

RESOLUTION 74-10A

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3 **Title: Midlevel Provider Use Rules**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee C**
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11 **House Action: Referred to the Board for Study**
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14 **Whereas, nurse practitioners are licensed such that they do not have**
15 **supervision by a physician on a daily basis, and**
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17 **Whereas, midlevel providers (physician assistants and nurse**
18 **practitioners) are under-trained to diagnose and manage multiple and**
19 **complicated medical conditions without supervision, and**
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21 **Whereas, midlevel providers frequently care for complicated patients in**
22 **the hospital, and**
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24 **Whereas, health care employers are financially incentivized to hire**
25 **midlevels; therefore be it**
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27 **RESOLVED: That MSMS support a policy of daily physician supervision**
28 **of all midlevel providers who provide care to hospitalized patients as**
29 **documented by a signature; and be it further**
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31 **RESOLVED: That MSMS support a campaign to optimize inpatient care**
32 **by encouraging physician management using the slogan “sick patients**
33 **deserve a doctor.”**
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36 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**