

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  
2 of the FSM Strategic Development Plan 2004-2023, the FSM  
3 Department of Health and Social Affairs in collaboration with  
4 the World Health Organization and the four FSM State Hospitals  
5 has developed the FSM Medicine Policy; and

6           WHEREAS, the purpose of the FSM Medicine Policy is to  
7 provide a guide for action for the pharmaceutical sector in the  
8 areas of regulation, quality assurance, rational selection and  
9 use, dispensation, procurement, supply and management, and  
10 related human resource management; and

11           WHEREAS, the FSM Medicine Policy has been completed and is  
12 ready for implementation throughout the Federated States of  
13 Micronesia; now, therefore,

14           BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated  
15 States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2013, that  
16 Congress hereby to adopts and endorses the FSM Medicine Policy;  
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18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President is hereby  
19 requested to cause a review of existing laws and to recommend

1 appropriate changes or modifications thereof that effectively  
2 address legal, financial, and regulatory issues relative to the  
3 use, dispensation, procurement and supply and management of all  
4 medications in the Federated States of Micronesia and further  
5 regulate such activities as needed; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
7 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
8 States of Micronesia, the Governor of each State of the Nation,  
9 the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs,  
10 and the Director of each State Department of Health Services.

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12 Date: 7/22/13

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper  
Florencio S. Harper  
(by request)

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