

RESOLUTION 9-07A

Title: Increase Ethnic Medical Society Seats in MSMS House of Delegates

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Referred to: Reference Committee C

House Action: Referred to the Board for Study

Whereas, there are many ethnic medical societies which are very involved in organized medicine, and

Whereas, the AMA has three seats in the House of Delegates currently for ethnic medical groups including the Association of Physicians of India, the Association of Korean Physicians, and the National Arab American Medical Association, and

Whereas, right now there are 35,000 AMA members who are international medical graduates with one slotted seat in the House of Delegates, according to the AMA International Medical Graduate Section staff, and

Whereas, for every 3,000 resident physicians there is a slotted delegate to the AMA House of Delegates, and

Whereas, International Medical Graduates (IMGs) need more voice in the house of medicine, and

Whereas, IMGs represent 25 percent of the active AMA members; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS allocate a delegate slot to organized ethnic medical societies in the state of Michigan, with guidelines developed by MSMS.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE