

Our resolution:

Greater transparency concerning AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
MEDICAL STUDENT SECTION

Resolution
(I-11)

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Subject: Mandatory Reporting of Account Spending for GME Funds
(Remember that the resolution title will become the title of the new policy.)

Referred to: MSS Reference Committee
(-----, Chair)

1 Whereas, healthcare systems are not required to specifically report budget line items for GME funds; and
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3 Whereas, there are not enough residency positions available to keep pace with the medical school
4 matriculation rate and increased need of physicians; and
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6 Whereas, mandatory reporting of spending would permit increased efficiency and transparency, such as
7 specified indirect training costs, resident salaries and allocation to individual departments; and
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9 Whereas, 82% of residency program directors would like to have more input concerning how money is
10 dispersed from their hospital systems to their programs¹, therefore be it
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12 RESOLVED, That the MSMS support mandatory healthcare system reporting of account spending for
13 state-allocated GME funds.

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References:

1. Journal articles
Chaudhry, S.I et al. (2012) Accountability and Transparency in Graduate Medical Education Expenditures, *Association of Professors of Medicine Perspectives*, 125(5): 517-522.

Relevant AMA and MSS Policy:

List cited and other relevant AMA and MSS Policy, formatted as in the examples below. Use AMA PolicyFinder (www.ama-assn.org/go/policy) and the MSS Digest of Policy Actions (www.ama-assn.org/go/msspolicy) to search for policy.

H-295.918 Strengthening Education in Geriatrics

The AMA supports education in geriatric medicine, with defined curriculum content, goals, and objectives; and encourages enhanced training in residency programs for patient care of the elderly and that the leadership of specialty societies and continuing medical education centers encourage joint educational activities in geriatrics-related topics. (Res. 306, A-95; Reaffirmed: CME Rep. 2, A-05)

440.020MSS Support for Needlestick Prevention

AMA-MSS strongly supports the implementation of needlestick prevention devices, including but not limited to retractable needles or needleless systems, with the participation of physicians and other health care workers who will use such devices and, where appropriate, the introduction of such devices accompanied by the necessary education and training as part of a comprehensive sharps injury prevention and control program. (MSS Res 29, I-03)