Whereas, In 2017 physicians are increasingly required to send prescriptions electronically to pharmacies, also known as e-prescribing; and

Whereas, Physicians are also responsible for an accurate update in the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for their patient’s active current medications; and

Whereas, Many patients cannot recall their medications, prescribed dosage, route of administration, or how often they should take them; and

Whereas, The technology exists to have bidirectional communication between EHR software and pharmacies to keep patient medications in the Electronic Health Record accurate and current; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association engage the American Pharmacy Association, and any other relevant stakeholders, to encourage both Electronic Health Record (EHR) and pharmacy software vendors to have bidirectional communication for an accurate and current medication list in the patient’s EHR. (New HOD Policy)

Fiscal Note: Not yet determined

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