

Resolution of the New Mexico Medical Society

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Subject: Pain and Suffering in Darfur

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1. WHEREAS a large amount of the world's disease,
2. injuries and suffering are the direct and
3. indirect result of war, civil disorder and
4. terrorism and those most responsible for
5. those atrocities have often acted with
6. impunity and
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8. WHEREAS the war crimes and crimes against
9. humanity, which are now being committed
10. in the Darfur region of Sudan, have
11. severely affected the health and well being
12. of the people of Darfur and
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14. WHEREAS after consideration of the evidence
15. presented to it, the Pre-trial panel of
16. judges of the International Criminal Court
17. has issued an arrest warrant for the
18. President of Sudan, Omer Al Bashir, and
19. two of his officials and
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21. WHEREAS we not only live in a global economy but
22. also in a global humanity, and
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24. WHEREAS the New Mexico Medical Society is made
25. up of physicians who have taken an oath
26. to relieve pain and suffering and its
27. members are concerned about the health

28. and well being of the world as well as
29. New Mexico, therefore be it
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31. RESOLVED that the New Mexico Medical Society
32. supports the investigation, prosecution
33. and punishment, if found guilty, by the
34. International Criminal Court, of those
35. individuals who are responsible for large
36. scale war crimes, crimes against
37. humanity and genocide and be it further
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39. RESOLVED that the New Mexico Medical Society
40. expresses support for the people of
41. Darfur and approve the work of the
42. International Criminal Court as it acts to
43. end the impunity which tyrants and
44. mass murderers have enjoyed and be it
45. further
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47. RESOLVED that the AMA delegates of the New
48. Mexico Medical Society petition the
49. AMA to express support for the people
50. suffering in Darfur and the International
51. Criminal Court, and be it further
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53. RESOLVED that the officers, members and staff of
54. New Mexico Medical Society urge our
55. National Legislative delegation to vote
56. for resolutions in Congress which
57. express approval of the arrest warrants
58. for Sudanese officials accused of war
59. crimes