**Resolution**: Adoption of the policy statement entitled: “Canadian Federation of Medical Students Position Statement on Medical Assistance in Dying”

WHEREAS, the legal right to medical assistance in dying was affirmed by the Supreme Court of Canada in its landmark decision in *Carter v. Canada* on February 6, 2015.

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2016, the *Medical Assistance in Dying Act* became federal law in Canada, which reinstated the Criminal Code provisions, but created exemptions for medical assistance in dying as defined within the Act (1).

WHEREAS, with the enactment of Bill C-14, and the prospect of new provincial guidelines regulating local practices, it will become increasingly important to ensure that medical students are adequately prepared to function appropriately within the new landscape of end-of-life care in Canada.

WHEREAS, the CFMS believes that medical students must receive comprehensive education covering end-of-life care, medical assistance in dying legislation, as well as interaction with patients and families in end-of-life situations.

BIRT the CFMS formally adopt the policy statement entitled: “Canadian Federation of Medical Students Position Statement on Medical Assistance in Dying”

Anticipated Financial Cost: $0

Level of Effort: None

Moved by: Jacqueline Carverhill (University of Saskatchewan)

Seconded by: Tamara Ibrahim (McGill)

References:

1. Bill C-14 An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying) (S.C. 2016, c. 3).