

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
POLICY

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POLICY STATEMENT

The SDSMA supports the dignity of the individual, human rights, and the sanctity of human life.

The SDSMA believes there is no basis for the denial to any human being the equal rights, privileges, and responsibilities commensurate with his or her individual capabilities and ethical character because of the individual's sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or transgender status, race, religion, disability, ethnic origin, national origin, or age.

Therefore, the SDSMA shall oppose unequal treatment or discrimination towards any individual based on their sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or transgender status, race, religion, disability, ethnic origin, national origin, or age.

AUTHORITY

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