Resolution: Adoption of the policy document entitled “Disaster Management plans in Canadian Medical Schools” to replace the policy document entitled “An ounce of preparation: Ensuring Canadian Medical Student preparedness for disaster and emergency”

WHEREAS the CFMS previously approved the policy document entitled “An ounce of preparation: Ensuring Canadian Medical Student preparedness for disaster and emergency”;

WHEREAS the current policy document does not reflect a current or evidence-based approach to disaster management;

WHEREAS the CFMS Committee on Health Policy is tasked with updating each position statement and policy document within a maximum of 5 years from the last revision;

WHEREAS a disaster may cause significant disruption to medical education either by temporarily closing learning facilities or by drastically altering the expectations placed on medical clerks;

BIRT the CFMS formally adopt the attached, edited policy document entitled “Disaster Management plans in Canadian Medical Schools."

Financial Cost: N/A

Level of Effort: N/A

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