

RESOLUTION 72-07A

Title: Prescription Drug Formularies
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Referred to: Reference Committee E
House Action: No Action

Whereas, prescription drug formularies are now in use by the state, most health plans, and the federal government, and

Whereas, formularies vary from plan to plan and some may be considered “open” in that the formularies provide coverage for both listed and non-listed drugs, and

Whereas, some formularies are more restrictive than others and may be “closed” and only provide coverage for drugs that are included on the list, and

Whereas, a plan is responsible to educate providers and patients about the formulary and the “appropriate” notice given when a drug is removed or the status of a drug is changed, and

Whereas, a practicing physician may not have received the most current data on the formulary that a patient is required to use and the physician’s office may have trouble obtaining the most current information; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS develop an educational program for practicing physicians and their staff about how to obtain the most current information about a patient’s health care formulary while the patient is in the office.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE