

RESOLUTION 32-08A

Title: Patient Centered Medical Home

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House Action: No Action

Whereas, fewer and fewer United States medical students are choosing careers in primary care due to the relatively low reimbursement and perceptions of an unsatisfying work life, and

Whereas, in the United States and abroad, a strong primary care sector is associated with decreased mortality from heart disease, stroke, and cancer, as well as better health outcomes and lower costs, and

Whereas, most developed countries have about 50 percent of their doctors in primary care and the United States has only about 35 percent in primary care, and

Whereas, The Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative which includes the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Pediatrics Association, American College of Physicians and American Osteopathic Association, as well as many national employers as listed at www.pcpcc.net seeks to promote the Patient Centered Medical Home concept as a means to strengthen the primary care foundation of the health care system in the United States; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to formally endorse the Patient Centered Medical Home concept put forth by the Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE