

**RESOLUTION 81 – 06A**

**Title: Universal Coverage as MSMS’s Top Priority**

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**Referred to: Reference Committee A**

**House Action:**

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**Whereas, MSMS supports affordable health insurance coverage for Americans (Res41-HOD01A), and**

**Whereas, MSMS supports the principle of universal access to health care (Res59-HOD04A), and**

**Whereas, the MSMS Task Force on the Future of Medicine recently released a report identifying four principles of comprehensive health system reform including wellness, value, quality, and universal coverage as critical to the future of medicine for the state of Michigan, and**

**Whereas, the attainment of three of these principles: wellness, value, and quality is dependent on the people of Michigan having the access to care provided by universal coverage, and**

**Whereas, universal coverage represents a tangible, quantifiable goal, and**

**Whereas, the MSMS Board of Directors adopted these four guiding principles as MSMS policy and established three workgroups including the Wellness Workgroup, the Administrative Simplicity Workgroup, and the Essential Benefit Design Workgroup to begin work on the approximately 50 action items included in the Future of Medicine report; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS support making reasonable health insurance for all Michigan residents the number one priority of the Michigan State Medical Society as part of the comprehensive health system reform described in the MSMS Future of Medicine Report.**

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