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Title: Reinvalidate Haptenation and Hypersensitivity Disorders Communication

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Referred to: Reaffirmation Calendar

House Action: **REAFFIRM**

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Whereas, despite passage of Resolution 7-13 by the MSMS House of Delegates, chemical and/or metal sensitization (e.g., due to cosmetics, medications, and fumes) is poorly understood and grossly under-recognized by physicians, and

Whereas, haptenation is a known and well documented physiologic process occurring in humans, creating symptoms and disease; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS reinvalidate the use of its communication vehicles to make physicians aware of the process of haptenation and sensitization and their multiple ramifications; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS reinvalidate the use of its communication vehicles to help physicians recognize that one can teach patients methods to avoid exposure to haptens; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS reinvalidate the use of its communication vehicles to help physicians understand the importance of including chemical sensitivity in the differential diagnosis, as well as taking a history focused on exposures to toxins and symptoms related to known toxins and related testing; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA) ask our AMA to reinvalidate the use of its communication vehicles to make physicians nationally aware of the process of haptenation and sensitization and their multiple ramifications, as well as to help physicians teach patients methods to avoid exposure to haptens, and to help physicians include chemical sensitivity in the differential diagnosis, take a history focused on exposures to toxins and symptoms related to known toxins and testing.

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