ARM supplementary agenda 2023

426. Order of business amended as:
Tuesday pm 14.30 is now ‘A’ motions.
Tuesday pm 14.45 is now motion 49 in the Training and education section to be followed by the
following new motion to be proposed by the junior doctors conference:

Motion by JUNIOR DOCTORS CONFERENCE: That this meeting notes there is both an insufficient
number of training posts to address the shortage of senior doctors in the UK, and increasing
competition ratios for entry to specialty training every year, partly attributed to by the shortage of
training numbers, increasing medical school places and an increasing reliance of the use of untested
recruitment methods within national recruitment. Therefore, this meeting demands that the BMA
lobby relevant Statutory Education Bodies and Royal Colleges to:-
   i) ensure increases in specialty posts available each year, in line with the number of foundation
      programme posts offered;
   ii) review and minimise the existing bottlenecks at higher specialty entry levels in uncoupled training
       programmes;
   iii) redefine measurement of training numbers from headcount to full time equivalent;
   iv) ensure that no increases in medical school places are made before guarantees are made to increase
       the ratio of training numbers per speciality;
   v) explain how current recruitment processes have been evaluated, including equality impact
       assessments, and chosen as fit for purpose;
   vi) ensure all national recruitment processes are subject to external review by relevant stake holders
       in light of previous equality, diversity and inclusion failings;
   vii) ensure the voices of current trainees are given equal weight as stake holders in decisions regarding
       alterations to the recruitment process.
(UK)

427. New motion to be taken in BMA structure and function section

The following motion to be taken after motion 71 in the BMA structure and function section:

Motion by CONFERENCE OF LMCs: That this meeting, with respect to GPC UK:-
   i) expects the committee to represent the interests of all GPC committees and focus on addressing
      pan-UK issues affecting all components GPC committees, including sessional and GP trainee
      committees;
   ii) demands clarity on the composition of GPC UK;
   iii) expects any changes to the composition of GPC UK to allow it to function as intended, focusing on
      pan-UK issues, without any one component committee dominating the membership of the
      committee.
(UK)
428. Motion 5 – ERRATUM (on page 3 of the report of policies to be lapsed (ARM10))

In the list of policies to be lapsed, remove the following policy:

(Policy no. 141).
That this meeting believes that regional matters are part of the legitimate remit of central communications support services and believes:-
  i) Regional Councils must be kept informed of any changes in central communications;
  ii) there must be a dedicated person or team responsible for proactive regional communications;
  iii) professional media engagement at a regional level would enable the BMA to promote campaigns more effectively across the country;
  iv) regular regional media liaison and strategic communications should be undertaken.
(2018)

429. Motion 7 – AMENDMENT

In the stem of the motion add the words ‘and public health’ and ‘population health and’ so the motion now reads:

Motion by SHROPSHIRE DIVISION: That this meeting is deeply concerned at the worsening workforce crisis throughout the NHS and public health which is compromising population health and the delivery of safe patient care. This meeting:-
  i) deplores the failure of workforce planning by successive Governments;
  ii) stands in solidarity with doctors who have voted to take industrial action;
  iii) calls for appropriate and urgent pay restoration as a critical element to recruit and retain NHS doctors.

430. Motion 8 – AMENDMENT

In part iii of the motion add the words ‘and negotiate with’ and ‘and rotational staff’ so part iii of the motion now reads:

iii) to lobby and negotiate with key NHS and childcare stakeholders to improve access to workplace childcare with particular emphasis on enhanced hours of availability for shift workers and rotational staff;

431. Motion 10 – AMENDMENT

Add the words ‘and public health’ to the end of the motion so the motion now reads:

Motion by ISLINGTON DIVISION: That this meeting notes that at least nine billion pounds were lost to the NHS during the Covid-19 pandemic through corrupt contracts, overinflated prices and the purchase of substandard personal protection equipment. This meeting believes that the Government should pursue the politicians, companies, corporations and individuals responsible in order to recover the funds, which should be re-invested into the NHS and public health.

432. Motion 14 – ERRATUM

Change part ‘ilj)’ to part ‘i)’
433. Motion 18 – AMENDMENT

In part v of the motion change the words ‘healthcare professional’ to ‘BMA member’ so part v of the motion now reads:

v) supports any BMA member healthcare professional who refuses to declare their income.

434. Motion 24 – AMENDMENT

Amend the motion so it now reads:

Motion by SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL: That this meeting calls upon the departments of health to recognise the now incontestable evidence on burnout and moral injury in health care workers (including doctors) and establish fully funded accessible and evidence-based wellbeing and mental health services for staff throughout the NHS, Public Health services and social care providers.

435. Motion 33 – AMENDMENT

In part i of the motion add the words ‘for driving’ so part i of the motion now reads:

i) reduce the legal blood alcohol limit for driving to the average of European Nations;

436. Motion 51 – AMENDMENT

Remove the ‘A’ from motion 51 and move the motion to part 2 agenda.

437. Motion 60 – ERRATA

Remove part ii of the motion that reads:

ii) the subscriptions outlined in document ARM1B (appendix v) be approved from 1 October 2023.

Change the words ‘ARM1B (appendix v)’ to ‘ARM1A (appendix iv)’.

Motion 60 will now read:

Motion by TREASURER: That the subscriptions outlined in document ARM1A (appendix iv) be approved from 1 October 2023.

438. Motion 145 – AMENDMENT

Change the words ‘BMA representatives’ to ‘individuals’ and add the words ‘when representing the BMA’ to the end of the motion so the motion now reads:

Motion by MANCHESTER & SALFORD DIVISION: That this meeting believes that no person representing the BMA should participate in any panel of three or more participants which is made up only of men, and will institute public affairs rules, conduct expectations and other guidelines as appropriate to ensure BMA representatives individuals do not participate in all-male panels when representing the BMA.