Resolution: CFMS Support of Standardization of Immunization Requirements

WHEREAS the Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CFMS) is the national voice of Canadian Medical students playing roles to connect, support and represent their membership as they learn to serve patients and society;

WHEREAS there is overwhelming scientific consensus about the proven public health benefit of vaccinations;

WHEREAS we recognize the importance of immunization in protecting ourselves and our patients from preventable disease;

WHEREAS all Canadian medical schools currently have immunization requirements upon entry to medical school;

WHEREAS all Canadian medical schools currently have immunization requirements for visiting medical students;

WHEREAS there is a considerable amount of time, finances and healthcare resources dedicated to meet the immunization requirements;

WHEREAS there is currently considerable redundancy and common ground between Canadian Medical Schools' immunization requirements;

BIRT the Canadian Federation of Medical Students support the creation of standardized immunization requirements for visiting elective programs across Canada.

Financial Cost: N/A

Level of Effort: N/A

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