

MEDICAL MOTIONS

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Date	Tournament	Round	Motion
2020-09-05	Karachi Debate Open	Open_Quarter	That, assuming Personal Protective Equipment is sufficiently available, medical workers during a pandemic should have the right to opt out of service.
2020-08-29	Argumentum Open 2020	Novice_Quarter	As feminist, THO such coverage
2020-08-07	The Grand Spar August	4	This house supports health insurance companies offering optional lump sum payments to terminally ill patients who choose to forgo expensive life extending medical treatments.
2020-07-25	Womxn and Gender Minorities Online Debate Open	5	THO the use of "desperation science" during the coronavirus pandemic
2020-07-11	Monash Australs 2020	1	That we regret the norm that doctors should defer to their patients' wishes, even where doing so is not in those patients' best interests.
2020-07-11	Monash Australs 2020	1	That we oppose the medicalisation of learning disabilities.

2020-07-11	Monash Australs 2020	1	That, as Joe Biden, we would choose to run on a 'Medicare-for-All' platform.
2020-07-04	DGBDS Mace 2020	2	In countries with a lack of medical professionals, TH, rather than regulate who can be a healthcare professional, would provide optional certifications of competence
2020-07-04	Suzhou Debate Open	1	THW put an absolute cap on non-essential expenditure by parents on each of their children
2020-06-27	Saskatoon WSDC 2020	2	THW put an absolute cap on non-essential expenditure by parents on each of their children
2020-06-27	UBC Fundraiser Open 2020	2	Assuming this medicine exists and is widely accessible, This House Believes That universities should ban and actively test for this drug
2020-06-06	Sumatra Online Debate Open 2020	Open_Final	THP a world in which every aspect of one's physical experience is indistinguishable from that of other people
2020-06-04	Cross Deb Soc Practice Tournament Ed. 1	6	(Assuming equal cost feasibility) THP UBI instead of traditional Welfare Programs(Medicare, Food stamps, PMJDY, etc) to tackle poverty.
2020-05-31	Tilbury House Online Open 2020	3	THBT attacks on non-combatants involved in war activities are a legitimate strategy in war

2020-05-02	Asia Queer Open	2	Assuming Personal Protective Equipment is sufficiently available, THBT medical workers during a pandemic should have the right to opt out of service.
2020-05-02	Jurassic IV 2020	4	That the United States should immediately abolish private health insurance and establish Medicare for all
2020-04-27	Axiom Debate Open 2020	Novice_Final	TH, as Dr. Anthony Fauci, would publicly and actively call out Trump whenever he gives false medical advice to the general public.
2020-04-27	Axiom Debate Open 2020	Open_Semi	TH, as Dr. Anthony Fauci, would publicly and actively call out Trump whenever he gives false medical advice to the general public.
2020-02-29	Downpour Open '20	1	R1 - THW allow medical professionals to give medicine to underage children irrespective of the children's and their parent's consent
2019-10-11	Ljubljana IV 2019	5	THW never allow parents to make medical decisions for their children that contradict the medical consensus.
2019-09-21	Bard IV	1	THBT a universal basic income is preferable to conditional welfare programs (e.g., SNAP, housing assistance, Medicaid)
2019-09-21	Bard IV	Open_Semi	THBT supporters of Medicare For All should advocate for the abolition of private insurance.

2019-04-05	Muslim Interscholastic Tournament	4	THS Prohibit the advertisement of prescription medicine to the general public
2019-02-23	Manchester IV 2019	5	THBT states should actively attempt to make contact with Uncontacted Peoples and provide them with modern medicine and technology
2019-01-18	York IV 2019	2	THW make Ulysses contracts legally enforceable
2019-01-01	Cape Town WUDC 2019	Open_Partial_Double_Octos	This House believes that the WHO should adopt a convention which bans the sell of drugs with high resistance tendencies (e.g. antibiotics) to countries which do not comply with WHO guidelines regarding their medical and agricultural use
2018-11-03	Huber Debates 2018	4	THW allow for free and open use of CRISPR technology in all medical research.
2018-09-23	All-Nigeria Universities Debating Championship (ANUDC), University of Ilorin 2018	Open_Final	TH as a person appointed as a medical proxy will be held culpable by the patient upon recovery for decisions opposed to their preferred life choices (ideologies, medical choices etc) but crucial to their recovery
2018-03-01	North America Womxn's and Gender Minorities' Debate Championship 2018	Open_Semis	a 2014 study reported that 19% of trans* people were denied health care by their provider due to their gender identity; 28% experienced harassment in a medical setting; 28% postponed care due to discrimination. Currently,there are approximately 6 doctors in the US and 2 in Canada that perform genital reconstruction surgery. Trans* people may have transition-related needs that create dependency on the

