

RESOLUTION 92-10A

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3 **Title: Medicare Consultation Codes**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**
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11 **House Action: No Action**

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14 **Whereas, specialists have had the ability and privilege of helping**
15 **primary care physicians treat patients with involved medical problems, and**
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17 **Whereas, this requires meeting the patient, reviewing prior medical**
18 **records and tests, examining the patient, and then making recommendations**
19 **for future care, and**
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21 **Whereas, this also requires the specialist to convey information, insight,**
22 **and recommendation to the primary care physician, and**
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24 **Whereas, eliminating consultation codes, in effect, decreases**
25 **reimbursement for specialist services in favor of primary care services;**
26 **therefore be it**
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28 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
29 **emphatically fight the elimination of consultation codes by Medicare.**
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32 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**