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3 **Title:** Release of Physician Medical Record for Hospital
4 **Credentialing**
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6 **Introduced by:** Gail A. Cookingham, MD, for the Michigan Allergy & Asthma
7 **Society**
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11 **Referred to:** Reference Committee A
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13 **House Action:**

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16 **Whereas, the Joint Commission's June 2010 Comprehensive**
17 **Accreditation Manual for Critical Access Hospitals stipulates under Standard**
18 **MS.06.01.05 that "The decision to grant or deny a privilege(s), and/or renew an**
19 **existing privilege(s), is an objective, evidence-based process" and includes**
20 **"Evidence of physical ability to perform the requested privilege," and**
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22 **Whereas, a hospital in Michigan recently requested a physician to sign a**
23 **release of personal medical records as a requirement for hospital credentialing;**
24 **therefore be it**

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26 **RESOLVED: That MSMS oppose any credentialing process that forces a**
27 **physician to release his/her personal medical record.**

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30 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**