

RESOLUTION 38 – 06A

Title: Peer Review Process
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Referred to: Reference Committee C
House Action: Referred to the Board for Study

Whereas, peer review cases being reviewed by the county peer review committees are becoming increasingly complex and can require the assistance of legal counsel, and

Whereas, the majority of issues being presented in the peer review cases are unable to be resolved by a clear MSMS or AMA policy, and

Whereas, in larger metropolitan areas it is increasingly less common that members of the peer review committees have adequate knowledge of the physicians' professional abilities or reputations despite their membership status; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS amend its bylaws as needed to take over from county medical societies the peer review functions of its members; and be it further

RESOLVED: That county medical societies serve in an advisory capacity to offer assistance as needed throughout the MSMS peer review process.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE