IMA Medical Education and Residency Priorities

RESOLVED, That the Idaho Medical Association update its existing policy on medical education and residency training in Idaho in a manner that is program agnostic but that maintains focus on quality and minimum criteria that must be met to gain Idaho Medical Association support; and be it further

RESOLVED, That there are important minimum criteria that must be met in order for the Idaho Medical Association to consider supporting a specific proposal from any source. The minimum criteria, as defined by the Idaho Medical Association Medical Education Affairs Committee and approved by the Idaho Medical Association Board of Trustees, are:

1. Eligibility for Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) or Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) accreditation
2. Provides affordable access to medical education for qualified Idaho students
3. Focus on the goal of continued expansion of Idaho medical school graduates
4. Integrate with, and support expansion of, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited residency programs
5. Education and training of specialties based on physician workforce numbers and needs in Idaho
6. Focus on recruitment and retention of program graduates

Adopted by the 2015 IMA House of Delegates