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Title: Medical Student Delegate Reallocation
Introduced by: Domenic Federico, MD, for the Kent County Delegation
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Referred to: Reference Committee C
House Action: **APPROVE**

Whereas, the MSMS House of Delegates is the body that sets forth policy and directives for the Michigan State Medical Society, and

Whereas, the current composition of voting delegates consists of members from the elected component societies, a delegate from each specialty society, a delegate from the Resident and Fellow Section, one delegate from the organized Medical Staff Section, one delegate from the Young Physicians Section, a delegate from the International Medical Graduates Section, and one at-large delegate for every 50 MSMS medical student members to be selected by the Medical Student Section, and

Whereas, MSMS recognizes that the participation and input from medical students is an important voice and perspective when developing policy, and

Whereas, MSMS is committed to developing future physician leaders to protect medicine in the future, and

Whereas, the delegates apportioned to the Medical Student Section is increasing secondary to the expansion of current medical schools and the addition of new medical schools, and

Whereas, the medical students serving as delegates are not presently involved in the day to day delivery of health care like practicing physicians, and

Whereas, the medical students often lack the knowledge of history of previous actions, studies, and resolutions by MSMS, and

Whereas, other medical society sections (Resident and Fellow Section, specialty medical societies, etc.) are allotted one delegate each; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the MSMS Board of Directors review and study the current allocation of student delegates at the MSMS House of Delegates, the policies in other equivalent state and national societies, and make recommendations on a potential reallocation at the 2017 MSMS House of Delegates meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE