Motion to grant uCMGs continued access to CFMS member services and benefits

Whereas the CFMS emphasized its support of unmatched Canadian medical graduates (uCMGs) in its landmark 2017 position-paper “Support for Unmatched Canadian Medical Students”

Whereas the current CFMS By-laws state that student members of the CFMS must be medical student members at any CFMS institutional member school

Whereas not all uCMGs are able to maintain student-status after failing to match to a residency position

Whereas other forms of CFMS membership including alumni members, honorary members, members-at-large etc do not reflect the unique situation of being a uCMG

BIRT the CFMS continue to grant its members that do not match to a residency position after participating in the CaRMS match, access to CFMS member services and benefits for a one-year period after each unsuccessful attempt to match

BIFRT that these individuals benefit from specialized CFMS services and supports for unmatched graduates from CFMS member schools

Financial cost: $0

Source of funding: N/A

Level of effort: Minimal

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