

**REPORT OF
RESOLUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Theodore B. Jones, MD, Chair

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April 1, 2021

The Resolution Review Committee (RRC) was instructed by the House to identify resolutions that are time sensitive and must be acted on yet this year, and those that can be postponed until 2022. The intent of narrowing the number of resolutions is solely due to time constraints and the online format, and not intended to be an assessment of the resolution's merit. The criteria for determining if a resolution will be reviewed this year will include:

- Is the resolution time sensitive? Is this policy or ask needed before April 2022?
- Is there existing policy that covers all or some of the same intent?
- Is the resolution already being addressed by MSMS or regular staff work?
- Can the resolution be addressed within MSMS in another venue like an MSMS Committee or regular staff work?

Authors do have the opportunity for a second assessment. They will need to submit an appeal by emailing Rebecca Blake at rblake@msms.org by April 8, 2021. New information will be required that is different than what the Committee already reviewed. The Speaker and Vice-Speaker will provide the second evaluation.

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09-20 – Medication-Assisted Treatment in Physician Health Programs - APPROVE

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11-20 - Fentanyl Patch for Patch Exchange Program - DISAPPROVE

The Committee understands this is an important issue but did not believe the state would be in a position to implement a patch exchange program during the public health emergency. Therefore, the Committee determined this resolution does not need to be addressed before April 2022. This resolution will be forwarded to the 2022 House of Delegates.

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12-20 - Non-Stigmatizing Verbiage - DISAPPROVE

After thorough review, the Committee thought this resolution did not meet the criteria for urgency but could be addressed within the MSMS Opioid Stewardship Task Force at a future, regular scheduled meeting. This resolution will be forwarded to the 2022 House of Delegates unless otherwise completed by the Task Force before then.

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19-20 - Medicare-For-All - DISAPPROVE

The Committee acknowledged resolutions similar to 19-20 are introduced almost annually. This is a resolution that engages a broad dialogue with many strongly held beliefs and opinions. The Committee believes this resolution would benefit best with in an in-person setting to allow for lengthy, open discussion, and debate. This resolution will be forwarded to the 2022 House of Delegates.

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20-20 - Michigan State Medical Society Judicial Commission - DISAPPROVE

The Committee agrees that the bylaws regarding the Judicial Commission should be reviewed but because of the low number of reports every year, it did not meet the criteria to be completed before April 2022. This resolution will be forwarded to the 2022 House of Delegates.

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23-20 - Signage Balancing Patient Safety, Quality of Care, and Patient Dignity - DISAPPROVE

The Committee understands this is an important issue but determined this resolution does not have the urgency to be addressed this year. This resolution will be forwarded to the 2022 House of Delegates.

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24-20 - Prescription Medication Pill Size - DISAPPROVE

The Committee understands this is an important issue but determined this resolution does not have the urgency to be addressed this year. This resolution will be forwarded to the 2022 House of Delegates.

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25-20 - Limit Copay on Emergency Department Visits - DISAPPROVE

The Committee understands this is an important issue but determined this resolution does not have the urgency to be addressed this year. This resolution will be forwarded to the 2022 House of Delegates.

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26-20 - Joint Task Force to Improve Prior Authorization Processes - DISAPPROVE

The Committee reviewed MSMS' work on prior authorization and determined the intent of this resolution is being addressed by MSMS through regular staff work on prior authorization. This resolution will be forwarded to the 2022 House of Delegates.

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28-20 - ICD-10-CM Code for 'Statin Refusal' - DISAPPROVE

The Committee learned there is a generic ICD-10 code that can be used for statin refusal; therefore, the resolution did not meet the urgency requirement to be addressed this year. This resolution will be forwarded to the 2022 House of Delegates.

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29-20 - Enforce AMA Principles on Continuing Board Certification - DISAPPROVE

The Committee supported the resolution but found existing MSMS and AMA policy adequate for this year. This resolution will be forwarded to the 2022 House of Delegates.

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31-20 - Bring Insurance Credentialing into Legal Compliance on Maintenance of Certification - APPROVE

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33-20 - Access to Direct Primary Care Physicians - DISAPPROVE

The Committee understands this is an important issue but determined this resolution does not have the urgency to be addressed this year. This resolution will be forwarded to the 2022 House of Delegates.

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40-20 - Tuition Cost Transparency - DISAPPROVE

The Committee strongly supported the resolution but found existing MSMS and AMA policy sufficient for this year. This resolution will be forwarded to the 2022 House of Delegates.

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44-20 - Uniform Standards for Brain Death Determination - APPROVE

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05-21 - Health Information Card – DISAPPROVE

The Committee understands this is an important issue but determined this resolution does not have the urgency to be addressed this year. This resolution will be forwarded to the 2022 House of Delegates.

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07-21 - COVID-19 Vaccine Entry Into MCIR - DISAPPROVE

The Committee was pleased to learn that recent Michigan regulations require COVID -19 vaccines be entered into MCIR within 72 hours, and 24 hours is strongly encouraged. Since the resolution has been completed or accomplished, the Committee recommends that it not be reviewed at this year's House of Delegates.

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09-21 - Repeal Safe Harbor Provisions – DISAPPROVE

The Committee supported the resolution but found existing policy to be adequate for this year. This resolution will be forwarded to the 2022 House of Delegates.

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10-21 - Financial Impact and Fiscal Transparency of the American Medical Association Current Procedural Terminology Program - APPROVE

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11-21 - Updates to Organ Donation and Transplant Policies - APPROVE

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12-21 - Standard Practice for Members Joining or Transferring Membership - DISAPPROVE

The Committee was sensitive to the nature of this resolution. This is a resolution that will require an extensive dialogue with ample opportunity for questions and input, similar to the most recent remodeling process. Therefore, the Committee believes this resolution would benefit best with in an in-person setting to allow for open discussion and debate. This resolution will be forwarded to the 2022 House of Delegates.

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13-21 - Upholding the Integrity and Vitality of the State and County Medical Societies - APPROVE

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14-21 - Disposition of Complaints - DISAPPROVE

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18-21 - Medical and Dental Care for Prisoners - APPROVE

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The Committee determined this resolution is not pressing at this time and can be addressed next year. This resolution will be forwarded to the 2022 House of Delegates.

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29-21 - Fertility Treatment Coverage - DISAPPROVE

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30-21 - Over the Counter Hormonal Contraception - APPROVE

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31-21 - Availability of Medical Respite Centers - APPROVE

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32-21 - Access to Affordable Housing - DISAPPROVE

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33-21 - Participation in Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health Safety Bundles – DISAPPROVE

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Members of the Committee include: *Theodore B. Jones, MD, Chair; Phillip G. Wise, MD; *Barry I. Auster, MD; *Laura A. Carravallah, MD; *Sanjay Das; *Kaitlyn D. Dobesh, MD, JD; *Martha L. Gray, MD; *Bryan W. Huffman, MD; *Charles F. Koopmann, Jr., MD, FACS; *Rose M. Ramirez, MD; *Caroline G. M. Scott, MD; and *David T. Walsworth, MD.

The Committee was staffed by: Rebecca J. Blake and Carrie J. Wheeler.

* Denotes members in attendance