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3 **Title: Exchange of Peer Review Material among Medical Entities**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee C**
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11 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**
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14 **Whereas, Peer Review is expected by the general public and the medical and**
15 **legal professions to help achieve a safe, high quality medical system in the state of**
16 **Michigan, and**

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18 **Whereas, state statute restricts the exchange of peer review files and peer**
19 **review decisions between health care entities including medical groups, hospitals,**
20 **and healthcare systems within the state of Michigan, and**

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22 **Whereas, these statutory regulations may lead to poor quality and patient**
23 **harm, etc., because of these restrictions, and**

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25 **Whereas, the MSMS Board of Directors in consultation and collaboration**
26 **with their attorneys and hospital associates evaluate current Michigan Peer Review**
27 **statutes to determine if we can better:**

- 28 **1. Promote peer review activity.**
29 **2. Share peer review information between all medical entities in the state of**
30 **Michigan; therefore be it**

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32 **RESOLVED: That the MSMS Board of Directors in consultation and**
33 **collaboration with their attorneys and hospital associates evaluate current**
34 **Michigan Peer Review statutes to determine if we can better:**

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36 **1. Promote peer review activity,**
37 **2. Share peer review information between all medical entities in the state**
38 **of Michigan; and be it further**

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40 **RESOLVED: That MSMS reaffirm and promote peer review activity; and be it**
41 **further**

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43 **RESOLVED: That MSMS reaffirm the need to continue strict peer review**
44 **confidentiality; and be it further**

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46 **RESOLVED: That MSMS study the advantages and pitfalls of the exchange**
47 **of peer review information between medical entities and report the findings and**
48 **any recommendations to the 2014 House of Delegates.**
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