

RESOLUTION 93-10A

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3 **Title: Medicare Redistribution of Funds**
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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, the Medicare elimination of consultation codes is just one of**
15 **many actions designed to redistribute payments from specialists to primary**
16 **care, and**

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18 **Whereas, there is no doubt that primary care has been grossly**
19 **underfunded, and**

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21 **Whereas, it is considered fraud when a physician “up codes” or “down**
22 **codes” for services, and**

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24 **Whereas, eliminating consultation codes without a doubt is the most**
25 **blatant and egregious down coding by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid**
26 **Services; therefore be it**

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28 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
29 **vigorously reject the continual decreasing of funding from one group of**
30 **physicians to another group in an effort to make up for shortfalls.**

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33 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTES: NONE**