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3 **RESOLUTION 46-09A**
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5 **Title: Policies on Physician Rating**
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14 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**
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17 **Whereas, various agencies including web sites, private companies and**
18 **insurance companies are starting to rate doctors, and**
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20 **Whereas, several insurance companies are basing their rating on the**
21 **cost incurred by a particular doctor, and**
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23 **Whereas, several sites do not offer a recourse to a physician rated**
24 **adversely without any objective basis; therefore be it**
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26 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
27 **formulate policies on physician rating and urge insurance companies, third-**
28 **party agencies, private companies, and Web sites to publish the methods of**
29 **rating and specifically mention how much of such rating is dependent on the**
30 **cost incurred by a particular doctor; and be it further**
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32 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
33 **work to ensure transparency to the whole process of rating physicians with**
34 **proper steps built in to address the grievances of the physicians involved.**
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37 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**