

RESOLUTION 53-15

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3 Title: Review Board Recertification and Maintenance of Certification
4 Process
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10 Referred to: Reference Committee B
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12 House Action: **APPROVED AS SUBSTITUTED** (see Resolution 73-15 for
13 substitute language)
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16 Whereas, board recertification and maintenance of certification (MOC) have
17 been widely criticized recently, and
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19 Whereas, the American Board of Internal Medicine recently announced a
20 moratorium on their onerous requirements pertaining to recertification and the MOC
21 process in an “I am sorry” letter, and
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23 Whereas, the American Medical Association has taken bold stands regarding
24 MOC requirements; therefore be it
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26 **RESOLVED:** That the American Medical Association study the relevance of
27 questions asked in board recertification examinations to assess whether they reflect
28 the practice environments of the physicians; and be it further
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30 **RESOLVED:** That the American Medical Association explore the feasibility of
31 alternative avenues of board certifications such as highly accomplished continuing
32 medical education activities in the relevant fields and make appropriate
33 recommendations.
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36 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE:** None