

28th May 2014

LMC Members

LMC CONFERENCE MOTIONS - RESULTS

The results of those motions in which this LMC had some part were:

Agenda No	Glos LMC wording	Subsumed in / Relegated
27c	That conference believes the time has come to impose a national charge for consultations as part of a strategy of demand management.	WILTSHIRE: That conference: (i) believes that general practice is unsustainable in its current format Carried (199 votes to 89) (ii) believes that it is no longer viable for general practice to provide all patients with all NHS services free at the point of delivery Lost (92 votes to 192) (iii) urges the UK governments to define the services that can and cannot be accessed in the NHS Carried (196:72) (iv) calls on GPC to consider alternative funding mechanisms for general practice Lost (126:143) (v) calls on GPC to explore national charging for general practice services with the UK governments. Lost (59:224)
27e	That conference requires the GPC to consider a fundamental change to the contract, such as an alternative system of funding, as for instance that used in Guernsey.	
59d	That conference congratulates the GPC Negotiators on the agreements they have made for 2014-15, and urges them to seek the necessary funding to expand the number of GPs in the future, and to seek appropriate premises funding.	AVON That conference would like to congratulate the negotiators on their achievement in this year's contract negotiations that has brought about the reversal of some of the most damaging and morale-busting elements of last year's imposition. Carried unanimously
75e	That conference demands that GP practices, as subcontractors of the NHS, be provided with a fully funded occupational health service.	LEEDS That conference: (i) deplores the government decision to no longer fund an occupational health service for GP practices (unless there is a performance issue) (ii) deplores the government decision that requires trainee general practitioners to now fund their own occupational health assessment before they can start work (iii) calls on GPC to strive for continued funding to maintain a high quality, long term service to GPs and their staff (iv) demands that the NHS ensure a comprehensive occupational health service is made available to all members of staff in GP practices (v) demands that the NHS ensure a comprehensive occupational health service is made available to all locum GPs on the performers lists. Carried unanimously in all its parts

As you can tell from the electronic voting in Motion 27 the issues were fiercely debated and opinion was by no means unanimous.

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