



Spring House of Delegates Decisions

March 29, 2025

8:30 A.M. CST - 2 P.M. CST

Westin Arlington Hotel, Arlington, Virginia

S-25-01: ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING ULTRASOUND TRAINING IN THE PRECLINICAL EDUCATION AT OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SCHOOLS

Decision: **APPROVED**

S-25-02: SUSTAINABILITY IN HEALTHCARE

Decision: **NOT APPROVED**

S-25-03: ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONWIDE PEER SUPPORT NETWORK FOR OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL STUDENTS

Decision: **NOT APPROVED**

S-25-04: STUDENT WELLBEING AS A MEANINGFUL ACCREDITABLE STANDARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EDUCATION

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-05: RECOGNIZING THE HARMFUL IMPACTS OF CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-06: CALL FOR RESEARCH TO INCREASE REPRESENTATION IN GENOMIC AND PRECISION MEDICINE DATA

Decision: **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

S-25-07: PROMOTING FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS OUTSIDE OF THEIR CURRICULUM

Decision: **NOT APPROVED**

S-25-08: PROMOTING HEALTHY LIFESTYLE BY TAILORING SPECIFIC TREATMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS FOR NIGHT SHIFT WORKERS

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-09: ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF FAMILIES AND PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA THROUGH IMPROVED EDUCATION AND INTEGRATIVE COMMUNICATION

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-10: ADVOCACY FOR COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH ON OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL TREATMENT (OMT) ROLE IN LONG-TERM CHRONIC PAIN AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Decision: **NOT APPROVED**

S-25-11: ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICIAL DEFINITION FOR FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-12: ADVOCACY FOR RESEARCH ON FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS IN OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SCHOOLS

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-13: ENCOURAGING ALL OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL CAMPUSES TO STOCK EPINEPHRINE WITH AED

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-14: RAISING AWARENESS ON A HOLISTIC MODEL OF CARE FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-15: RECOGNIZING PERIOD POVERTY AND MENSTRUAL HEALTH EQUITY AS A POLICY PRIORITY

Decision: **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

S-25-16: SUPPORT OF UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION REGARDING ABORTION

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-17: RECOGNIZING COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AS A POLICY PRIORITY

Decision: **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

S-25-18: ENHANCING MEDICAL EDUCATION THROUGH SUB-SPECIALTY MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS

Decision: **NOT APPROVED**

S-25-19: ENSURING STUDENTS ARE UP-TO-DATE ON ETHICAL STANDARDS PRIOR TO STARTING RESIDENCY

Decision: **NOT APPROVED**

S-25-20: INTEGRATING THE MEDICAL BILL OF RIGHTS INTO OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SCHOOL CURRICULA

Decision: **NOT APPROVED**

S-25-21: ADVOCATING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF NON-COMPETE CLAUSES FOR PHYSICIANS

Decision: **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

S-25-22: INTEGRATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION INTO THE OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SCHOOL CURRICULA

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-23: OVERSIGHT OF MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS

Decision: **NOT APPROVED**

S-25-24: SUPPORT FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE POLICIES THAT ALLOW FOR UNPLANNED CHILDCARE NEEDS FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL STUDENT PARENTS DURING PRECLINICAL YEARS

Decision: **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

S-25-25: SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL STUDENT PARENTAL LEAVE POLICIES THAT ALLOW FOR ON-TIME COMPLETION

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-26: SUPPORT FOR OPT-IN CHILDCARE SERVICES FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL STUDENT PARENTS DURING PRECLINICAL YEARS

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-27: EXPANDING CPR TRAINING TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH CHEST ANATOMY REPRESENTATIVE OF FEMALE-TYPICAL BREAST TISSUE

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-28: CALL FOR TUITION TRANSPARENCY AT MEDICAL SCHOOLS

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-29: ADVOCATING THE NEED FOR CHAGAS DISEASE (CD) AWARENESS AND EDUCATION AMONG OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL STUDENTS AND PHYSICIANS WHO TRAVEL ABROAD TO CD ENDEMIC AREAS AND FOR THOSE THAT ARE MORE LIKELY TO WORK WITH UNDERSERVED OR LOCAL COMMUNITIES FROM CD ENDEMIC COUNTRIES

Decision: **NOT APPROVED**

S-25-30: SHARING CENTRALIZED RESOURCES ON STATE-SPECIFIC REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

Decision: **APPROVED**

S-25-31: IMPROVING FINANCIAL LITERACY IN FUTURE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

Decision: **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

S-25-32: ADDRESSING FINANCIAL BURDENS ASSOCIATED WITH AUDITION ROTATIONS

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-33: ADVOCATING FOR EDUCATION ON THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY

Decision: **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

S-25-34: MENTAL HEALTH IMMERSION MODULES, MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS AND SAFE SPACE IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

Decision: **NOT APPROVED**

S-25-35: ADVOCATING FOR THE INCLUSION OF A MIDDLE EAST NORTH AFRICAN DEMOGRAPHIC IDENTIFIER, AND ARAB AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS IN MEDICAL STUDENT AND FACULTY-LED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Decision: **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

S-25-36: ADVOCATING FOR INCREASED SUPPORT FOR GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER RESEARCH

Decision: **NOT APPROVED**

S-25-37: TEACHING INTRAVENOUS CATHETERIZATION IN PRECLINICAL YEARS OF MEDICAL EDUCATION

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-38: ADDRESSING COVERAGE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN UNDERSERVED AREAS

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-39: ADDRESSING THE ABSENCE OF A CORE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT CURRICULUM IN UNDERGRADUATE OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL EDUCATION

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-40: ACCOMMODATION FOR STANDING REQUIREMENTS AT AOA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Decision: **NOT APPROVED**

S-25-41: RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR CHAPERONE POLICY EDUCATION

Decision: **APPROVED**

S-25-42: RECOGNITION OF ONLINE GAMBLING AS PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN

Decision: **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

S-25-43: INCORPORATING HANDS-ON GERIATRIC OMT INTO OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SCHOOL CURRICULA

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-44: ADVOCATING FOR RESEARCH ON COMPREHENSIVE MATERNITY SUPPORT FOR OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL STUDENTS

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-45: INCORPORATION OF THE TERM ‘PHYSICIAN’ IN PLACE OF PROVIDER WITHIN OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND INVESTIGATION OF THE USE OF “PROVIDER” IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS

Decision: **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

S-25-46: ESTABLISH POLICY WITHIN SOMA CONSISTENT WITH AOA POLICY REGARDING THE TERM PHYSICIAN

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-47: ADVOCATING FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO ADOPTION IN THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-48: IMPLEMENTATION OF NO-COST ANONYMOUS NALOXONE DISPENSING STATIONS IN PHARMACIES, GAS STATIONS, AND HIGH-TRAFFIC AREAS IN UNDERSERVED AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

Decision: **REFER TO AUTHOR**

S-25-49: IMPLEMENTATION AND RESEARCH OF A TIERED INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO ADDRESS BURNOUT OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND PROMOTE MENTAL WELLNESS

Decision: **NOT APPROVED**

S-25-50: ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Decision: **APPROVED**

S-25-51: ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Decision: **APPROVED**

S-25-52: ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEMBERSHIP AND ALUMNI COMMITTEE

Decision: **APPROVED**

S-25-53: CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS REVISIONS TO MODIFY THE PRE-SOMA STRUCTURE

Decision: **APPROVED**