

RESOLUTION

Subject: KAPER-1

Submitted by: Greater Louisville Medical Society

Referred to: Reference Committee

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WHEREAS, the Kentucky Application for Provider Evaluation and Re-evaluation (KAPER-1) (04/2009), Part B form was developed in collaboration with health care providers, insurers and the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The KAPER-1 Part B is for use by Kentucky hospitals and health care facilities and consists of two (2) sections. Form KAPER-1 (04/2009), Part B, Section 1 is for initial evaluation (credentialing) of a physician or allied health professional and form KAPER-1 (04/2009), Part B, Section 2 is for re-evaluation (re-credentialing) of a physician or allied health professional; and

WHEREAS, the KAPER-1 Part B form requires that physicians or allied health professionals “present photo ID in person at the hospital or health care organizations where participation is desired” ahead of issuance of initial hospital privileges; and

WHEREAS, the KAPER-1 Part A form, used by all health insurers offering managed care plans in Kentucky, does not have the KAPER-1 Part B form photo ID requirement; and

WHEREAS, institutions such as the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure (KBML) and the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) use an affidavit and release policy in verifying photo identification in the presence of a notary; and

WHEREAS, doctors and allied health professionals complain about delays in the credentialing process and the hassle of presenting photo IDs in person; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Kentucky Medical Association urge the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services to include language on the KAPER-1 Part B form that will allow physicians and allied health professionals to verify photo identification for initial hospital privileges through an affidavit and release that has been signed in the presence of a notary instead of verifying photo ID in person.