

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
MEDICAL STUDENT SECTION

Resolution  
(I-11)

Introduced by: Tamara Roumayah, et al.

Subject: Prohibition the Establishment of New Medical Schools Until the Cap on GME is Lifted  
(Remember that the resolution title will become the title of the new policy.)

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

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1 Whereas, the total number of medical students graduating in 2011 was 17,364 compared to ???? in 1997<sup>1</sup>;  
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4 Whereas, the number of medical students enrolling is disproportionate for the number of residency spots  
5 opening; and  
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7 Whereas, 2013 was the first year in which the number of graduates from the United States exceeded the  
8 number of available residency positions resulting in the failure of 528 graduates to match; and  
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10 Whereas, previous lobbying efforts to increase the undergraduate training of physicians by medical  
11 organization for increase medical school capacity have been successful, but these efforts have not been  
12 seen commiserate success in increase post-graduate training opportunities; and  
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14 Whereas, medical school graduates who are unable to obtain a residency training position are unable to  
15 complete their training, therefore be it  
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17 RESOLVED, That the MSMS opposes opening of new medical schools nationally until such time as  
18 additional residency positions are funded to meet the expected increase in graduates ; and be it further  
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20 Dff.org/other/state-indicator/total –medical-school-graduates/  
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22 RESOLVED, That (Insert final resolve here).

Fiscal note: (Leave blank)

Date received: (Leave blank)

**References:**

Insert numbered references here, corresponding to reference numbers cited in the text of the resolution. Please do not use automated footnotes/endnotes. Please format references according to the following examples:

1. Dff.org/other/state-indicator/total –medical-school-graduates/
2. Information from Web sites (including newspaper and magazine articles accessed online)  
American Medical Association. (2009) “Developing AMA Policy.” Available at <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/our-people/house-delegates/developing-ama-policies.shtml>.

3. Books  
Campion, Frank. (1984) The AMA and U.S. Health Policy Since 1940. Chicago: Chicago Review Press.
4. Other sources – Please format uniformly.

**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](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/policy)) and the MSS Digest of Policy Actions ([www.ama-assn.org/go/msspolicy](http://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)