

## **Colorado Medical Society**

Introduced by: Denver Medical Society

Subject: Survival of Independent Primary Care Practices

Referred to:

WHEREAS physician-led primary care is an essential element of a health care delivery system that promotes quality, safety, and cost-effectiveness, and

WHEREAS the survival of primary care in independent practices is threatened by under-compensation,

WHEREAS greater compensation will be required to meet the needs of independent primary care practices in current and future delivery systems, be it therefore

RESOLVED, the Colorado Medical Society will convene a Task Force to investigate ways to enable primary care practices to secure higher compensation in the delivery of primary care from Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance companies, and be it

RESOLVED, that such changes may require that primary care providers be permitted to negotiate collectively, and that in turn will require relief from antitrust prosecution, and be it

RESOLVED, the Task Force may call on the services of the AMA, AAFP, and other outside consultants to assist its deliberations, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, and be it

RESOLVED, the Task Force will make its recommendations to the Board of Directors by July 1, 2010 for its review with submission for action by the House of Delegates in September 2010.