

RESOLUTION 49-15

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3 Title: The National Board of Physicians and Surgeons as a
4 Certifying Organization
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10 Referred to: Reference Committee B
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12 House Action: **APPROVED AS SUBSTITUTED** (see Resolution 73-15 for
13 substitute language)
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16 Whereas, there is no objective evidence that the maintenance of certification
17 (MOC) process improves patient care, and
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19 Whereas, the present MOC process takes valuable time away from patient
20 care and is expensive, and
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22 Whereas, there are many questions regarding the compensation of its
23 executives, and
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25 Whereas, there is a great deal of physician objection to the American Board of
26 Medical Specialties attempt to force physicians to participate in MOC, and
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28 Whereas, in response to this strong physician objection to the MOC process, a
29 new certifying organization, the National Board of Physicians and Surgeons has been
30 created as an alternative; therefore be it
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32 **RESOLVED:** That MSMS work with hospitals and insurers to recognize the
33 National Board of Physicians and Surgeons as a board certifying organization.
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36 WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: None