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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