

RESOLUTION 13 – 06A

Title: MSMS to Provide Member-Only Benefits

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House Action: Referred to the Board for Study

Whereas, more than one-third of physicians in Michigan are not members of the Michigan State Medical Society, and

Whereas, MSMS provides valuable services to the entire medical community without regard to membership status, and

Whereas, the costs of political lobbying, administration and other society functions should be borne by the largest possible number of physicians, and

Whereas, there are no compulsory benefits to any given position for being a paying member of MSMS; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS seek to provide a number of member-only benefits so as to encourage membership in the society, such as free CME during the MSMS Annual Scientific Meeting and during county society approved meetings to members only.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: \$90,000 for free CME at the Annual Scientific Meeting.