healthcare system. Motion: THW establish and fund separate health clinics to provide accessible and comprehensive care to trans*gender people

2017-11-18	NEAO 2017	ESL_Final	- very severe dementia; - vegetative state etc. Advanced directives are irreversible - they remain binding. NON-voluntary euthanasia is NOT INVOLUNTARY euthanasia. It merely means that no EXPLICIT CONSENT is granted at the time. " Motion: This House Would legalize advanced directives requesting non-voluntary euthanasia for oneself
2017-09-16	Brad Smith Debate Tournament	6	THBT comedic political commentators (e.g. John Oliver, Stephen Colbert, Samantha Bee, etc.) do more harm than good.
2017-09-11	Hollatz Debates 2017	Open_Final	THW impose a substantially large annual tax on all medical companies who own patents
2017-08-13	Tallin EUDC 2017	7	This house believes that Western institutions should neither cooperate with, nor use the data produced by, non-Western medical institutions that do not meet Western standards on human clinical trials
2017-02-10	Galway Open 2017	2	THW allow major medical charities and providers (e.g. Cancer Research, Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Irish Heart Foundation) to sue media outlets and organisations who share incomplete, incorrect or misleading medical information.
2016-10-21	Roosevelt Open	2	TH would ban all non-medical research into the genetics of race (For example, the effect of race on intelligence, morality, etc.)

2016-10-21	Roosevelt Open 2016	2	THW ban non-medical research into genetics of race.
2016-08-14	Warsaw EUDC 2016	3	THW create state-run centres where individuals can purchase and consume psychedelic* drugs *drugs whose primary effect is to alter cognition and perception e.g. LSD and Magic Mushrooms
2016-04-08	HWS Round Robin 2016	4	THP a world with memory writing technology
2016-02-13	LSE Open	2	THIS HOUSE WOULD require all government ministers to have majority approval from the professional bodies their department has legislative responsibility for. (For example, the UK Minister for Health would need majority approval from the British Medical Association)
2016-01-29	Trinity IV	2	THW Allow Deaf Parents to Refuse Treatment for Deafness On Behalf of their Children
2016-01-01	Thessaloniki WUDC 2016	Masters_1	Assuming the technology to do so easily and safely exists, THW force everyone in society to undergo periodic sex changes.
2015-12-05	Brandeis IV	3	THW ban surgical genital alteration procedures for minors that are not strictly medically necessary for bodily or sexual function

2015-11-20	Cambridge IV	1	This house believes that medical staff should be able to opt out of providing treatments on religious or ethical grounds
2015-11-07	Westminster Open 2015	3	THW only fund medicine based on its impact on Quality Adjusted Life Years (with info slide)
2015-10-17	KCL IV	Open_Semis	THBT militaries should aggressively engage in the genetic and bionic enhancement of consenting soldiers.
2015-08-03	Vienna EUDC 2015	4	This House would ban any treatment, service or ritual from claiming a physical healing effect until it is tested and proven more effective than a placebo by a national regulator.
2015-04-10	Estonian Open	Open_Semis	THR The Use of Medical Data From Nazi Experiments
2015-02-21	DWF Manchester IV	4	THW transfer complete strategic control of the NHS to a body of experts, appointed by experienced medical practitioners and not accountable to Parliament (with info slide)
2015-01-01	Malaysia WUDC 2015	7	THW ban the research and production of moral enhancement drugs

