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Dr Steve Hambleton
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Dear Dr. Hambleton,

RE: AMA POSITION STATEMENT ON THE ROLE OF THE DOCTOR

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the AMA's newly released Position Statement on the Role of the Doctor.

The Council of ACEM acknowledges the significant input contributing to the development of this document and the broad spectrum of membership covered by the statement. ACEM also agrees that it is important to reflect the team-based approach to health care which is a critical element of emergency medicine and supports the inclusion of a multi-disciplinary approach within the statement.

Whilst this is not a formal endorsement of the position statement, ACEM commends the work to date and appreciates the opportunity to comment.

Kind regards

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