

2010 Resolutions to Sunset

Resolution No. 1-10

[Reaffirmation of Resolution No. 16-89, 3-96 and 2-03]

MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT, GEOGRAPHICAL DIFFERENCES

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee Medical Association continue to support the elimination of geographical differences in Medicare reimbursement.

Resolution No. 3-10

[Reaffirmation of Resolution No. 10-96 and 5-03]

ANNUAL COMPONENT SOCIETY REPORT ON ADOPTION OF PEER REVIEW GUIDEBOOK

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee Medical Association (TMA) component societies file with their annual reports to the House of Delegates a statement on the status of their peer review procedures, including whether they have adopted the use of the required TMA Board of Trustees Peer Review Procedures Booklet.

Resolution No. 4-10

[Reaffirmation of Substitute Resolution No. 21-96 and 8-03]

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE REFORM

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee Medical Association take a proactive role in encouraging regulatory agencies and legislators to secure for patients the following critical improvements in their health care coverage:

- (1) Guarantee the renewability and transferability of health care coverage,
- (2) Require reasonable time limits on the waiting period for initiation of health insurance coverage,
- (3) Establish reasonable limitations on out-of-pocket expenses and on time limits for pre-existing conditions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee Medical Association take an active role with physicians by promoting patient education about health insurance and health care legislation to better serve their needs.

Resolution No. 5-10

[Reaffirmation of Resolution No. 11-03]

ACCESS TO MEETINGS

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee Medical Association will study electronic conferencing capability; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee Medical Association investigate conducting committee meetings, and possibly some Board meetings by electronic conferencing.

Resolution No. 9-10

[Reaffirmation of Resolution No. 23-03]

AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND CPR/AED TRAINING IN TENNESSEE SCHOOLS

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee Medical Association support legislation recommending automatic external defibrillators (AED) in all public schools, fire trucks, police cars, public buildings and other appropriate locations along with cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and AED training for appropriate personnel; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee Medical Association seek legislation giving immunity to lay bystanders who attempt cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automatic external defibrillator usage in good faith; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee Medical Association encourage physicians to have automatic external defibrillators available to them in their offices.

Substitute Resolution No. 11-10

RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDING AFTERHOURS PATIENT CARE

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee Medical Association (TMA) Board of Trustees (Board) appoint a committee to investigate possible solutions to the problem of adequate specialists after-hours care, including projects of other states and develop recommendations to be reported to the Board at its next meeting; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee Medical Association Board of Trustees report their final conclusions and actions at the next meeting of the House of Delegates.

Resolution No. 13-10

TMA DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES

RESOLVED, That once credentialed as a delegate or alternate delegate to the Tennessee Medical Association (TMA) House of Delegates, a member should supply a working email address to the TMA or their local component medical society; and be it further

RESOLVED, That it is recommended that delegates and alternate delegates elected by their peers to serve in the Tennessee Medical Association (TMA) House of Delegates (HOD) should confirm their technological capacities by registering themselves as part of the TMA Electronic HOD.