

**TENNESSEE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

April 29, 2017

Resolution No. 03-17

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

**SUBJECT:** MID LEVEL PROVIDER SUPERVISION  
(REAFFIRMATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 29-03 and 10-10)

**REFERRED TO:** CONSENT CALENDAR

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- 1 **RESOLVED,** That the Tennessee Medical Association support the need for improved  
2 supervision of midlevel providers in order that the General Assembly does not  
3 pass legislation giving Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants  
4 independent practice in Tennessee; and be it further
- 5 **RESOLVED,** That the Tennessee Medical Association introduce legislation to repeal the  
6 Tennessee Code provision requiring that Nurse Practitioner supervision rules  
7 be promulgated upon concurrence of the Board of medical Examiners and  
8 Board of Nursing and that the Board of Medical Examiners be given the sole  
9 authority to promulgate physician supervision rules of Nurse Practitioners  
10 and Physician Assistants; and be it further
- 11 **RESOLVED,** That the Tennessee Medical Association urge the Board of Medical Examiners  
12 to promulgate rules that will improve documentation and verification that  
13 appropriate physician supervision is taking place.

Sunset: 2024

Fiscal Note: *To Be Determined*