

RESOLUTION 20-08A

Title: New Response to Continued Medicare Fee Reduction
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Referred to: Reference Committee A
House Action: Disapproved

Whereas, Medicare fee reductions are planned each year, and

Whereas, these reductions are based on a system and formula that all agree are flawed, and

Whereas, year after year we continue to waste time trying to negotiate in good faith to no avail, and

Whereas, these predicted reductions will make it impossible to continue seeing these patients, and

Whereas, this will make an access problem that already exists intolerable; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to continue negotiations to fix the flawed Medicare system and formula; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA that if negotiations fail to fix the flawed Medicare system and formula as they have in the past that the AMA consider organizing slow downs for non-emergency and non-life threatening care.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE