

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution: 318  
(A-22)

Introduced by: Oklahoma  
Subject: CME for Preceptorship  
Referred to: Reference Committee C

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1 Whereas, Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits are vital to all physicians; and  
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3 Whereas, Being a “preceptor” for medical students, residents, fellows, and other allied health  
4 professional students requires countless hours of preparation; and  
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6 Whereas, The American Osteopathic Association (AOA) offers category 1B credit to its  
7 members for participation in the AOA Didactic and Preceptor Program; and  
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9 Whereas, 60 AOA category 1B credits may be applied to the required 120 hours of CME for  
10 AOA physicians; and  
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12 Whereas, The American Academy of Family Physicians offers CME credits to its members for  
13 teaching of medical students, residents, and other allied health professional students; and  
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15 Whereas, The AMA does not recognize the AOA credits awarded for teaching and being a  
16 preceptor; and  
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18 Whereas, Recognizing such efforts would encourage more physicians to be involved in  
19 preceptor programs, which in turn would expose more students to the world of private practice  
20 and the practice of medicine in more rural and underserved areas; therefore be it  
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22 RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association study formulating a plan, in collaboration  
23 with other interested bodies, to award AMA Category 1 credits to physicians who serve as  
24 preceptors and teach medical students, residents, fellows, and other allied health professional  
25 students training in Liaison Committee on Medical Education/Accreditation Council for Graduate  
26 Medical Education accredited institutions (Directive to Take Action); and be it further  
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28 RESOLVED, That our AMA devise a method of converting those credits awarded by other  
29 organizations into AMA recognized credits for the purpose of CME. (Directive to Take Action)

Fiscal Note: Not yet determined

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