### **Proposed New Bylaw Language**

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#### **New Article 14:**

#### Article 14: Maine Medical Education Foundation:

- 14.1 The Association, as Trustee, may receive, hold and disburse, strictly in trust for the purpose hereinafter provided, contributions to an enduring fund heretofore established by the Association and known as the Maine Medical Education Foundation, such fund with all additions and accretions thereto being devoted to the granting of loans for the purpose of medical education.
  - 14.1.1 This fund, being held in trust, cannot and shall not be used for the general purposes of the Trustee Association, or for any purpose other than that expressed in the provision above, except that administration, collection, and fund promotion expenses may be charged to the foundation for activities involved in its operation.
  - 14.1.2 This fund and all accretions thereto are and shall be forever held and administered by the Association as Trustee entirely separate from its general and any other funds, and shall not be available to satisfy the debts of the Trustee Association.
- 14.2 The Trustee shall have the authority to buy, sell, lease, and otherwise act with respect to personal and real property, the income therefrom to be used solely for the purposes noted in Article 14.1.
  - 14.2.1 Transactions involving real property shall be undertaken only with the approval of the Executive Committee. Once such transactions are approved, the President, the Executive Vice President, or the Secretary-Treasurer may execute any necessary documents authorized by the Committee.
- 14.3 The Trustee Association shall have the authority to ratify all actions by the Association in relation to the fund between September X, 2011 and September 10, 2017.
- 14.4 In event of the dissolution of the Trustee Association, any remaining assets held by the Maine Medical Education Foundation, subject to the

jurisdiction of the Court, will be distributed to organizations which have been granted exemption under Section 501 (c) (3) of the 1954 Internal Revenue Code.