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Title: Development of Alternative Competency Assessment Models

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Referred to: Reaffirmation Calendar

House Action: **REAFFIRM**

Whereas, hospitals, medical offices, skilled nursing facilities, and third party payers have used board certification, board recertification, and maintenance of certification (MOC) as one tool for assessing initial and ongoing clinical competency, and

Whereas, MOC and board recertification have not been shown to provide proof of a higher level of clinical competency, and

Whereas, MOC is being challenged because of this lack of evidence, and

Whereas, various organizations are looking for other methods to determine ongoing clinical competency; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA) ask our AMA to work with the American College of Graduate Medical Education, American Board of Medical Specialties, and other relevant organizations to develop alternative and more accurate methods to determine a standard of ongoing clinical competency.

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