

## RESOLUTION 2011 - N

**SUBMITTED TO:** Michigan Osteopathic Association House of Delegates  
**SUBMITTED BY:** Wayne County Osteopathic Medical Association  
**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve as Amended  
*Public Affairs Committee*  
**SUBJECT:** Pharmacy Initiated Therapeutic Substitutions

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- 1 **Whereas**, pharmacies may dispense a medication different from a patient's prescription  
2 | in order to substitute a medication for which they ~~pharmacy~~ may qualify for a financial  
3 incentive; and
- 4 **Whereas**, pharmacies may fail to perform adequate therapeutic considerations in such  
5 actions; and
- 6 **Whereas**, pharmacies may switch medications without providing full informed consent,  
7 ensuring understanding by the patient of all aspects impacting that change as it relates  
8 to both pharmacological and treatment concerns.
- 9 **Therefore, Be it Resolved** that the Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA) support a  
10 legislative initiative to preclude any change in a prescription without the explicit consent  
11 of the prescribing physician.

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