

# RESOLUTION 2011 - G

**SUBMITTED TO:** Michigan Osteopathic Association House of Delegates

**SUBMITTED BY:** Macomb County Osteopathic Medical Association

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved - *Professional Affairs Committee*

**SUBJECT:** Registry of Physicians Available for Interim Practice Coverage

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1 **Whereas**, practicing physicians may require interim physician coverage (locum tenens)  
2 | to provide care for their patients when they are physically not able to attend to their  
3 | patients; and

4 **Whereas**, physicians operating small, independent practices frequently experience  
5 | difficulty obtaining such coverage; and

6 | **Whereas**, the Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA) serves as a professional  
7 | organization to meet the needs of its members,

8 **Therefore, Be it Resolved**, that the MOA canvass its members to identify current  
9 Michigan licensed osteopathic physicians available to provide interim physician services  
10 to other osteopathic physicians in need of such coverage; and

11 | **Be it Further Resolved**, that the MOA maintain a registry of ~~potential~~ osteopathic  
12 | physicians, listed by specialty, who may be available to provide interim (locum tenens)  
13 | coverage.

***It was unanimously moved, supported and passed to accept the resolution as amended.***