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3 **RESOLUTION 98-09A**
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5 **Title: Primary Care Designation for the Medical Home**
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11 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**
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13 **House Action: Disapproved**
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16 **Whereas, MSMS has endorsed the patient-centered medical home**
17 **(PCMH), and**
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19 **Whereas, a PCMH requires a primary care physician, and**
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21 **Whereas, it is accepted that internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and**
22 **gynecology, and family practice are considered primary care, and**
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24 **Whereas, certain specialists who care for patients with chronic diseases**
25 **often coordinate care for the patients and, therefore, function as the patient's**
26 **primary care physician, and**
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28 **Whereas, there is considerable debate as to who could or should be**
29 **considered primary care; therefore be it**
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31 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
32 **study and then recommend the criteria that should be required to be**
33 **considered a primary care physician.**
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36 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**