

RESOLUTION 89-10A

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3 **Title:** Reimbursement Codes for Non-Physician Members of the  
4 **Medical Team**  
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10 **Referred to:** Reference Committee A  
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12 **House Action:** Referred to the Board for Study  
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15 **Whereas, the patient centered medical home is a model of practice in**  
16 **which a team of health professionals, coordinated by a personal primary care**  
17 **physician, work collaboratively to provide high level medical care, and**  
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19 **Whereas, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy**  
20 **of Family Physicians and the American College of Physicians advocate for the**  
21 **adoption of this model of medical practice, and**  
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23 **Whereas, the National Committee for Quality Assurance and Blue Cross**  
24 **Blue Shield of Michigan have developed guidelines for becoming a designated**  
25 **medical home that includes non-physician members of a health care team**  
26 **including social workers, psychologists, registered nurse care managers,**  
27 **dietitians, asthma educators, diabetes educators, pharmacists, physical and**  
28 **occupational therapists, and other allied health care professionals, and**  
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30 **Whereas, there are no consistent means to bill insurance companies for**  
31 **the services of these non-physician members of the health care team provided**  
32 **in the primary care physician’s office; therefore be it**  
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34 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**  
35 **develop CPT codes for services of non-physician members of the health care**  
36 **team provided in the primary care office including individual codes for social**  
37 **workers, psychologists, registered nurse care managers, dietitians, asthma**  
38 **educators, diabetes educators, pharmacists, physical and occupational**  
39 **therapists, and other allied health care professionals.**  
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42 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**