

SUBJECT: Creating a Directory of Members for Hosting Medical Students on Away Rotations and Residency Interviews

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1 WHEREAS, medical students spend an average of \$3,900 on travel and accommodation expenses to
2 attend residency interviews; and
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4 WHEREAS, each student participates in an average of 12.3 residency interviews; and
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6 WHEREAS, a recent study found that approximately 35% of students were not able to complete
7 away rotations due to financial limitations; and
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9 WHEREAS, 64% of American medical students completed at least one audition rotation, with the
10 average number of audition rotations being 2.1; and
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12 WHEREAS, the average cost incurred by a medical student for a single audition rotation is \$958; and
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14 WHEREAS, the options for clerkship rotations away from medical students' base locations are
15 limited by the cost of accommodation and travel, which narrow the breadth of learning
16 opportunities for medical students; now, therefore be it
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18 RESOLVED, that the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) create a national
19 online directory of volunteer members (including local physicians, resident-physicians, and
20 medical students) who are willing to host medical student members for away rotations
21 and/or residency interviews.

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FINAL ACTION: REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE as of March 21, 2019