

Academic Physicians Section (AMA-APS): Proposed actions on AMA HOD items

As of: 11/4/2020 7:27 AM

#	Item	Title	<u>Consent Calendar</u>			<u>Discussion</u>					
			Adopt	Not adopt	No position	Adopt	Amend	Refer	Reaffirm	Not adopt	No position

Reference Committee C

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									6. That our AMA encourage the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to revise its Institutional Requirements, under section IV.E., Professional Liability Insurance, to state that sponsoring institutions must create and maintain a fund that will ensure professional liability coverage for residents in the event of an institution or program closure. (Directive to Take Action)		
4.	Res 301	Creating a More Accurate Accounting of Medical Education Financial Costs							Reaffirm		
									RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association study the costs of medical education, taking into account medical student tuition and accrued loan interest, to come up with a more accurate description of medical education financial costs. (Directive to Take Action)		
									Reaffirm H-305.925, D-305.985, D-305-983, D-305.984, H-305.988, and H-200.949		
5.	Res 302	Student Loan Forgiveness					Amend				
									Agree with language proposed by the Council on Medical Education: "RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association study the cause potential reasons for the unacceptably high denial rate of physician applications made to the Public Health Services Student Loan Forgiveness Program to inform advocacy on increased access and accountability for the program, and advocate for improvements in the administration and oversight of the program, including but not limited to increasing transparency of and streamlining program requirements; ensuring consistent and accurate communication between loan services and borrowers; and establishing clear expectations regarding oversight and accountability of the loan servicers responsible for the program. (Directive to Take Action)		
6.	Res 303	CME for Preceptorship							Reaffirm		
									RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association study awarding Category 1 credit to physicians serving as preceptors for medical students, residents, and fellows training at Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) accredited medical schools. (Directive to Take Action)		
									Reaffirm H-300.977 and H-300.988		
7.	Res 304	Establishing Minimum Standards for Parental Leave During Graduate Medical Education Training					Amend				
									RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association support current efforts by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), and other relevant stakeholders to develop and align minimum requirements for parental leave during residency and fellowship		

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	<p>Delete existing Resolves 1 through 4:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate to the NBME that students at allopathic schools of medicine who failed the USMLE Step 1 Examination or the USMLE Step 2-CK Examination that was scheduled between March 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020 be allowed the opportunity to be re-examined one time at no additional examination fee charged to the student. (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association ask that the various state and territorial medical boards, through outreach to the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) and Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), not require students who failed any USMLE Step 1 or USMLE Step 2-CK examination, between March 1 and September 30, 2020 to reveal this information to state medical licensure boards during the processes of obtaining or renewing state licensure. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate to the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) and Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) that such failures not count toward the total number of exam attempts by a potential licensee. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate to hospital accreditation organizations such as, but not limited to, The Joint Commission and American Hospital Association, that those who have failed any USMLE Step 1 or USMLE Step 2-CK examination between March 1 and September 30, 2020 not be required to disclose this information to hospital boards and other accrediting bodies that determine a physician's fitness to practice at or admit patients to hospitals in the United States. (Directive to Take Action).</p>										
11. Res 308	<p><u>ECFMG 2024 Accreditation Requirement for World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) Recognition</u></p>					Amend					
	<p>Agree with language proposed by the Council on Medical Education:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association work with encourage the state and specialty medical associations and other stakeholders to become familiar with apprise them of the mandatory ECFMG requirement that International Medical Schools must be accredited by the World Federation of Medical Education prior to 2024, in order for their students to be eligible for participation in graduate medical education programs in the United states, and alert the state and specialty medical associations and other stakeholders to the foreseeable shortage of IMG physicians in underserved populations and primary health care settings so they can to be prepared with alternative options (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, that our AMA work with encourage the Federation of State Medical Boards and ECFMG to develop more robust communication channels with participating medical schools and explore reasons for the low rate of accreditation and possible ways to address those barriers in advise them of the 2024 deadline in meeting World Federation of Medical Education accreditation requirements. (Directive to Take Action)</p>										

Reference Committee D

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			RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association <u>formally ask</u> encourage The Joint Commission and other hospital accreditation organizations <u>recognized by major insurers</u> to stipulate <u>via their standards and requirements</u> that all hospitals require hospital employees, physicians, patients, and visitors to wear a facial mask that completely covers the mouth and nose while within hospital walls <u>each year between October 1 and the following March 31</u> (unless they are consuming food while “socially distanced,” or unless they are patients in their own rooms while “socially distanced”) (Directive to Take Action); and be it further RESOLVED, That our AMA encourage publication of commentaries in <u>scientific journals and other publications (including the JAMA Network journals)</u> <u>supportive in support</u> of such regulations and standards in scientific journals and other publications <u>the stipulation that all hospitals require hospital employees, physicians, patients, and visitors to wear a facial mask that completely covers the mouth and nose while within hospital walls each year between October 1 and the following March 31 (unless they are consuming food while “socially distanced,” or unless they are patients in their own rooms while “socially distanced”)</u> (Directive to Take Action); and be it further RESOLVED, That our AMA study the comparative disease-reduction effectiveness of various types of masks (N-95 masks versus “surgical” masks versus <u>other types of simple cloth</u> facial coverings, <u>such as simple cloth masks</u>), toward potentially refining or making more specific any future mandates for facial coverings for persons while in-hospital as a visitor, patient or health care worker. (Directive to Take Action)								

Informational report

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15.	CME 04	Preparedness for Pandemics Across the Medical Education Continuum
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