSS Committee on Medical Education for presentation at A-08. If adopted, recommendations will be forwarded immediately to the HOD at A-08.
19	MSS COLRP Rep A (A-07) - MSS 2007-2010 Operational Plan	<p>Plan calls for various GC actions, “with annual reports to the AMA-MSS Assembly on subjects for which formal deadlines have not been stated” (Recommendation #12)</p> <p>2b. Explore the development of a “most read/e-mailed” feature for the MSS home page, a “what’s new/most recently updated” feature, a meeting blog, a policy tracking grid, as well as a column directed at the general membership, with report back from the Governing Council at A-08.</p> <p>6a. Work with the RFS to develop a membership recruitment and retention strategy to improve member retention into residency, expanding on successes seen within the MSS. The MSS-RFS joint committee should prepare a plan of action for presentation at A-08, including its metrics and benchmarks for success and a proposed timeline for efforts.</p> <p>6b. Study the feasibility and advantage of further reduction in membership dues to all medical students eligible to join the AMA-MSS within the context of other efforts for increasing AMA-MSS membership, and prepare a report with a plan of action incorporating timelines and benchmarks for success for presentation at I-08.</p> <p>14. That our AMA-MSS seek a new three year Operational Plan for the 2010-2013 period, with report to the MSS Assembly at A-10.</p>	GC Chair will include Operational Plan updates in Chair’s Report to be presented at A-08.

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20	MSS RITForce Rep A (A-07) - Proposal for Regional Equality	Forward Bylaw changes in Recommendations #1 and #2 to HOD	Recommendations forwarded to HOD for consideration at A-08. Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and HCC have prepared testimony.
		<p>Credentials Committee members be informed of the definition and eligibility criteria for central campuses and satellite campuses.</p> <p>Credentials Committee members request proof of satellite campus attendance from satellite campus representatives wishing to be credentialed as MSS Assembly representatives not depending on physical address.</p>	MSS continues to enforce new credentialing rules. There have been no difficulties to date.
		<p>RECOMMENDATION REFERRED FOR DECISION:</p> <p>AMA-MSS Governing Council work with AMA-MSS and AMA Membership Department staff directly to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Establish a membership-dependent voting apportionment of representatives to the MSS Assembly.</li> <li>b. Determine a “bare minimum” standard for AMA-MSS membership at any campus wishing to be represented in the AMA-MSS Assembly, with report back to the AMA-MSS at A-08.</li> </ol>	GC decided to <u>not adopt</u> recommendation. Informational report explaining decision to be presented at A-08.
		MSS Governing Council re-evaluate the impact of these recommendations at A-10, when the AMA-MSS develops its Operational Plan.	Report will be included as part of the 2010-2013 MSS Operational Plan, which will be presented at A-10.
21	MSS GC Rep A (A-07) - Changing the Culture of Health Care Delivery: Encouragement of Teamwork Among Health Care Professional	That the MSS further assess the current role of interprofessional education in U.S. medical education, with report back at A-08.	Report assigned to MSS Committee on Medical Education for presentation at I-08.

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	Students	Forward Recommendations #2 and #3 to HOD	Recommendations forwarded to HOD for consideration at A-08. Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and HCC have prepared testimony.
22	MSS GC Rep B (A-07) – Communication and Clinical Teaching Curricula	AMA explore the feasibility of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education defining formal requirements regarding the clinical teaching qualifications for faculty attending physicians and residents.	Resolution was forwarded to HOD at I-07 and referred for report.
		AMA work closely with appropriate organizations, including the Alliance for Clinical Education, to establish a common framework for a formal medical teaching training program for residents and attending faculty	
23	MSS GC Rep C (A-07) – Patient Safety Curriculum	Forward to HOD at I-07.	AMA Res 801-I-07 adopted as amended:  “RESOLVED, That our AMA explore the feasibility of asking the Liaison Committee on Medical Education to encourage the discussion of basic patient safety and quality improvement issues in medical school curricula.”
24	MSS GC Rep G (A-07)- Solutions to Tackling the Increasing Cost of Medical Education	Forward recommendations #1 and #2 to HOD at I-07	Recommendations forwarded to HOD at I-07 but not considered. Re-forward at A-08.
		MSS Governing Council continue to work with our AMA Council on Medical Education, the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), and the AAMC Organization of Student Representatives (OSR) to encourage medical schools to adopt policies that ensure that all increases to medical school tuition and fees go towards direct improvements to medical student education.	MSS GC will work with AAMC and AAMC-OSR. GC will draft questions for possible inclusion in the AAMC Graduate Questionnaire.

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		MSS work to develop print and electronic resources for our local chapters to utilize on their campuses to encourage their medical school deans to adopt policies that ensure transparency in medical school tuition and fees increases.	Task assigned to MSS Committee on Medical Education, which has developed an action plan and continues to work on this issue.
		MSS Governing Council write a letter to the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) encouraging the adoption of policies that ensure that all increases to medical school tuition and fees go towards direct improvements to medical student education.	GC will draft letter after consulting with AAMC.
		That the AMA-MSS Governing Council report back at I-07.	Update will be presented at A-08 as part of GC Chair's Report.