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Title: Resident Duty Hour Guidelines

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Referred to: Committee on Rules and Order of Business/Reference Committee E

House Action: **AMEND**

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Whereas, MSMS does not have existing policy on resident duty hours, and

Whereas, MSMS policy should reflect the policy of the American Medical Association on protection of current duty hour guidelines (H-310.907), and

Whereas, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education-funded studies of resident duty hours (FIRST trial for surgical programs and i COMPARE for internal medicine programs) are non-inferiority studies, preliminary results of which may affect current duty hour guidelines; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS supports and will work to protect resident duty hour guidelines that optimize patient safety and competency-based learning opportunities; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS encourages the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to:

- a) Decrease the barriers to reporting of both duty hour violations and resident intimidation.
- b) Ensure that readily accessible, timely and accurate information about duty hours is not constrained by the cycle of ACGME survey visits.
- c) Offer incentives to programs to ensure compliance with duty hour standards.
- d) Ensure that site visits include meetings with peer-selected or randomly selected residents and that residents who are not interviewed during site visits have the opportunity to provide information directly to the site visitor.
- e) Ensure that physicians receive education on sleep deprivation and fatigue; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS supports the AMA policy on Duty Hours, policy H-310-907.

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