Whereas, Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits are vital to all physicians; and

Whereas, Being a “preceptor” for medical students, residents, fellows, and other allied health professional students requires countless hours of preparation; and

Whereas, The American Osteopathic Association (AOA) offers category 1B credit to its members for participation in the AOA Didactic and Preceptor Program; and

Whereas, 60 AOA category 1B credits may be applied to the required 120 hours of CME for AOA physicians; and

Whereas, The American Academy of Family Physicians offers CME credits to its members for teaching of medical students, residents, and other allied health professional students; and

Whereas, The AMA does not recognize the AOA credits awarded for teaching and being a preceptor; and

Whereas, Recognizing such efforts would encourage more physicians to be involved in preceptor programs, which in turn would expose more students to the world of private practice and the practice of medicine in more rural and underserved areas; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association study formulating a plan, in collaboration with other interested bodies, to award AMA Category 1 credits to physicians who serve as preceptors and teach medical students, residents, fellows, and other allied health professional students training in Liaison Committee on Medical Education/Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education accredited institutions (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA devise a method of converting those credits awarded by other organizations into AMA recognized credits for the purpose of CME. (Directive to Take Action)

Fiscal Note: Not yet determined

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