

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

- 1 American Medical Association (AMA) Policy D-305.954, “For-Profit Medical Schools or
2 Colleges,” states:
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4 That our American Medical Association study issues related to medical education programs
5 offered at for-profit versus not-for-profit medical schools, to include the: (1) attrition rate of
6 students, (2) financial burden of non-graduates versus graduates, (3) success of graduates in
7 obtaining a residency position, and (4) level of support for graduate medical education, and
8 report back at the 2019 Annual Meeting.
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10 This policy resulted from Resolution 302-A-18, introduced by Illinois. During the hearing, the
11 Reference Committee heard testimony in favor of conducting this study.
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13 The Council on Medical Education recognizes the importance and timeliness of this topic and
14 agrees that appropriate resources and data collection are needed to study this issue and prepare the
15 report. However, meaningful and constructive review of this issue and the data collection will
16 require additional time. The Council therefore will present a report on this issue at the 2019 Interim
17 Meeting of the House of Delegates.