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3 Title: Medical Student Membership Assignment
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9 Referred to: Reference Committee C
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11 House Action: **AMEND**
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14 Whereas, component medical societies of the MSMS recruit medical students with the
15 goal of involving student members early in their medical career to learn about issues related to
16 the field of medicine and patient care, and
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18 Whereas, local societies provide routine and frequent cultivation of the medical student
19 members to demonstrate commitment to their education and training, and
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21 Whereas, local society members provide mentorship of the medical students to assist in
22 their learning, exposure to various medical disciplines and legislative efforts, and
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24 Whereas, MSMS medical student members will gain more benefits of organized
25 medicine if they become active in the society while partnering with experienced physicians, and
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27 Whereas, medical students will be more inclined to adopt a connection to the
28 surrounding community in which they reside while attending medical school, and
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30 Whereas, local society offices can provide a friendly connection for student members
31 and spouses, educational opportunities, and links to professional liaisons for medical students
32 and their families, and
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34 Whereas, in counties that do not have staffed offices or active members with proximity
35 to the medical school, the closest county office that serves as the adoptive county in recruiting
36 and mentoring the medical student member should be considered as the local society, so that
37 the student member may receive the benefits of service from a staffed office; therefore be it
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39 RESOLVED: That MSMS allow medical student members to also be members of the local
40 component medical society that is within close proximity to the students’ medical school and
41 that provides expected membership services; and be it further
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43 RESOLVED: That the county medical societies be encouraged to accept medical student
44 as associate members within close proximity to the students’ clinical clerkships.
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