

1998 Report on Professional Licensure of the Pew Health Professions Commission, as an additional measure of physician competency.

**310. MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION AND INSURANCE PLAN PARTICIPATION**  
**Introduced by Michigan**

*Reference committee hearing: see report of [Reference Committee C](#).*

**HOUSE ACTION: ADOPTED**

*See Policy D-275.954*

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association increase its efforts to work with the insurance industry to ensure that maintenance of certification does not become a requirement for insurance panel participation.

**311. PREVENT MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION LICENSURE AND HOSPITAL PRIVILEGING REQUIREMENTS**  
**Introduced by Michigan**

**Resolution 311 was considered with Resolution 307. See Resolution [307](#).**

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association, consistent with Policy H-275.924, vigorously advocate by legislation, regulation, or other appropriate activity to prevent the use of maintenance of certification as a licensing requirement in any state; and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA amend Policy H-275.924, "Maintenance of Certification," Bullet No. 15, by addition to read as follows:

15. The MOC program should not be a mandated requirement for licensure, credentialing, hospital privileging, reimbursement, network participation or employment.

**312. ELIMINATING THE TAX LIABILITY FOR PAYMENT OF STUDENT LOANS**  
**Introduced by Maryland**

*Reference committee hearing: see report of [Reference Committee C](#).*

**HOUSE ACTION: ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS**

*See Policy D-200.980*

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association support elimination of the tax liability when employers provide the funds to repay student loans for physicians who agree to work in an underserved area.

**Resolution 601 was not considered.**

**602. EQUALITY**  
**Introduced by Young Physicians Section**

*Reference committee hearing: see report of [Reference Committee F](#).*

**HOUSE ACTION: REFERRED**

RESOLVED, That all future meetings and conferences organized and/or sponsored by our American Medical Association, not yet contracted, only be held in towns, cities, counties, and states that do not have discriminatory