

RESOLUTION

Subject: "Pay for Performance" Measure Validation

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Referred to: Reference Committee

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WHEREAS, the recently enacted MACRA (Medicare Access and Children's Health Insurance Reauthorization Act of 2015) legislation introduces formalized metrics for evaluating physician performance with a resultant impact on physician payments; and

WHEREAS, HEDIS (Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set) measurements are used by several of the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) in the Commonwealth for the same purpose; and

WHEREAS, the data used to derive these performance measures can come from a variety of different electronic medical records (including those at "retail clinics" or "site-based clinics" that may only be submitting data geared to isolated fee for service compensation and not towards longitudinal performance measurement) and will be collected for several years before it is used to determine physician performance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Kentucky Medical Association support efforts to require that ongoing access to a physician's performance data be provided by the measuring entities in a manner that ensures that the data is being received and is valid; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Kentucky Medical Association encourage its members to become active in validating the receipt and accuracy of their performance data; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Kentucky Medical Association support efforts by state and federal legislators to enact legislation supporting the accurate collection and validation of physician performance data.