Whereas, Physicians are under extreme regulatory control when prescribing medications classified as "controlled"; and

Whereas, Any search of the internet will reveal hundreds of sites to purchase oxycodone, hydromorphone, and other controlled drugs without a prescription; and

Whereas, Selective androgen receptor modulators (SARM’s) were not approved by the FDA because of lack of efficacy side effects, a recent web-based search found 44 products marketed and sold as SARM’s; and

Whereas, Of these 44 products when tested, 48% did not contain any of the advertised drug, 59% contained an amount different than what was on the label, and 91% contained other various combinations of other unapproved drugs including anabolic steroids, growth hormone secretagogues, and other nuclear hormone receptor modulators; and

Whereas, Many dietary supplements sold on the Internet contain hormones, drugs and known toxins very often not listed on the label; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association advocate for changes to applicable laws and regulations to help the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Food and Drug Administration to better regulate and control the online sales and distribution of controlled substances that lack a valid prescription. (Directive to Take Action)

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