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3 **RESOLUTION 38-09A**
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5 **Title:** Participation in the Organized Medical Staff Section
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7 **Introduced by:** Robert J. Jackson, MD, for the Organized Medical Staff
8 Section
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12 **Referred to:** Reference Committee C
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14 **House Action:** Adopted as Amended
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17 **Whereas, the AMA is the official representative of the physicians of the**
18 **U.S., and**

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20 **Whereas, physicians are the best advocates for their patients and their**
21 **interests, and**

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23 **Whereas, the Organized Medical Staff Section (OMSS) is a direct line of**
24 **communication between organized medical staff and the AMA, and**

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26 **Whereas, continuous relations between physicians in practice and the**
27 **AMA are absolutely essential in the present atmosphere of change in the**
28 **health care system, and**

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30 **Whereas, the membership of the OMSS has been declining the last few**
31 **years, while the health care issues and especially the uninsured and under**
32 **insured patients are increasing; therefore be it**

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34 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
35 **explain to the chiefs of staff of hospitals and executive directors of organized**
36 **medical groups the significance of medical staff participation in organized**
37 **medicine; and be it further**

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39 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
40 **seriously encourage the chiefs of staff of hospitals and executive directors of**
41 **organized medical groups to appoint a representative (by election or selection,**
42 **according to their by-laws) to attend the OMSS-AMA Annual Meeting and then**
43 **communicate information back to members of their medical staff.**
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46 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**