

**RESOLUTION 39-08A**

**Title: Primary vs. Secondary Insurance**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee A**  
**House Action: No Action**

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**Whereas, many patients have primary insurance coverage and, in addition, have secondary or supplemental insurance coverage, and**

**Whereas, if an insurance company becomes aware of a second type of coverage, they often deny payment stating that the other insurance company is responsible, and**

**Whereas, if payment is denied for this reason, the physician is not paid and costs are incurred in rebilling to resolve the confusion; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS urge the Michigan Insurance Commissioner to provide a method of quick and efficient determination of insurance company responsibility.**

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**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**