

# RESOLUTION 2015 - B

**SUBMITTED TO:** Michigan Osteopathic Association House of Delegates  
**SUBMITTED BY:** Name of Association/Committee/Group  
**RECOMMENDATION:** (this comes from a HOD Standing Committee)  
**SUBJECT:** Reduction of slots in Post-Graduate Medical Education

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1 **Whereas**, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is creating changes within  
2 osteopathic post-graduate training programs with a 5 year accreditation process to meet  
3 standards established by the Accreditation Council for Graduation Medical Education  
4 (ACGME); and

5 **Whereas**, osteopathic internship/residency programs are being reduced and/or  
6 eliminated (Michigan will see a decrease of over 300 slots for 2015); therefore be it

7 **Resolved**, that the Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA) with the American  
8 Osteopathic Association (AOA) consider revision of the item #B10, page 6 of the  
9 Handbook of the Council on CME, 2012, to avoid exclusion of many interns/residents as  
10 noted in 10b, to the following; must be enrolled in an ACGME (osteopathic  
11 internship/residency) post graduate medical education program; and be it further

12 **Resolved**, that the MOA work diligently to correct terminology that may inadvertently  
13 exclude many qualified graduates of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine in the United  
14 States.