

RESOLUTION

Subject: Medical License Renewal  
Submitted by: Greater Louisville Medical Society  
Referred to: Reference Committee

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WHEREAS, physicians in the Commonwealth of Kentucky are required to renew their licenses to practice medicine on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the renewal application process requires physician time, or the time of office staff, (estimated to be 30 minutes per physician per year); and

WHEREAS, there are over 10,000 active physicians in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, resulting in 5000 physician/staff hours per year (one quarter million dollars at \$50 per hour; one half million dollars at \$100 per hour); and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure (KBML) must review and process over 10,000 new or renewal licenses each year causing stress on KBML staff and volunteer committee members; and

WHEREAS, the Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirement for physicians in Kentucky is 60 hours of CME every three years; and

WHEREAS, more than half the states have two-year license cycles and some states have three-year license cycles without evidence of public harm; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Kentucky Medical Association work with the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure to streamline the renewal process for medical licensure.