

RESOLUTION #11

Introduced by: Essex County Medical Society

Subject: **Preparations for Port of Entry Infections**

Referred to: Reference Committee

1 Whereas, emergency response teams need to have full-suited protective gear upon meeting
2 life-threatening and highly-contagious infections, and also need to have a safe building to
3 form a makeshift hospital for all passengers who are either already sick or who have been
4 exposed to the illness; and

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6 Whereas, legal clearance to commandeer a ship or plane needs to be understood by the
7 international community; and

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9 Whereas, county medical societies need guidance in working with their county Office of
10 Emergency Management and state agencies for handling port of entry infections; now
11 therefore be it

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13 RESOLVED, that MSNJ assist county societies in contacting their county Office of
14 Emergency Management to discuss the handling of people and pets at ports of entry who
15 are sickened already or have been exposed to life-threatening infections.