**Motion: *Support of Medical Student Parents in Undergraduate Medical Education***

**WHEREAS** The Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CFMS) currently has no position paper on Supporting Medical Student Parents;

**WHEREAS** For many students, undergraduate medical education directly coincides with childbearing years and parenting while studying medicine is becoming increasingly common;

**WHEREAS** Student parents bring a unique perspective and valuable personal contributions to their classes;

**WHEREAS** Student parents are at a particularly high risk of burnout;

**WHEREAS** Medical trainees have identified medical school as the level of training where accommodations for family reasons are most needed;

**WHEREAS** Current policies for parental leave at Canadian medical schools can be inconsistent and sometimes difficult to access;

**WHEREAS** The CFMS is committed to promoting medical student wellness and ensuring undergraduate medical faculties promote a safe and supportive learning environment for all students;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** The CFMS formally adopt the position paper entitled, “Support of Medical Student Parents in Undergraduate Medical Education.”

**Financial Cost:** $0

**Level of Effort:** 0 Hours

**Moved by:** Sarah Silverberg

**Seconded by:**