

RESOLUTION 87-07A

Title: Corporate Health Care Services

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Whereas, 10 percent of large American corporations are creating a parallel health care system to battle the increasing costs of providing medical care to their employees, retirees, and families, and

Whereas, this awkward social-financial scenario that is forecasted to increase significantly in the near future has potential medical and health care implications related to the expanding scope of practice, and

Whereas, organized medicine has the duty and the responsibility to be a proactive participant in the provision of quality health care for all Americans in compliance with privacy laws, and

Whereas, these new entities frequently provide medical care beyond the traditional “occupational health clinics,” and

Whereas, these services include the prescription and dispensing of drugs and medical advice about chronic disease conditions, including obesity and organ donation; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That in this era of value-based medical care, MSMS work in cooperation with other recognized organized medicine groups in Michigan along with the Michigan Department of Community Health, the Michigan Public Health Institute and the office of the Governor to determine the potential impact of corporate health care clinics in the health of the public; and be it further

RESOLVED: That organized medicine cooperate in finding ways and means to avoid the uncontrolled development of a parallel health care system in the state of Michigan, the corporatization of practitioners, and the practice of medicine through corporate health care clinics.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE