

**FINAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES ACTION
ON ALL 2011 RESOLUTIONS**

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION: The Reference Committee recommends acceptance of the 2011 Report of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee as submitted.

HOD ACTION: The report was accepted as presented.

RESOLUTION 11-01 Introduced by Janice Kirsch, MD
NATIONAL DISCUSSION ON END-OF-LIFE CARE

RESOLVED: That the Iowa Medical Society request the American Medical Association to convene with interested parties to lead and redirect the national discussion on end-of-life issues.

HOD action: Resolution 11-01 was adopted.

RESOLUTION 11-02 Introduced by Janice Kirsch, MD
EXPENDITURE OF MEDICAID DOLLARS

RESOLVED: That the Iowa Medical Society request our American Medical Association to educate the medical community regarding Medicaid expenditures.

HOD action: Amended Resolution 11-02, first resolve, was adopted.

RESOLVED: That the Iowa Medical Society request our American Medical Association to advocate for study and implementation of mechanisms that will appropriately delay admissions to long-term care centers.

HOD action: Amended Resolution 11-02, second resolve, was adopted.

RESOLUTION 11-03 Introduced by Scott County Medical Society
**SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITIES TO RECRUIT
PHYSICIANS**

RESOLVED: That the Iowa Medical Society ask the IMS Foundation to consider partnering with communities, county medical societies, state medical schools, and other entities to promote strategies for debt reduction of physician recruits, including monetary grants to promote debt reduction, to attract physicians to practice in the state of Iowa.

HOD action: Amended Resolution 11-03 was adopted.

RESOLUTION 11-04 Introduced by Scott County Medical Society
UNDERSTANDING RISK BEFORE CONTRACTING
WITH ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS

RESOLVED: That the Iowa Medical Society request our American Medical Association to evaluate as a high priority the financial risk assessment for physicians as they contemplate contracting with Accountable Care Organizations.

HOD action: Amended Resolution 11-04, first resolve, was adopted.

RESOLVED: That the Iowa Medical Society request our American Medical Association to establish as a high priority the evaluation of perverse incentives potentially in Accountable Care Organization contracts, especially related to professionalism.

HOD action: Amended Resolution 11-04, second resolve, was adopted.

RESOLUTION 11-05 Introduced by Woodbury Medical Society
MEDICAID REQUIREMENT FOR PRESCRIPTIONS
FOR OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS

RESOLVED: That the Iowa Medical Society shall approach any relevant state of Iowa agencies to effect a change in regulation, statute or other governing principles so as to remove over-the-counter medications from the current status of being a covered service when prescribed.

HOD action: Resolution 11-05 was referred to the IMS Board of Directors for decision.

RESOLUTION 11-06 Introduced by Woodbury Medical Society
MEDIPASS POST HOC PRE-AUTHORIZATION
ACTIVITIES

RESOLVED: That the Iowa Medical Society shall work with the Iowa Department of Human Services to resolve the conflicts that exist between MediPASS policies around prior authorization and physician obligations under EMTALA.

HOD action: Substitute Resolution 11-06 was adopted.

RESOLUTION 11-07 Introduced by Woodbury Medical Society
COMPENSATE PHYSICIANS SERVING ON THE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

RESOLVED: That the Iowa Medical Society shall seek legislative or regulatory remedy to reimburse, at a rate as near as possible to the rate that would have been earned in their practice, physicians who serve on the Iowa Board of Medicine, or at the very least be paid the equivalent as a state employee of similar skill, job, and pay grade.

HOD action: Resolution 11-07 was not adopted.

RESOLUTION 11-08 Introduced by Woodbury Medical Society
NON-IOWA LICENSING BOARD DISCIPLINARY
ACTIONS

RESOLVED: That the Iowa Medical Society shall approach such state agencies with rule-making authority or, failing that, the Iowa legislature, for relief (through rule making, injunction, or legislation) to restrict the authority of the Iowa Board of Medicine to activities within the state of Iowa in matters that do not manifestly represent a threat to the health and well-being of Iowa's citizens.

HOD action: Resolution 11-08 was not adopted.

RESOLUTION 11-09 Introduced by Woodbury Medical Society
NON-STANDARD CREDENTIALING QUESTIONS

RESOLVED: That the Iowa Medical Society affirm action taken by the IMS Board of Directors to seek legislative relief to preclude credentialing entities from

requiring physician applicants to identify whether unfounded complaints against them had been filed with their state licensing board.

HOD action: Substitute Resolution 11-09 was adopted.

RESOLVED: That the Iowa Medical Society advocate all credentialing entities accept the universal application forms adopted by the Iowa Credentialing Coalition.

HOD action: Additional Resolution 11-09 was adopted.

RESOLUTION 11-10 **Introduced by Woodbury Medical Society**
PLACING REPORTABLE LIMITATIONS ON
LICENSING COMPLAINTS

RESOLVED: That the Iowa Medical Society work with the Iowa Board of Medicine to establish limitations in time for maintaining complaints filed against Iowa physicians.

HOD action: Substitute Resolution 11-10 was adopted.