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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.

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American Academy of Neurology  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
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American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
American College of Physicians  
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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  
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Society for Vascular Surgery  
The Obesity Society  
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons

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