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Title: COVID-19 Vaccine Entry Into MCIR
Introduced by: Neeli Thati, MD, for the Wayne County Delegation
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Referred To:
House Action:

Whereas, the Affordable Care Act of 2010 establishes patient-centered outcomes for all ages, and

Whereas, the Patient Centered Medical Home is the vehicle to achieve patient centered outcomes, and

Whereas, the Patient Centered Medical Home is a health care setting where, among others, care is facilitated by registries, information technology, health information exchange, and other means, and

Whereas, the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR), through the careful tracking of immunization information provided by health care providers and making this information accessible to authorized users online, strives to reduce the occurrence of vaccine preventable illness, and

Whereas, patients typically do not keep records of their immunizations, and

Whereas, immunization information is an integral part of EHRs used in Michigan practices, and

Whereas, adult immunization, in contrast to pediatric immunization, is not mandated to be entered into the MCIR system within 72 hours, and

Whereas, Michigan’s COVID-19 vaccine roll out is primarily through the local county health departments, hospitals and pharmacies. Although the number of doses is carefully being accounted for at each distribution center, efforts should be made to update this information in MCIR; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS support legislation for Michigan that mandates entry of COVID-19 Vaccine into the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) system within 72 hours.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: Resolutions requesting governmental advocacy – \$25,000+

STATEMENT OF URGENCY: Adult immunization, in contrast to pediatric immunization, is not mandated to be entered into the MCIR system within 72 hours. COVID-19 Vaccine roll out is through the local county health departments and pharmacies. Although the number of doses are carefully being accounted for at each distribution center, it is crucial that efforts be made to update this information in MICR. This is a very time sensitive matter.

Relevant MSMS Policy:

None

Relevant AMA Policy:

None