

Title: Encourage All Counties to Hold Regular Legislative Liaison Meetings

Introduced by: Cathy O. Blight, MD, for the Genesee County Delegation

Original Author: Cathy O. Blight, MD

Referred to: Reference Committee C

House Action: Adopted

Whereas, legislative liaison activity (communication between county and state medical society members with elected officials), is one of the most important elements of county and state medical society activity, and

Whereas, those counties which hold legislative liaison meetings on a regular basis have proven to be effective getting organized medicine’s message across to elected officials, and

Whereas, the performance of regular legislative liaison related meetings with State and Federal elected officials from that county would be of obvious benefit to the profession of medicine, and

Whereas, there are counties which would be willing to help develop the legislative liaison activities in counties which are not currently doing so; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS and the current counties performing legislative liaison related activities encourage and use all available methods to encourage all county medical societies in the State of Michigan to hold regular legislative liaison related meetings with their State and Federal elected officials; and be it further

RESOLVED: That county and state medical societies work together to provide reasonable educational support for those counties endeavoring to create legislative liaison procedures.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE