Resolution: 106  
(A-19)

Introduced by: New York

Subject: Raising Medicare Rates for Physicians

Referred to: Reference Committee A  
(John Montgomery, MD, Chair)

Whereas, Most physician payments are tied to the Medicare Fee Schedule; and

Whereas, The Medicare Fee Schedule is woefully inadequate for many physician codes and, in many regions, frequently well below the cost of providing the service; and

Whereas, The unsustainable Medicare Fee Schedule is probably the main reason physicians are going out of business in record numbers; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association advocate strongly for raising the Medicare Fee Schedules for physicians. (Directive to Take Action)

Fiscal Note: Not yet determined

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