

RESOLUTION 3-08A

Title: Oppose Discrimination in Residency Selection Based on Location of Medical School

Introduced by: Michael L. Gambel, MD, for the International Medical Graduates Section

Original Author: Venkat K. Rao, MD

Referred to: Reference Committee E

House Action: Adopted

Whereas, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education has established rules that make it a violation for residency programs to discriminate selection of candidates based on sex, race, age, religion, color, national origin, and disability, and

Whereas, Michigan relies heavily on applicants for residency programs from medical schools outside of the United States, and

Whereas, certain programs do not consider International Medical Graduates at all in their selection process, and

Whereas, the selection of medical residents based on any criteria other than quality places the patients of the state of Michigan at risk; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to lobby the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education to include international medical graduates in its list of prohibited discriminations.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE