

RESOLUTION 17-10A

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3 **Title: Guidelines for Physician Blogging**  
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee C**  
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11 **House Action: No Action**  
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14 **Whereas, blogging has become very popular in the recent times, and**

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16 **Whereas, several physicians blog regularly on both medical and non-**  
17 **medical topics, and**

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19 **Whereas, one group of medical bloggers<sup>1</sup> have come up with a “Healthcare**  
20 **Bloggers Code of Ethics,” and**

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22 **Whereas, physicians are generally unsure about potential liability issues**  
23 **associated with the giving and taking of advice from networking sites; therefore**  
24 **be it**

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26 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**  
27 **establish guidelines and standards for physician blogging regarding both medical**  
28 **and non-medical topics.**  
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31 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**

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<sup>1</sup> [Healthcare Blogger Code of Ethics](http://medbloggercode.com/the-code/). Blogging Code for Healthcare Professionals and Patients (Accessed on February 13 2010 at <http://medbloggercode.com/the-code/>)