

ISMS BOARD ACTION
04/05/2019

RESOLUTION 01.2019-16 (A-19), LACK OF SUPPORT FOR MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

Adopted Substitute Resolution 01.2019-16 (A-19) in lieu of Resolution 01.2019-16 (A-19), as follows:

1 RESOLVED, that the ISMS introduce a resolution to the AMA House of
2 Delegates asking the AMA to urge all ABMS Boards to phase out the use of
3 mandated, periodic, pass/fail, point-in-time examinations, and Quality
4 Improvement/Practice Improvement components of the Maintenance of Certification
5 process, and replace them with more longitudinal and formative assessment strategies
6 that provide feedback for continuous learning and improvement and support a
7 physician's commitment to ongoing professional development; and be it further
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9 RESOLVED, that the ISMS introduce a resolution to the AMA House of
10 Delegates asking the AMA to encourage all ABMS Boards to adopt and immediately
11 begin the process of implementing the following recommendation from the Continuing
12 Board Certification Vision For the Future Commission Final Report: "Continuing
13 certification must change to incorporate longitudinal and other innovative formative
14 assessment strategies that support learning, identify knowledge and skills gaps, and
15 help diplomates stay current. The ABMS Boards must offer an alternative to
16 burdensome highly-secure, point-in-time examinations of knowledge."