

HOD Action: Substitute Resolution 305 adopted a with a change in title

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution: 305
(A-08)

Introduced by: Michigan Delegation

Subject: Oppose Discrimination in Residency Selection Based on International Medical Graduate Status

Referred to: Reference Committee C
(David M. Lichtman, MD, Chair)

1 Whereas, The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education has established rules that
2 make it a violation for residency programs to discriminate in the selection of candidates based
3 on sex, race, age, religion, color, national origin, and disability; and
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5 Whereas, Michigan relies heavily on applicants for residency programs from medical schools
6 outside of the US; and
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8 Whereas, Certain programs do not consider international medical graduates at all in their
9 selection process; and
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11 Whereas, The selection of medical residents based on any criteria other than quality places the
12 patients of the state of Michigan at risk; therefore be it
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14 RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association request that the Accreditation Council for
15 Graduate Medical Education include in the Institutional Requirements a requirement that will
16 prohibit a program or an institution from having a blanket policy to not interview, rank or accept
17 international medical graduate applicants. (Directive to Take Action); and be it further
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19 RESOLVED, That our AMA recognize that the assessment of the individual international
20 medical graduate residency and fellowship applicant should be based on his/her education and
21 experience. (New HOD Policy); and be it further
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23 RESOLVED, That our AMA disseminate this new policy on opposition to discrimination in
24 residency selection based on international medical graduate status to the graduate medical
25 education community through AMA mechanisms. (Directive to Take Action)

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