

## BOR Action on Spring 2018 BOG Resolutions Now Available

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(See lines 32-76; 87-92; 101-152; 172-180)

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***Resolution 1-S18. Waiving of CMS Three-Day Hospitalization Rule for Skilled Nursing Facility Eligibility (Adopted and referred to the Medical Practice and Quality Committee for implementation):***

*RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents advocates with CMS to waive the requirement for a three-day hospitalization, as exemplified by the Medicare Shared Savings Program, before the patient is eligible for coverage for a Skilled Nursing Facility admission.*

***Resolution 2-S18. Defining Human Trafficking as a Separate Diagnosis Code (Adopted and referred 1<sup>st</sup> resolved clause to the Coding and Payment Policy Subcommittee for implementation; Adopted and referred 2<sup>nd</sup> resolved clause to the Education and Publication Committee for implementation):***



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*RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents highlights the purpose and impact of the "Day of Service" at IM 2020 and each successive year thereafter.*

***Resolution 23-S18. Making LeaderNet Commentator's Relevant Disclosures of Interest Clearly Accessible (Adopted and referred for implementation to the Executive Office staff, Board of Governors staff, and Technology staff):***

*RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents makes commentators' relevant disclosures of interest clearly accessible on LeaderNet, in a manner created with staff input, for easy identification and reference (i.e. employment by pharmaceutical company, insurance company or institution et al.) for any posted discussions.*

***Voted:*** *to approve a motion to adopt Resolution 11-S18 as reaffirmation of College policy.*

***Resolution 11-S18. Evaluating MIPS Effect on Quality of Care and Developing an Alternative if the Effect is Proven to be Negative***

*RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents will call upon CMS to perform an evaluation of MIPS and provide data demonstrating that MIPS is improving the quality of care provided by physicians; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents will choose an appropriate national committee to oversee a study of the CMS evaluation and if quality of care is proven to be lacking then advocate for the development of an alternative system to replace MIPS that actually does improve quality of care without introducing an unnecessary level of paperwork/hassle for practicing physicians.*

***Voted:*** *to approve a motion to adopt and refer Resolution 18-S18 to the Health and Public Policy Committee for implementation.*

***Resolution 18-S18. Updating Policy on MOC and Licensure Requirements***

*RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents updates its MOC policy to specifically state that MOC should not be a condition of licensure.*

190 **Resolution 22-S18. Increasing Efforts to Attract Physicians Involved in Direct Patient Care by**  
191 **Supporting Their Efforts in Providing Such Care**

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193 *RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents increase efforts at attracting and maintaining as members*  
194 *practicing internists (especially but not only in "private practice") by encouraging ACP chapters*  
195 *to submit resolutions to the BOG of potential benefit especially to practicing physicians and by*  
196 *advertising the resolution process to members and nonmembers alike, emphasizing that the*  
197 *resolution process is a critical way for members to influence national ACP policies that directly*  
198 *impact their own practices; and be it further*

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*RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents will remain sensitive to how itswnso6 -0 Oiivei2 9 n-2.29Tc 0 Tw ()TjEMC /P*