

RESOLUTION 65-09A

Title: Simplification of the Medical Coding Process
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Referred to: Reference Committee A
House Action: Disapproved

Whereas, the medical billing and coding process has become too complex and complicated, and

Whereas, the CPT codes contain so many details and change so frequently that physicians are finding the process extremely difficult to deal with, and

Whereas, if a coding error is made, it is considered fraud, and

Whereas, hiring a qualified billing coder and auditor is putting an economic strain on physicians; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to lobby in favor of simplifying the medical billing and coding process.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE