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Title: Facilitate Transfer of Third and Fourth Year Student Memberships
Introduced by: Cathy O. Blight, MD, for the Genesee County Delegation
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Referred to: Reference Committee C
House Action: **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

Whereas, several medical schools in Michigan have medical students who spend their first two years at the home campus location of the school and the second two years in community campus settings, and

Whereas, four years of MSMS and county medical society dues are paid at one time by medical schools to the home medical school county and to MSMS, and

Whereas, in the third or fourth years, students often desire to participate in the county medical societies of the communities to which they have moved for third and fourth year, and

Whereas, it is in MSMS’s and every county medical society’s interest to attempt to integrate the students, in an effort to recruit them to local residency programs, and

Whereas, students are the future of medicine for the State of Michigan and every county, and

Whereas, involved third and fourth-year medical students provide a unique perspective to county medical societies, not just to MSMS; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS establish a mechanism to transfer the memberships of medical students from their medical schools’ home county medical society to the county medical society in the community where they will be completing a minimum of one academic year of clinical education.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

Relevant MSMS Policy:

Advise Physicians Regarding the Importance of Organized Medicine
MSMS advocates educating Michigan physicians regarding the value of membership in their respective county medical societies, MSMS and the AMA. (Res17-96A)