The Reference Committee recommends that the following Consent Calendar be adopted. The item number listed below corresponds with the item number in the main report.

RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION

(1) Report A of the Board of Governors – Recommendation B-1
(1) Report A of the Board of Governors – Recommendation B-2
(1) Report A of the Board of Governors – Recommendation B-3
(3) Resolution 14-205, Veterans Administration Patients Access to Care

RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED OR SUBSTITUTED

(2) Resolution 14-201, Opposition to Maintenance of Certification being required for Licensure
(5) Resolution 14-207 Composition of the FMA Committee on Bylaws

RECOMMENDED FOR NOT ADOPTION

(4) Resolution 14-206 Specialty Society Section Resolution at Annual Meeting

RECOMMENDED FOR REFERRAL TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS

RECOMMENDED FOR FILING OR REAFFIRMATION
RECOMMENDATION 4:

Mr. Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that the
Remainder of Report B of the Board of Governors be filed
for information.

(2) RESOLUTION 14-201, OPPOSITION TO MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION BEING REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE

RECOMMENDATION:

Mr. Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that
Substitution Resolution 14-201 be adopted in lieu of original resolutions
14-201, 14-202, 14-203, and 14-204.

RESOLVED, That the FMA acknowledges that the certification requirements
within the MOC process are costly, time-sensitive, and result in significant
disruptions for the availability of physicians for patient care, and therefore, the
current MOC programs should be modified; and be it

RESOLVED, That the FMA opposes any efforts to require Maintenance of
Certification (MOC) program as a condition of medical licensure, or as a pre-
requisite for hospital/staff privileges, employment in State of Florida/county medical
facilities, reimbursement from 3rd parties, or issuance of malpractice insurance; and
be it further

RESOLVED, That the FMA advocates that the lack of specialty board
recertification should not restrict the ability of the physician to practice medicine in Florida.

RESOLVED, That the FMA monitor the American Health Legal Foundation who is
seeking legislation to prevent hospital staffs and insurance companies from refusing
to credential physicians who do not participate in the MOC program.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the AMA House of Delegates; and be it further

Resolution 14-201 is requesting that the FMA actively seek legislation prohibiting the use of
participation in a Maintenance of Certification Program to be linked to licensing, privileging or payments
in any way in the state of Florida. As originally written, Resolution 14-201 reads as follows:

RESOLVED, That the FMA actively seek legislation prohibiting the use
of participation in a Maintenance of Certification Program to be linked
to licensing, privileging or payments in any way in the state of Florida.

Your Reference Committee heard considerable testimony about the increasing burden being
imposed on physicians relating to the maintenance of certification (MOC). The consensus of the
testimony and the reference committee was to combine Resolutions 14-201, 14-202, 14-203, and 14-204
into one resolution.

(3) RESOLUTION 14-205, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION PATIENTS ACCESS TO CARE,
FLORIDA CHAPTER, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY

RECOMMENDATION