

RESOLUTION 50-08A

Title: Increasing Male Representation in the Alliance
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Referred to: Reference Committee C
House Action: Adopted as Amended

Whereas, the number of female physicians in the United States has grown dramatically in recent years, and

Whereas, this shift in demographics has led to a significant increase in either two-physician families or non-physician male spouses, and

Whereas, the rise in medical families with dual professional careers has led to decreased numbers of active Alliance members due to both scheduling conflicts for meetings and the types of activities often planned during business hours, and

Whereas, for the Alliance to remain viable in a changing environment, the rise in non-physician male spouses should be considered in future goals and objectives; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS work together with the MSMS Alliance to create a strategic plan that seeks to increase male spouse, working spouse, and young physician spouse participation and opportunities for them to be active members of the Alliance.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE