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## Changing medical education and medical practice for health for all

The Executive Board

RECOMMENDS to the Forty-eighth World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

The Forty-eighth World Health Assembly,

Considering the need to achieve relevance, quality, cost-effectiveness and equity in health care throughout the world;

Mindful of the importance of an adequate number and mix of health workforce to achieve optimal health care delivery;

Recognizing the important influence of medical practitioners on health care expenditure and in decisions to change the manner of health care delivery;

Aware that general practitioners can play a pivotal role in improving the relevance, quality and cost-effectiveness of health care delivery;

Concerned that current medical practices should be adapted in order to respond better to health care needs of both individuals and communities, using existing resources;

Acknowledging the need for medical schools to improve their contribution to changes in the manner of health care delivery through more appropriate education, research and service delivery, including preventive and promotional activities in order to respond better to people's needs and improve health status;

Recognizing that reforms in medical practice and medical education must be coordinated, relevant and acceptable;

Considering WHO's privileged position in facilitating working relations between health authorities, professional associations and medical schools throughout the world,

1. URGES Member States:

(1) to review, within the context of their needs for human resources for health, the special contribution of medical practitioners and medical schools in attaining health for all;

