

RESOLUTION 28-07A

Title: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
Requirements and Payments for Services

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House Action: No Action

Whereas, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) continually increases demands on physicians, and

Whereas, these include mandatory dose reductions based on length of usage as opposed to patient reaction to treatment, and

Whereas, CMS also requires more extensive documentation, and

Whereas, interactions with patients before and after drug changes are time consuming; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That if the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires drug changes based on a schedule, that physicians be reimbursed for their services necessary to comply with these changes and documentation.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE