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3 **RESOLUTION 82-09A**
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5 **Title: Obligatory Medical Staff Meeting**
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7 **Introduced by: Domenic R. Federico, MD, for the Kent County Delegation**
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11 **Referred to: Reference Committee C**
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13 **House Action: Disapproved**
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16 **Whereas, the demise of the rotating internship and incorporation of**
17 **specialty-specific training programs have decreased the exposure of**
18 **colleagues in one specialty from those in other specialties, and**
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20 **Whereas, the demise of obligatory medical staff meetings has reduced**
21 **the exposure to physicians of other specialties, and**
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23 **Whereas, the demise of staff meetings has also reduced exposures to**
24 **important issues affecting other specialties, and**
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26 **Whereas, the lack of meetings has contributed to a fragmented,**
27 **ineffective medical staff structure, and**
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29 **Whereas, the void of an effective medical staff has allowed hospital**
30 **administrators to take control of the hospitals and therefore medical care of**
31 **the patients admitted; therefore be it**
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33 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
34 **endorse medical staff bylaws that would require nine monthly medical staff**
35 **meetings per year; and be it further**
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37 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
38 **endorse medical staff bylaws that would require members of the medical staff**
39 **to attend four meetings per year to maintain hospital privileges.**
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42 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**