

Resolution 10.3: Director of Indigenous Health

Whereas: During the Special Meeting of the Membership in July 2021, a clear mandate was given to the board of directors to ensure transparency and efficient of the organization and introduce two new Indigenous Health Directors (as highlighted in orange);

Whereas: In order to continue the organization forward in a efficient and effective manner bylaw amendments are necessary for good governance;

Whereas: On January 20, 2021 the CFMS Board of Directors received Calls to Action with signatures of over 1000 members calling for reform of the organization and increased representation of Indigenous peoples on the Board;

Whereas: We recognize that institutions such as the CFMS are inherently colonial and the inclusion of not just 1 but 2 individuals will ensure those individuals are not alone in this work or this space as approved at the Special Meeting of the membership in July 2021;

Be it resolved that The Canadian Federation of Medical Students approve the bylaw changes in section 44 and 45 to reflect the inclusion of the 2 Directors of Indigenous Health.

Financial Cost: No financial costs

Source of funding: No funding required.

Level of Effort of Volunteer/Staff: Onboarding after the next elections and support for them in their position.

Moved By: Santanna Hernandez, President

Seconded By: Montana Hackett, Director of Government Affairs