

## RESOLUTION #4

**Introduced by:** Camden County Medical Society

**Subject:** **Modification of Relative Value Unit (RVU) Determination**

**Referred to:** Reference Committee

- 1 Whereas, a unit of physician work with implied payment value constitutes the RVU; and
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- 3 Whereas, the RVU reflects the technical skill and effort of the physician; and
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- 5 Whereas, the RVU reflects mental effort and physician judgment; and
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- 7 Whereas, psychological stress associated with physicians' concern about iatrogenic risk to the
- 8 patient is reflected in the RVU; and
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- 10 Whereas, the time required to perform a service is also important, but not as substantial to
- 11 the bottom line of a successful physician-patient interaction; now therefore be it
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- 13 RESOLVED, that the "time used" to perform a physician service is not to be included in an
- 14 RVU determination.