

LMC CONFERENCE 2015 – FINAL

	Motion	From
1	<p>That Conference is not surprised at the low uptake of flu immunisation among staff working in General Practice, and once again insists that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. A full, comprehensive occupational health service that provides appropriate immunisations be reinstated for all primary care staff. ii. Protection of NHS staff be included as a valid reason for immunisation under the flu programme and be matched with an appropriate fee structure. 	TY
2	<p>That Conference notes with concern the increasing incidence of Hepatitis B in the UK and, whilst welcoming the fully resourced package for high risk neonates, calls on the GPC to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Explore and negotiate whether a fully resourced immunisation campaign is now necessary in the UK as it is in many other countries. ii. Insist that Hep B immunisation for high risk patients, healthcare workers and exposure-prone workers be properly funded. 	TY
3	<p>That Conference calls on the GPC to negotiate improvements to NHS Choices so that it becomes fair and fit for purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Only registered patients or previously registered patients of the practice should be allowed to make comments. ii. Those commenting should be identifiable to the practice to enable comments to be followed up. iii. Comments should be limited to one per patient per year. iv. A much greater emphasis should be placed on the risk of defamation and robust action should be taken against the perpetrator where defamation occurs. 	MF/TY
4	<p>That Conference believes the people of the UK will never forgive the government that brings about the collapse of General Practice and calls on the GPC to increase and improve communications to support General Practice as much as possible.</p>	WM / TY
5	<p>That Conference believes patient care would be improved were practices to be allowed to offer 'top up' private services to their NHS patients and requests that the GPC include this in their contract negotiations.</p>	JH
6	<p>That Conference believes that Limited Liability Partnerships could reduce the stress involved in running a practice and would encourage GPs to become partners.</p>	JH
7	<p>That Conference suggests that some of the fines levied on banks should be used to improve NHS funding, specifically in primary care, rather than donating it all to charities.</p>	

8	<p>That Conference has no confidence in CQC and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Believes they have demonstrated time and again their inability to act effectively within their remit in a fair and proportionate manner. ii. Consistently demonstrate an intimidating and uncaring attitude towards practices. iii. So requires GPC to seek the withdrawal of CQC inspections from General Practice. 	TY / MF
9	<p>That Conference believes the practice of medicine has moved too far from being an art and too far towards being a science and asks the GPC to explore ways to reverse this trend.</p>	IM
10.	<p>That Conference is dismayed that since 2008 Coroners have demanded reports from GPs yet the GPs have had no right to adequate or appropriate payment for the work involved, and calls on the GPC to seek correction of this injustice.</p>	IS
11.	<p>That Conference is very alarmed both at the detail that has been demanded in the Workforce Minimum Data Set and also at the short time being allowed to complete it and so:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Questions the expected validity and benefits of the survey. ii. Wonders why more extensive use is not being made of existing workforce data. iii. Seeks the withdrawal of the Workforce Minimum Data Set. 	TY/MF
12.	<p>That Conference believes that allowing GP partners access to the goodwill in their practices would be the most effective way to enable general medical practice to evolve to meet the challenges of the future.</p>	RH