HOD ACTION: Council on Medical Education Report 7 adopted, and the remainder of the report filed.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON MEDICAL EDUCATION

CME Report 7-A-19

Subject: For-Profit Medical Schools or Colleges

Presented by: Carol Berkowitz, MD, Chair

American Medical Association (AMA) Policy D-305.954, “For-Profit Medical Schools or Colleges,” states:

That our American Medical Association study issues related to medical education programs offered at for-profit versus not-for-profit medical schools, to include the: (1) attrition rate of students, (2) financial burden of non-graduates versus graduates, (3) success of graduates in obtaining a residency position, and (4) level of support for graduate medical education, and report back at the 2019 Annual Meeting.

This policy resulted from Resolution 302-A-18, introduced by Illinois. During the hearing, the Reference Committee heard testimony in favor of conducting this study.

The Council on Medical Education recognizes the importance and timeliness of this topic and agrees that appropriate resources and data collection are needed to study this issue and prepare the report. However, meaningful and constructive review of this issue and the data collection will require additional time. The Council therefore will present a report on this issue at the 2019 Interim Meeting of the House of Delegates.