POSITION PAPER

**[SAMPLE TITLE (CONTENTS IN SQUARE BRACKETS TO BE REPLACED BY AUTHORS)]**

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**INTRODUCTION**

[Define your problem and provide context for your recommendations (1-3 pages). Paragraphs should be indented. See CHECKLIST.

Make sure references are included as necessary.1 Do not use footnotes.]

**PRINCIPLES**

The Ontario Medical Students Association makes its recommendations using the following guiding principles:

1. [Principle 1. This section should list the guiding principles for your recommendations. See CHECKLIST.]
2. [Principle 2. i.e. Policy is important for organizations like OMSA to guide the planning, development, and implementation of interventions.]
3. [Principle 3. i.e. Position papers should be well-written and easy to understand.]
4. [Principle 4. i.e. Position papers should help OMSA to further its advocacy work].

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Ontario Medical Students Association recommends the following:

1. **[Recommendation 1, written in the following style: “That [target stakeholder(s)] [recommended action]”]**

[Body paragraph(s) containing research for each specific recommendation. References may be included as necessary.2 See CHECKLIST. This total section should have 2-5 pages.]

1. **[Recommendation 2, i.e. That Ontario medical students include at least one actionable recommendation in their OMSA position papers.]**

[i.e. paragraph(s) that provide rationale for why OMSA position papers should contain at least one actionable recommendation and define the exact requirements for an actionable recommendation.]

1. **[Recommendation 3, i.e. That Ontario medical students should have five or less recommendations in their OMSA position papers.]**

[i.e. paragraph(s) that provide rationale for why OMSA position papers should contain five or less recommendations. While five or less recommendations are suggested, the maximum number of recommendations is set at ten.]

**REFERENCES**

1. [Consistent referencing format. Vancouver-style preferred.]
2. [Reference.]