2015-01-01	Malaysia WUDC 2015	9	TH, as a medical professional employed by the US military or security services, would, and would encourage others, to refuse orders to provide medical treatment to individuals undergoing 'enhanced interrogation techniques'
2014-11-22	Cicero Debattoernooi	2	THW hide the diagnosis of pseudo-epilepsy from the patient
2014-11-21	Cambridge IV	ESL_Semis	THBT Google should inform the authorities about suicide searches
2014-11-21	Cambridge IV	ESL_Final	Assuming the existence of a gay gene, THW disproportionately favour embryos that possess it in IVF.
2014-11-08	Skopje Open	2	THW ban all medical procedures intended to change an individual's racial appearance.
2014-10-24	Belgrade Open	4	THBT developing nations should hold the Catholic Church financially liable for the medical expenses of Catholic HIV/AIDS victims in areas where the church campaigns against condom use
2014-10-18	SOAS IV	1	THW require parents to vaccinate their children, except where doing so is not in the child's medical interest

2014-10-17	Roosevelt Open	3	THR that companies such as Facebook and Apple have offered to pay for elective egg freezing for their employees.
2014-10-10	UCL President's Cup	1	THW impose a tax on unhealthy foods
2014-07-26	Campeonato Mundial Universitario de Debate en Español (CMUDE)	8	THBT smokers should cover the costs of their medical treatments
2014-05-09	Cape Town Open	2	THBT developing countries should hold the Catholic church financially liable for the medical expenses of AIDS victims in areas where the church campaigns against condom use.
2014-04-01	HWS Round Robin	5	THW permit parents to stunt physical development of their severely mentally disabled children.
2014-01-25	Brabants Debattoernooi	3	Health insurances should be allowed to refuse medicines on the basis of their costs
2014-01-01	Chennai WUDC 2014	7	THBT government agencies that regulate drugs should only test whether a drug is safe, not whether it is effective, before approving it for public use.

2013-11-01	Chancellor's Cup (Queen's University)	1	THS medical tourism.
2013-09-08	Red Sea Open	3	THBT the jury in all medical malpractice trials should consist solely of medical professionals.
2013-08-08	DAPDI	Open_Final	This House, given the technology, would allow medical procedures which endow human beings with superpowers
2013-07-27	Bodden Cup	Open_Final	TH welcomes medical progress that enables women to have children after the menopause
2013-05-10	Zeit Debatte Aachen	1	THW make organ donations after death mandatory
2013-05-10	Zeit Debatte Aachen	Open_Semis	THW ban alternative medicine
2013-01-26	Rotterdam BP toernooi	Open_Final	THW make abortion mandatory in cases of severe medical conditions that lead to short and painful lives
2012-12-14	Centrale Open	3	This House believes that governments should end all direct international aid, and donate money to Non Governmental Organizations (e.g. Oxfam, Médecins Sans Frontières) instead

2012-11-30	Cork IV	Novice_Final	THW ban all medical procedures intended to change an individual's racial appearance
2012-11-03	Durham IV	1	THW ban male circumcision for Under 18s, except for medical reasons.
2012-04-07	HSE Open	5	THW not use public money on life-extending medical care for people over a certain age
2012-03-30	Dutch Open	4	THB that developing countries should disregard intellectual property rights on life saving/preserving medicine
2012-03-23	DCU Open	5	TH supports the right of parents of mentally disabled children to medically slow or prevent their physical growth
2012-03-02	Budapest Open	Open_Semis	THW ban medicine designed to erase human memories
2012-01-21	Berlin Punk	Open_Final	THBT judges should have the option to sentence people to human trials (medical trials?)
2012-01-01	De La Salle WUDC 2012	EFL_Semis	THBT when doctors discover a patient has STDs, they should reveal that info to the patient's partner.

