

EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Resolution S-'13-5 Graduate Medical Education Funding and the Match Process

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2 **WHEREAS**, The National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) is a private, not-for-profit
3 corporation established in 1952 to provide a uniform date of appointment through an objective
4 and standardized process to positions in graduate medical education (GME) in the United
5 States,
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7 **WHEREAS**, The creation or alignment of residency positions through special financial
8 relationships and agreements with individuals, corporations, foreign governments or other
9 entities would significantly alter the uniform and standard practice of the Match,
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11 **WHEREAS**, GME is a core mission for over 1500 teaching hospitals and all of the medical
12 schools in the United States,
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14 **WHEREAS**, GME funding has become a significant component of the CMS budget and many
15 teaching hospitals have come to rely upon such funding,
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17 **WHEREAS**, Several residency programs have already begun to explore alternative funding
18 arrangements for positions in response to reduced GME funding,
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21 **RESOLVED**, that EMRA

- 22 1. Continue to support the traditional Match process as it currently exists
- 23 2. Oppose the hiring of emergency medicine residents through processes outside of the
24 traditional Match that select or give preference to individuals for Emergency Medicine
25 residency positions based on special financial relationships or agreements between
26 individuals, hospitals, foreign governments, corporations, or other entities
- 27 3. Support efforts of sponsoring institutions to secure adequate Graduate Medical
28 Education funding to train emergency medicine residents
- 29 4. Forward a similar resolution for consideration at the next American College of
30 Emergency Physicians council meeting.
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45 Relevant EMRA Policy <<GME Funding?>>
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47 **Fiscal Note:** No budget impact