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House of Medicine: A Diverse Physician Workforce is Critical for the Future of Medicine

As organizations representing physicians, we are united in our commitment to fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion within medical education and the health care profession. We firmly believe that a diverse and inclusive health care workforce is essential for improving patient outcomes and reducing health disparities. Medical schools play a pivotal role in shaping the future of health care. Attempts to restrict or eliminate initiatives within medical schools that create a more robust and diverse physician workforce only hinder progress towards a more inclusive health care system.

Together, we affirm our unwavering support for diversity, equity, and inclusion in medical schools and pledge to continue advocating for policies and practices that encourage a more diverse physician workforce and enhance the care of all patients.

American Academy of Family Physicians

American Academy of Neurology

American Academy of Ophthalmology

American Academy of Pediatrics

American College of Emergency Physicians

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

American College of Physicians

American College of Surgeons

Academic Pediatric Association

American Pediatric Society

American Psychiatric Association

American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society

American Society for Surgery of the Hand Professional Organization

American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

American Urological Association

Association of Clinical Oncology

Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs

College of American Pathologists

Obesity Medicine Association

Pediatric Policy Council

Society for Pediatric Research

Society for Vascular Surgery

The Obesity Society

The Society of Thoracic Surgeons

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