

RESOLUTION 70-10A

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3 **Title: Emergency Department Midlevel-Physician Dialogue Before**
4 **Consultation**
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12 **House Action: Disapproved**
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15 **Whereas, many patients in the emergency departments are managed by**
16 **midlevel providers (physician assistants and nurse practioners), and**
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18 **Whereas, it has become common for midlevel providers to call consultant**
19 **physicians without adequate assessment from or dialogue with supervising**
20 **physicians, and**
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22 **Whereas, errors are unnecessarily made because of inadequate**
23 **supervision; therefore be it**
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25 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with hospitals and medical staffs to establish**
26 **rules that require all patient visits to be supervised by a physician and that before**
27 **any consultation with non-emergency department physicians, midlevels discuss**
28 **cases with their supervising emergency department physicians.**
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31 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**