2011-12-17	Dutch Novice Cup	Open_Final	You would make your discovery public
2011-11-18	Cambridge IV	1	THW allow family members to forcibly commit proven alcoholics and drug addicts to rehabilitation clinics
2011-11-11	Oxford IV	Open_Final	THW establish geographical zones in which the sale, possession, and use of drugs is legal
2010-01-01	Koc WUDC 2010	7	THW grant those diagnosed with terminal illnesses the right to access treatments that have not completed clinical testing.
2009-01-01	Cork WUDC 2009	EFL_Final	This house would prohibit all private health care.
2009-01-01	Cork WUDC 2009	Open_Final	This house would ban abortion at all stages of pregnancy.
2008-01-01	Assumption WUDC 2008	9	This House would deny scarce medical resources to terminally ill patients.
2008-01-01	Assumption WUDC 2008	ESL_Semis	This House would require doctors to report all cases of suspected domestic violence.

2008-01-01	Assumption WUDC 2008	Masters_2	This house would stop the search for the gay gene
2007-01-01	UBC WUDC 2007	8	This house would ban Cosmetic Surgery
2007-01-01	UBC WUDC 2007	Masters_2	This house believes that governments should provide heroin addicts with safe injection facilities
2006-01-12	SSE Riga IV	Open_Final	THW compel prisoners to be subject to medical experiments
0000-00-00	GGDSD PDC 2020	3	THR the role of modern medicines in over-emphasizing prolonged life

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2020-08-21	Cross-DebSoc Pre-ABP Tournament 2020	1	THW deprioritize the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccines to those who contravene public health protocol (eg: spreading false rumours about COVID, refusing to wear a mask)
2020-05-23	Taiwan Online Debate Open	2	THBT philanthropic figures focussed on COVID-19 should focus on prevention (eg distributing PPE) to possible cures/vaccines

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2020-0 9-05	Karachi Debate Open	3	TH, as an educational institution, would prohibit all sports programs that pose a risk of CTE.
2020-0 8-08	Princeton Round Robin 2020	4	THBT the government should offer cash compensation for the creation of pharmaceuticals to replace the patent system for pharmaceuticals
2020-0 6-27	Imperial IV	5	THW ban the creation of saviour siblings
2020-0 5-17	VITDT Round Robin 2020	2	This House, as the WWE, would recognize Chris Benoit's achievements and induct him into the Hall of Fame.
2020-0 4-27	Axiom Debate Open 2020	Novice_Final	TH, as Dr. Anthony Fauci, would publicly and actively call out Trump whenever he gives false medical advice to the general public.
2020-0 4-27	Axiom Debate Open 2020	Open_Semi	TH, as Dr. Anthony Fauci, would publicly and actively call out Trump whenever he gives false medical advice to the general public.

2019-0 2-23	Manchester IV 2019	5	THBT states should actively attempt to make contact with Uncontacted Peoples and provide them with modern medicine and technology
2018-0 9-28	HWS IV 2018	Novice_Final	This House would allow the creation of Savior Siblings* (*a child who is born for the purpose of providing an organ or cell transplant to a sibling who is affected with a fatal disease)
2018-0 5-10	1st Copa Leones de Debate (CLD) at University of Guadalajara	5	TH, as a public educational institution, would prohibit all school football programs due to the risks of CTE
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2018-0 4-01	NLUO BPD 2018	Open_Final	Assuming the switch will never be discovered, this house will tell the poor couple their baby died and hand the surviving baby over to the wealthy couple.
2017-0 3-10	2017 Pan-American Universities Debating Championship	Open_Quarters	You are a citizen living in today's world. You have the ability to create a perfect world by picking a random child by global lottery and condemning them to a condition of abject misery. The lottery is unbiased. The child will endure all the world's extreme suffering in perpetuity (i.e. lack of human contact, torture, starvation, disease). The child's suffering creates a world without war, famine, disease, or poverty: there is perfect prosperity and happiness. THW do it.
2017-0 2-11	cornell novice nationals and tournament of love	4	thbt public health authorities such as the Centers for Disease Control, should be given the power to quarantine individuals involuntary who they suspect are ill with highly contagious diseases

