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3 **RESOLUTION 9-09A**
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6 **Title: Physician Representation on Hospital Boards**
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12 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**
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14 **House Action: Adopted**
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17 **Whereas, physician-hospital relations are becoming increasingly**
18 **strained due to declining reimbursement and a more competitive medical**
19 **environment, and**

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21 **Whereas, hospital administrative decisions directly impact physician**
22 **practices, and**

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24 **Whereas, there are no requirements to include practicing physicians in**
25 **hospital decisions; therefore be it**

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27 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
28 **seek policy from the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare**
29 **Organizations to mandate that hospitals maintain non hospital-employed,**
30 **practicing physician membership on their operating boards.**
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33 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**