

RESOLUTION 31-07A

Title: Co-Pay Responsibility and Collection
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Referred to: Reference Committee B
House Action: Adopted

Whereas, insurance companies require co-pays, and

Whereas, it is often difficult to collect the required co-pays, and

Whereas, there is a cost of preparing and sending a bill for co-pays not collected at the time of service, and

Whereas, this results in the loss of part or all the co-pay even if the patient does respond to the bill with payment; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Services to require insurance companies to collect co-pays not paid at the time of service and reimburse the physician for this co-pay.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE