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Introduced by: International Medical Graduates Section
Subject: Hardship for International Medical Graduates from Ukraine
Referred to: Reference Committee

Whereas, Ukraine is in the midst of a major humanitarian and medical crisis since the Russian invasion on February, 24th, 2022; and
Whereas, Numerous civilians including children have been killed and millions of Ukrainians have been displaced from their home seeking safety; and
Whereas, Physicians who went to medical school in Ukraine have no possible means of obtaining primary source verification of medical education; and
Whereas, Many states require additional verification for IMGs from medical schools, despite the Federation Credentials Verification Services profile, to issue them state medical license; and
Whereas, Nationwide physicians crisis during the pandemic highlighted the need for multiple state licenses for physicians to serve the underserved areas. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate with FSMB, ECFMG, and advise the state medical boards, and other stakeholders to grant hardship waiver for primary source verification of medical education for all licensing requirements for physicians who graduated from medical schools in Ukraine until the current humanitarian crisis is resolved in Ukraine.

References:

Fiscal Note:
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RELEVANT AMA POLICY
None.