

RESOLUTION 34-08A

Title: Provider Disclosure
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House Action:

Whereas, many physician groups now employ mid-level providers, and

Whereas, many of these providers are utilized for pre-scheduled and emergency visits, and

Whereas, in many instances patients make appointments assuming they will see a physician, and

Whereas, many patients are surprised that the appointment had actually been scheduled with a mid-level provider, and

Whereas, patients should be informed at the time an appointment is scheduled whether the appointment is with a physician or a mid-level provider; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS encourage its members to inform a patient at the time his or her appointment is made whether the appointment is with a physician or a mid-level provider.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE