

**TENNESSEE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

April 29, 2017

Resolution No. 02-17

**INTRODUCED BY:** TMA BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
JAMES H. BATSON, MD, CHAIR

**SUBJECT:** UNIFORM PHYSICIAN CREDENTIALS VERIFICATION  
(REAFFIRMATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 22-03 and 8-10)

**REFERRED TO:** CONSENT CALENDAR

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- 1 **RESOLVED,** That the Tennessee Medical Association work with representatives from the  
2 Tennessee Hospital Association and the Department of Commerce and  
3 Insurance to develop a system of uniform credentialing that would include a  
4 uniform application form; and be it further
- 5 **RESOLVED,** That the Tennessee Medical Association draft and seek passage of state  
6 legislation mandating a uniform credentialing process that will include the  
7 development of a uniform application form; and be it further
- 8 **RESOLVED,** That the Tennessee Medical Association seek to have a uniform credentialing  
9 process that will include a uniform application form fully implemented in the  
10 state within two years; and be it further
- 11 **RESOLVED,** That the Tennessee Medical Association develop a secure electronic-based  
12 credentials verification process so as to facilitate the transmission of  
13 information to the various provider institutions and third party payors.

Sunset: 2024

Fiscal Note: *To Be Determined*