

RESOLUTION 58-15

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3 Title: Partial Credit for Eligible Professionals for Accomplishing
4 Meaningful Use Guidelines
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10 Referred to: Reaffirmation Calendar
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12 House Action: **REAFFIRMED**
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15 Whereas, the Medicare Meaningful Use program is being rolled out to eligible
16 professionals in stages, and
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18 Whereas, different stages of Meaningful Use require completion of a
19 complicated set of “core objectives” and “menu objectives,” and
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21 Whereas, credit is given to eligible professionals for complete achievement of
22 the prescribed items, and
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24 Whereas, since participating in the program requires investment of time,
25 personnel, and money on the part of eligible professionals; therefore be it
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27 **RESOLVED:** That the American Medical Association study the feasibility and
28 framework for partial credits to eligible professionals to achieve one or more
29 parameters of the Meaningful Use guidelines; and be it further
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31 **RESOLVED:** That the American Medical Association work with the Centers for
32 Medicare and Medicaid Services and relevant agencies to come up with mechanisms
33 for partial credit to the eligible providers accomplishing one or more tasks in the
34 Meaningful Use guidelines.
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37 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE:** None