

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION RESIDENT AND FELLOW SECTION

Resolution: Late 2  
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Introduced by: RFS Governing Council

Subject: Support for the Integrated Physician Practice Section

Referred to: Reference Committee

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1 Whereas, During the 2010 Interim Meeting, the AMA House of Delegates (HOD) adopted a new  
2 policy, G-615.001, "Establishment and Function of Sections;" and  
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4 Whereas, At the AMA 2011 Annual Meeting, the HOD adopted amendments to AMA Bylaws on  
5 Sections that reflect the expanded functions of CLRPD and define an AMA section and identify  
6 the process by which any new section will be formed and/or change its status, establish  
7 definitions of the other governance entities, and identify each section as fixed or delineated; and  
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9 Whereas, In February 2011, the CLRPD received a proposal from the Advisory Committee on  
10 Group Practice Physicians for a change in status to a new section, the Integrated Physician  
11 Practice Section (IPPS); and  
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13 Whereas, The HOD will be presented with a report from CLRPD at Interim 2011 that supports  
14 the Advisory Group proposal for a change in status; and  
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16 Whereas, The OMSS GC is in support of formation of the IPPS; and  
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18 Whereas, An IPPS would create a venue for education programs that would help physicians  
19 develop a knowledge base and learn how to: Provide integrated, comprehensive primary and  
20 specialty care services; Coordinate care across multiple conditions, providers, and settings;  
21 Utilize shared, patient centered data; Implement clinical care processes; Apply performance and  
22 outcomes measures; Foster physician leaders and effective teams; Make use of new electronic  
23 information technology; Implement infrastructure and skills for management of financial risk; and  
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25 Whereas, Education and resources provided by an IPPS would be beneficial to recently  
26 graduated residents and fellows who are seeking employment with integrated physician  
27 practices; therefore be it  
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29 Resolved, That the AMA RFS support the formation of an Integrated Physician Practice Section.