

AEROSPACE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
RESOLUTION 02-05

UNIFORMITY IN DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICAL STANDARDS
FOR COMMERCIAL SPACEFLIGHT

WHEREAS: Development of medical standards for commercial spaceflight crews and passengers has been advocated by a 1999 AsMA resolution; and,

WHEREAS: Drafts of medical standards have been developed by aerospace medical bodies in the United States and may continue throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS: Some draft standards differ significantly in philosophy and content, and,

WHEREAS: Not advocating sharing of information in, and unity in, standards development may lead to redundancy of efforts, conflicting standards and confusion in patient care.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Aerospace Medical Association advocates international harmonization in the development of procedures, guidelines, regulations, and medical standards for crewmembers and passengers of commercial spaceflights.