

RESOLUTION 93-08A

Title: Conflict of Interest Policy

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Referred to: Reference Committee C

House Action: No Action

Whereas, MSMS has a conflict of interest policy used by the Board of Directors adopted in 1992, and

Whereas, MSMS adopted a conflict of interest statement at the 2000 House of Delegates that is included in every House of Delegates notebook and requires that delegates or anyone testifying before the House of Delegates to disclose potential conflicts of interest, and

Whereas, the health care market has changed dramatically since the year 2000 and the potential for conflict of interest may be even greater, and

Whereas, the AMA has developed a thorough conflict of interest position statement and form; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS adopt the AMA conflict of interest policy disclosure; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the first order of business at every House of Delegates meeting be the signing of the conflict of interest disclosure form in accordance with the AMA conflict of interest policy by all participants including members of MSMS, employees of MSMS, and delegates/alternates to MSMS; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS promote the adoption of the AMA conflict of interest policy by physician hospital organizations.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE