

RESOLUTION 16-08A

Title: Supporting Primary Care Specialties
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Whereas, the AMA as the premier society of physicians in this country, has taken a leadership stance to take on the most important issues facing medicine, and

Whereas, the AMA has come up with a strategic plan with commitment in six areas, and

Whereas, fewer residents are opting for a career in primary care specialties, mainly internal medicine and family practice, and

Whereas, the viability and cost-effectiveness of any health care system is dependent upon a strong primary care network, as evidenced by the example of several European countries; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to make supporting and nurturing primary care and averting a “primary care collapse” as one of its important missions for 2008 and the next several years.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE