

Resolution for Position Paper titled:

Concerns about Return of Service Contracts from Medical Learners

Whereas the existence of Return of Service contracts have been shown to be ineffective in retention rates of physicians practicing in rural communities.

Whereas Return of Service Contracts have been increasingly tied to Canadian Medical Graduate (CMG) residency positions, taking advantage of the vulnerability of CMGs who are concerned with matching to residency.

Whereas the existence of Return of Service contracts inappropriately restrict CMGs and their freedom of movement within Canada.

Whereas under the current climate of increased advocacy efforts by CFMS and its representatives to increase residency spots for unmatched CMGs across Canada, effort must be placed on adopting a unified stance on Return of Service Contracts.

Be it resolved that the CFMS adopt the position paper titled “Concerns about Return of Service Contracts from Medical Learners”.

Financial Cost: There is no associated financial cost to the adoption of this position paper regarding Return of Service Contracts and the recommendations that the paper endorses.

Source of Funding: No source of funding is required as there is no associated financial cost.

Level of Effort of Volunteer/Staff: The level of effort on behalf of the CFMS and its representatives will involve future advocacy efforts to support the recommendations as advised in the position paper.

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