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Reference Committee F
HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND FACILITIES

Resolution 601-13
TAXATION OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT HOSPITALS

Action: Not adopted

Resolution 602-13
HOSPITAL FOUNDATION OWNERSHIP OF PHYSICIAN MEDICAL GROUPS

Action: Not adopted

Resolution 603-13
UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEMS AND THE CORPORATE BAR

Action: Not adopted

Resolution 604-13
MALDISTRIBUTION vs. SHORTAGE OF PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS IN CALIFORNIA

RESOLVED: That CMA recognize that multiple factors contribute to the primary care physician supply problem in California, including an overall physician shortage and a geographic maldistribution of physicians by specialty; and be it further

RESOLVED: That CMA support a wide range of solutions in building a robust physician workforce.

Action: Substitute adopted

Resolution 605-13
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT CONTACT OF APPROPRIATE PHYSICIANS

RESOLVED: That CMA work with hospitals, hospital medical staffs, and other stakeholders to develop a

flexible model policy for communication between emergency departments and appropriate physicians, regarding mutual patients, that can be modified to resources.

Action: Substitute adopted

Resolution 606-13
ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CALIFORNIA STATE LICENSURE

RESOLVED: That CMA support that all medical schools should have an attendance policy that specifies the minimum attendance and participation requirements for graduation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That CMA support that all individuals who graduate from a U.S. or Canadian medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) shall be deemed by the Medical Board of California to have sufficiently attended medical school for licensure; and be it further

RESOLVED: That CMA support that foreign medical policy as a condition of recognition by the Medical Board of California, and that applicants who graduated from a recognized medical school shall be

attendance policy.

Action: Adopted as amended

Resolution 607-13
MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LICENSURE PROGRAMS

RESOLVED: That CMA oppose the continuance of the American Board of Medical Specialties Maintenance of Certification and the American Osteopathic

Association Osteopathic Continuous Certification programs on the basis that there is no supporting evidence that such programs improve the quality of medical care while placing unnecessary burdens on physicians; and be it further

RESOLVED: That CMA oppose any efforts by the Medical Board of California to adopt, use or require the Federation of State Medical Boards Maintenance of Licensure program as a condition of licensure; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this be referred for national action.

Action: Referred to Board of Trustees for decision

Resolution 608-13
UNIVERSAL CREDENTIALING SYSTEM

RESOLVED: That CMA support the development of a uniform electronic credentialing system which uses a single application to gather core information on education, training and practice experience that can be supplemented as needed by participating entities.

Action: Substitute adopted

Resolution 609-13
INFORMED CONSENT FOR NON-PHYSICIAN CARE

Action: Not adopted

Resolution 610-13
STANDARD OF CARE FOR NON-PHYSICIAN MEDICAL PROVIDERS

Action: Not adopted

Resolution 611-13
REIMBURSEMENT FOR UNSUPERVISED NON-PHYSICIAN MEDICAL PROVIDERS

Action: Not adopted

Resolution 612-13
ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS

RESOLVED: That CMA endorse the physician-led anesthesia care team model in California; and be it further

RESOLVED: That CMA support legislation and/or regulation allowing anesthesiologist assistants to practice under physician anesthesiologists in California.

Action: Referred to Board of Trustees for decision

Resolution 613-13
CLINICAL PRIVILEGES AND EXCLUSIVE CONTRACTS

RESOLVED: That CMA support due process rights for all physicians that are on a hospital medical staff regardless of their contractual status with that hospital; and be it further

RESOLVED: That CMA support that a decision to terminate an exclusive contract shall not affect the medical staff privileges of medical staff members who were performing services pursuant to that contract.

Action: Substitute adopted

Report F-1-13
POLICY SUNSET REVIEW

RECOMMENDATION: That policies 601-03, 603-03, 604a-03, 607a-03, 609-03 (Resolved #1), 610-03, 611-03, 612-03, 613-03, 614-03 (Resolved #1), 615-03 (Resolved #1 and #2), 617-03 (Resolved #1), and 619-03 be renewed and that policies 609-03 (Resolved #2), 614-03 (Resolved #2), 615-03 (Resolved #3), 617-03 (Resolved #2), 618-03, and 718-03 be allowed to sunset.

Action: Adopted
