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3 **RESOLUTION 44-09A**  
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5 **Title: Graduate Medical Education Collaboration for Resident and**  
6 **Fellow Education and Participation in Organized Medicine**  
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8 **Introduced by: Pradeep Nagaraju, MD, for the Young Physicians Section**  
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13 **Referred to: Reference Committee C**  
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15 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**  
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18 **Whereas, residents and fellows (physicians in training) of graduate**  
19 **medical education (GME) programs in the state of Michigan represent the**  
20 **future of Michigan’s medical decision making, and**  
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22 **Whereas, an introduction to organized medicine, including its aims to**  
23 **deal with professional challenges including caring for the uninsured, scope of**  
24 **practice issues, tort reform, and others is an essential component of medical**  
25 **education to foster competency in practice upon completion of training, and**  
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27 **Whereas, MSMS would be bolstered by recruitment and retention of**  
28 **physicians in training, and robust representation from the MSMS Resident and**  
29 **Fellows Section (RFS), and**  
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31 **Whereas, there is a shared commitment between MSMS and state and**  
32 **local political levels to bolster recruitment and retention of the physician**  
33 **workforce in Michigan, and**  
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35 **Whereas, the limited time and economic resources of physicians in**  
36 **training may be prohibitive to trainees investing in their own membership**  
37 **dues or fully participating in benefits of membership; therefore be it**  
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39 **RESOLVED: That MSMS formally commend graduate medical education**  
40 **programs that provide membership for house staff to participate in MSMS and**  
41 **county medical societies; and be it further**  
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43 **RESOLVED: That MSMS encourage graduate medical education**  
44 **programs to offer schedule protection for physicians in training to attend**  
45 **local, state, and national meetings in organized medicine as able, without**  
46 **impact on a trainee’s vacation bank.**  
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49 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: \$3,240 (3 Resident AMA**  
50 **memberships at \$45 each times 24 Michigan GME programs.)**