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CMA STATEMENT ON EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

Introduction
This statement is a policy that is intended to serve as a guide for medical professionals and institutions in the field of medicine. It aims to address issues related to equity and diversity in medicine, including issues related to access to healthcare, patient outcomes, and professional development. The statement is intended to be a living document, and it is expected that it will evolve over time to reflect new insights and changing circumstances.

Guiding Principles
- Respect for patients: All patients have equal rights and are entitled to the best possible care, regardless of their background or circumstances.
- Empowerment: Patients should be empowered to make informed decisions about their health care, and they should be given the tools and resources to do so.
- Equity: All patients should have equal access to high-quality care, regardless of their social, economic, or racial background.
- Diversity: The medical profession should reflect the diversity of society, and it should be inclusive of all members of society.

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