

Position Statement on Discrimination Against International Medical Graduates

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POSITION:

It is APA Policy not to discriminate against physicians based on their country of medical education. Furthermore, the American Psychiatric Association strongly encourages all medical journals, electronic media, and web sites not to accept advertising that discriminates against IMGs based solely on the country of their medical education.

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