

**RESOLUTION 94 - 05A**

**Title: Participation With Third Party Payers**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee A**  
**House Action:**

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**Whereas, health care providers (physicians) have become the whipping boys for all the imperfections of our health care system, and**

**Whereas, practicing medicine has become such a hassle in the era of third party reimbursements for provided services, and**

**Whereas, third party payers primary contract is with the insured patient, rather than the physician; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS study and advise it's members about the pros and cons of non-participation with all third party payers.**

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