

RESOLUTION 83-10A

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3 **Title: Offering MSMS Educational Programs at a Distance**
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10 **Referred to: Reference Committee E**
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12 **House Action: Referred to the Board for Study**
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15 **Whereas, time constraints associated with traveling for relatively short**
16 **MSMS-sponsored educational meetings prevent many of our members from**
17 **attending these meetings, and**

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19 **Whereas, it is possible to simulcast meetings to remote locations, and**
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21 **Whereas, offering the possibility of attending a meeting at more than**
22 **one location could increase meeting attendance, and**

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24 **Whereas, recording and offering educational meetings on electronic**
25 **media such as DVD's or online streaming could increase the availability of**
26 **MSMS educational meetings to our members; therefore be it**
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28 **RESOLVED: That MSMS develop a mechanism for making educational**
29 **meetings available at more than one site by simulcasting the meeting live to**
30 **multiple locations; and be it further**
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32 **RESOLVED: That MSMS develop a mechanism for recording**
33 **educational meetings and making them available on appropriate electronic**
34 **media.**
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37 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: A recent bid from a vendor**
38 **was \$30,000 for an annual contract to record video, sound, and slides onsite;**
39 **produce and edit content for archive version; load conference on external**
40 **website; develop attendance verification; and meet ACCME standards of**
41 **internet CME; plus an additional fee of \$5,000 for each conference.**
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