

RESOLUTION 49-10A

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3 **Title: Coordination of Benefits**  
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**  
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11 **House Action: Adopted**

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14 **Whereas, employers require that employees complete or update**  
15 **attestations regarding coordination of benefits as a part of open enrollment, and**  
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17 **Whereas, these attestations are maintained by each employer's human**  
18 **resources department, and**  
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20 **Whereas, payers currently require the primary insured to complete a similar**  
21 **attestation when benefits are accessed by dependents, and**  
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23 **Whereas, the requirement to complete multiple attestations results in**  
24 **additional work for patients and delays physician practice payment; therefore be it**  
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26 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with payers and other appropriate parties to**  
27 **streamline the coordination of benefits attestation process by requiring employers**  
28 **to convey the attestation obtained during an open enrollment period to the payer**  
29 **and require the payer to accept the attestations from the employer as the only**  
30 **attestation required to release payment for dependent care; and be it further**  
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32 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to work**  
33 **with payers and other appropriate parties to streamline the coordination of**  
34 **benefits attestation process by requiring employers to convey the attestation**  
35 **obtained during an open enrollment period to the payer and require the payer to**  
36 **accept the attestations from the employer as the only attestation required to**  
37 **release payment for dependent care.**  
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40 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**