

## EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

Introduced by: Camden County Medical Society

Subject: **Physician Protection from Risk with Accountable Care Organization (ACOs)**

Referred to: Reference Committee

1 Whereas, Accountable Care Organizations, ACOs, are composed of teams of doctors,  
2 hospitals and other health care providers working together to provide high quality care,  
3 patient satisfaction and better health outcomes; and  
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5 Whereas, ACOs that provide efficient, cost-effective care can share those savings with  
6 Medicare; and  
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8 Whereas, those ACOs that fail to provide efficient cost-effective care can have to  
9 payback Medicare; and  
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11 Whereas, ACOs that run out of dollars maybe forced to limit care to needy patients; and  
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13 Whereas, doctors are not generally versed in actuarial competence; and  
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15 Whereas, the doctors responsible for limiting patient care when financial means have  
16 been exhausted may face legal assaults; now therefore be it  
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18 RESOLVED, that Congress of the United States of America will provide a legal  
19 framework for physician indemnification.