2016-0 4-16	Cardiff Open 2016	2	THBT Western Liberal Democracies should drastically reallocate funds from development aid budgets to research into Neglected Tropical Diseases
2016-0 2-13	Swansea Open	4	THR the criminalization of the reckless transmission of sexual infections (e.g. HIV, herpes and gonorrhoea) in England and Wales
2015-0 5-17	Israeli Open Championship 2015	Open_Final	TH regrets the classification of human behaviors (Such as depression, eating disorders, etc.) as diseases.
2015-0 5-01	Cape Town Open	5	Assuming that technology existed that would allow one to transfer years of their natural life (the time one would live, if not cut down unnaturally by disease or accident
2015-0 4-19	HWS Round Robin	4	Setting aside infectious diseases, THW work to prevent interaction with tribes who have not had contact with the modern world.
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2014-1 1-08	Tilbury House	3	THBT donations to disease charities should be redistributed among these disease charities according to the number of people affected by each disease.
2014-0 3-28	National Maiden's	Open_Final	In Margaret Atwood's novel Oryx and Crake there is a pill, which: (a) Protects the user against all sexually transmitted diseases (b) Provides unlimited libido and sexual prowess, along with a

general sense of energy and well being (c) Acts as a 100% effective male and female birth control pill. All of the effects are irreversible and there are no other side effects. THW take the pill.

2014-0 3-22	Exeter Open	Open_Final	There is a city called Omelas where all the citizens live perfectly fulfilled and happy lives. Buildings are beautiful, crops are plentiful, there is no disease, no crime, and no sorrow of any kind. On the day they reach adulthood, every citizen is taken into the citadel, to a room in the basement. There, in the deepest dungeon, they find a child, malnourished and sick, chained against the wall, in the utmost misery a human being can endure. They know that if the child were comforted, if it were allowed to enjoy a solitary moment of happiness, that the beauty of the city above would crumble, and disease, crime and want would become a part of the peoples lives. For that reason, the child will never be allowed to leave by the city. Every citizen in Omelas knows it is there, and they have all agreed to live with it. Occasionally, a citizen, man or woman, young or old, will walk through the gate on the edge of the city. They will venture into the desert that surrounds the city for as far as can be seen, walk over the horizon, and never be seen or heard from again.They are known only as The Ones who Walk Away from Omelas. Motion: THW walk away.
2013-0 4-01	HWS Round Robin	4	THBT the discovery of a means to stop the human aging process would be a curse to humanity.
2013-0 3-17	Royal Holloway Open	2	THW discourage people with genetic diseases from having children and prioritise them in terms of adoption
2012-0 1-21	Rotterdam BP Tournament	4	THW oblige prospective parents with a genetic disease to use embryo selection

2020-08-08	Princeton Round Robin 2020	4	THBT the government should offer cash compensation for the creation of pharmaceuticals to replace the patent system for pharmaceuticals
2020-05-31	Tilbury House Online Open 2020	1	THW break up large pharmaceutical firms
2019-05-17	Vienna IV 2019	5	THW NOT enforce pharmaceutical patent infringements within developing nations
2019-04-18	Easters 2019	3	That we should hold pharmaceutical companies liable for harms caused by widespread misuse of their drugs.
2018-03-01	North America Womxn's and Gender Minorities' Debate Championship 2018	5	THW nationalize pharmaceutical research
2017-10-13	Hart House IV 2017	2	THBT Pharmaceutical companies should be held civilly liable for the opiate crisis
2016-03-26	NZ Easters 2016	4	You are a research scientist working for a large pharmaceutical corporation. You accidentally discover a drug which indefinitely delays the aging process for as long as it is taken (and produces gold). No-one else is aware of what you have done. THW destroy all evidence of your discovery - Round 4

2015-01-31	Norton Rose Fulbright Warwick IV	1	THW nationalise all pharmaceutical companies in countries with a national health service.
2013-07-24	Campeonato Mundial Universitario de Debate en Español (CMUDE or Worlds in Spanish)	5	THW prohibit in financial settlements lawsuits against pharmaceutical companies
2012-09-21	Roosevelt Academy Open (RA Open)	5	THBT sport's governing bodies, such as IOC and FIFA, should allow performance enhancing pharmaceuticals
2012-06-07	German Language Championships	1	THW oblige pharmaceutical companies to spend half of their research budgets on illnesses that occur primarily in developing countries
2012-05-18	Split Union Open	4	THW allow pharmaceutical companies to advertise prescription drugs