

ACTIONS OF THE 2007 HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Reference Committee G SCIENCE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Resolution 705-07

IMPROVING HEALTH THROUGH SUSTAINABLE FOOD PURCHASING

RESOLVED: That CMA encourage hospitals to adopt policies and implement practices that increase the purchasing and serving of food that promotes health and prevents disease, including meat and dairy products produced without non-therapeutic antibiotics, meats derived from non-Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) sources such as freerange animals, food grown on non-industrial agricultural operations such as small and medium-sized local farms, and food grown according to organic or other methods that emphasize renewable resources, ecological diversity, and fair labor practices; and be it further

RESOLVED: That CMA call on physicians and other health care professionals to serve as models and educators by participating in and promoting a healthier and more sustainable food system that improves eating habits, increases patient and public health, and supports the long-term social, economic, and environmental well-being of communities in California and throughout the world.

Action: Adopted as editorially amended