A RESOLUTION

Adopting and endorsing the Federated States of Micronesia Medicine Policy to provide a guide for the pharmaceutical sector in the Federated States of Micronesia to regulate quality assurance, rational selection and use, dispensation, procurement, supply and management, and related human resources management.

WHEREAS, in line with the goals, objectives and mandates of the FSM Strategic Development Plan 2004-2023, the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs in collaboration with the World Health Organization and the four FSM State Hospitals has developed the FSM Medicine Policy; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the FSM Medicine Policy is to provide a guide for action for the pharmaceutical sector in the areas of regulation, quality assurance, rational selection and use, dispensation, procurement, supply and management, and related human resource management; and

WHEREAS, the FSM Medicine Policy has been completed and is ready for implementation throughout the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2013, that Congress hereby to adopts and endorses the FSM Medicine Policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President is hereby requested to cause a review of existing laws and to recommend
appropriate changes or modifications thereof that effectively
address legal, financial, and regulatory issues relative to the
use, dispensation, procurement and supply and management of all
medications in the Federated States of Micronesia and further
regulate such activities as needed; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
States of Micronesia, the Governor of each State of the Nation,
the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs,
and the Director of each State Department of Health Services.

Date: 7/22/13      Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
                  Florencio S. Harper
                  (by request)