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RESOLUTION 10-15

3 Title: Managing Controlled Substance High-Utilizer Patients
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11 House Action: **REFERRED TO BOARD**
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14 Whereas, a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) offers the tools to
15 get real time reports on patients' controlled substance prescriptions, and
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17 Whereas, the PDMP database gives real time information, and
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19 Whereas, without the PDMP data, there is no way for a physician to
20 communicate to other providers and pharmacies with information to coordinate the
21 care of the individual patient, and
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23 Whereas, health care professionals sometimes stigmatize the patient as a
24 "High-Utilizer" and as a result the care of the patient suffers; therefore be it
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26 **RESOLVED:** That MSMS work with the American Medical Association to
27 assess and develop a coordinated system of care for individual patients who need
28 coordinated clinical care of their pain management rather than stigmatization as an
29 abuser of narcotics or as a high-utilizer; and be it further
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31 **RESOLVED:** That the American Medical Association amend policy H-95.947
32 as follows:
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34 H-95.947 Prescription Drug Monitoring to Prevent Abuse of Controlled
35 Substances
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37 Our AMA: (1) supports the refinement of state-based prescription drug
38 monitoring programs and development and implementation of appropriate technology
39 to allow for Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)-compliant
40 sharing of information on prescriptions for controlled substances among states,
41 **PHARMACIES, AND CLINICIANS;** (2) policy is that the sharing of information on
42 prescriptions for controlled substance with out-of-state entities should be subject to
43 same criteria and penalties for unauthorized use as in-state entities; (3) actively
44 supports the funding of the National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting
45 Act of 2005 which would allow federally funded, interoperative, state based
46 prescription drug monitoring programs as a tool for addressing patient misuse and
47 diversion of controlled substances; (4) encourages and supports the prompt
48 development of, with appropriate privacy safeguards, treating physician's real time
49 access to their patient's controlled substances prescriptions **ACROSS STATE**

50 **BOUNDARIES**; and (5) advocates that any information obtained through these
51 programs be used first for education of the specific physicians involved prior to any
52 civil action against these physicians; and be it further

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54 RESOLVED: That, consistent with the American Medical Association (AMA)
55 policies H-95.945 and H-95.947, the AMA implement a coordinated effort among all
56 state medical societies to advocate for an interstate compact whereby, pharmacies
57 and clinicians can have access to Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs controlled
58 substances dispensing data across state boundaries.

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61 WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE