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The Honorable Richard Bloom
California State Assembly
1021 O Street, Room 8130
Sacramento, CA 94249-0050

Re: AB 2178 (Bloom) – Support Position

Dear Assemblymember Bloom:

During their meeting on May 19-20, 2022, the Medical Board of California (Board) adopted a Support position on AB 2178, which clarifies the definition of an academic medical center (AMC for purposes of obtaining a special faculty permit from the Board.

This bill is intended to align certain aspects of AMC definitions to current practice, including the types of trainees supported and experiences offered at these institutions, without substantively changing the AMC qualification requirements.

Please contact Aaron Bone, Chief of Legislation and Public Affairs, at (916) 274-6251 or via email at Aaron.Bone@mbc.ca.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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