Resolution: LOIH Representation at AGM 2016

WHEREAS the Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CFMS) remains committed to understanding and improving health outcomes of Canada’s Indigenous population, including First Nations, Metis, and Inuit peoples;

WHEREAS the CFMS created the National and Local Officers of Indigenous Health (NOIH and LOIHs, known together as the Indigenous Health Program) at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of 2015,

WHEREAS the CFMS has previously committed funding of $15,000 for Indigenous representation at the 2014 AGM,

WHEREAS the VP Global Health and NOIH chose to postpone the use of these funds to ensure more thorough and thoughtful process had been achieved through the development of an Indigenous health program,

WHEREAS the newly developed Indigenous Health Program remains committed to open communication and evaluation of the program’s strengths and weaknesses;

WHEREAS a one-year program review is a required component of the Indigenous Health Program;

WHEREAS effective collaboration and program evaluation is facilitated by face-to-face communication as evidenced throughout the CFMS’ organization;

WHEREAS CFMS general meetings provide a unique national forum for dialogue and decision-making regarding portfolio development and re-evaluation;

BIRT the CFMS invite and fund 8 LOIHs to attend the AGM in September 2016 with the primary objective of reviewing the Indigenous Health Program;

Financial Cost: $6320

Level of Effort: 20 hours planning, National Officer of Indigenous Health

Line Item: VP Global Health

Moved by: Ryan Giroux, National Officer of Indigenous Health

Seconded by: