A RESOLUTION

Adopting and endorsing the Federated States of Micronesia Medicine Policy to provide a guide for the pharmaceutical sector in the Federated States of Micronesia to regulate quality assurance, rational selection and use, dispensation, procurement, supply and management, and related human resources management.

- 1 WHEREAS, in line with the goals, objectives and mandates of
- 2 the FSM Strategic Development Plan 2004-2003, the FSM Department
- 3 of Health and Social Affairs in collaboration with the World
- 4 Health Organization and the four FSM State Hospitals have
- 5 developed the Federated States of Micronesia Medicine Policy; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Federated States of Micronesia
- 7 Medicine Policy is to provide a guide for action for the
- 8 pharmaceutical sector in the areas of regulation, quality
- 9 assurance, rational selection and use, dispensation, procurement,
- 10 supply and management, and related human resource management; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia Medicine Policy
- 12 has been completed and is ready for implementation throughout the
- 13 FSM; now, therefore; and
- 14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
- 15 States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2015, that Congress
- 16 hereby adopts and endorses the Federated States of Micronesia
- 17 Medicine Policy; and
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President is hereby requested
- 19 to cause of review of existing laws and to recommend appropriate

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1 changes or modifications thereof that effectively address legal,
 2 financial and regulatory issues relative to the use, dispensation,
 3 procurement, and supply and management of all medications in the
 4 Federated States of Micronesia and further regulate such
 5 activities as needed; and
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        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
   resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
 8 of Micronesia, the Governor of each State of the Nation, the
   Secretary of the Department of Health Social Affairs, and the
10 Director of each State Department of Health Services.
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   Date: 11/17/15
                            Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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