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Certification Resolution

Whereas, The Association of Surgical Technologists, Inc., historically, has supported and continues to support the certification process;

Whereas, The Association believes in the value of certification to the individual surgical technology practitioner and to the benefit of the public, the health care community, and health care institutions; and

Whereas, The Association fully supports the surgical technology national certifying examination of the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA), an independent body consisting of and a collaborative effort of representative certified surgical technologists, a surgeon and the public; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Association of Surgical Technologists, Inc., strongly supports and recommends that the NBSTSA's national certifying examination in surgical technology to all surgical technologists; and

Resolved, That all prospective healthcare employers take into consideration the certification status of all surgical technologists when hiring and seek to achieve a goal of certification for presently employed surgical technologists.