

RESOLUTION 14 - 05A

Title: Change in Membership Criteria for MSMS Young Physicians Section

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Referred to: Reference Committee on Constitution & Bylaws

House Action:

Whereas, MSMS Young Physicians Bylaws historically have mirrored the American Medical Association Young Physicians Section Bylaws, and

Whereas, the membership criteria in the AMA Young Physicians Section Bylaws was changed in 2004 to include physicians in their first eight years of practice after residency, and

Whereas, the length of some residency programs and fellowships potentially decrease the time of eligibility in the MSMS Young Physicians Section, and

Whereas, increasing the number of years after residency a physician is eligible for participation in the MSMS Young Physicians Section will potentially allow more participation in the Section; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the first sentence of Section 1.02 of the MSMS Young Physicians Bylaws be changed to read, "Membership is open to all MSMS members 40 years of age or younger or professionally employed for eight years or less."

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE