WHEREAS, More hospitals are moving toward a volume-based surgery metric for privileging and smaller practices may not maintain volume purported to foster patient safety when there is little basis for volume alone as metric for maintaining privileges to function; and

WHEREAS, Volume-based surgery metric can be another name for economic credentialing which is opposed by our AMA; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association vigorously oppose clinical credentialing based solely on surgical and non-surgical case volume when there is no other basis for questioning the physician’s ability to function with skill and safety. (New HOD Policy)

Fiscal Note: Not yet determined

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