

RESOLUTION 65-10A

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3 **Title: Priority Vaccine Distribution to Physician Offices**  
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12 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**  
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15 **Whereas, physicians have the best knowledge of the individual patients**  
16 **most at risk for seasonal vaccine-preventable diseases, and**  
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18 **Whereas, seasonal vaccine is often delivered first to retail stores and**  
19 **other non-medical facilities, and**  
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21 **Whereas, seasonal vaccine distribution to physician offices is often late,**  
22 **despite orders placed more than six months in advance, and**  
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24 **Whereas, irregular and unpredictable seasonal vaccine delivery causes**  
25 **severe scheduling difficulty in already busy physician offices, and**  
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27 **Whereas, many of the sickest patients who most need these vaccines**  
28 **must often make an extra trip to the office because the vaccine is not available**  
29 **at their regularly scheduled appointment; therefore be it**  
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31 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**  
32 **seek legislation that requires physician orders for seasonal vaccine be**  
33 **delivered before delivery to non-medical venues or retail/urgent care clinics.**  
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36 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**