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Title: Maintenance of Certification and Insurance Plan Participation

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Referred to: Reaffirmation Calendar

House Action: **REAFFIRM**

Whereas, board certification has been accepted by insurance companies as a measure of expertise, and

Whereas, board certification has often been required for insurance program participation, and

Whereas, maintenance of certification (MOC) is a new concept, and

Whereas, MOC has never been proven to demonstrate more expertise or better patient care than board certification, and

Whereas, insurance companies may begin to require MOC as a criterion for participation with insurance plan panels; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA) ask our AMA to work with the insurance industry to ensure that maintenance of certification does not become a requirement for insurance panel participation.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE