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SUBMITTED TO: Michigan Osteopathic Association House of Delegates
SUBMITTED BY: Oakland County Osteopathic Medical Association
RECOMMENDATION: Approved - *Public Affairs Committee*
SUBJECT: Adoption of Internet-Based Electronic Medical Records (EMR) and Personal Health Records (PHR)

1 **Whereas**, internet-based patient-maintained personal health records (PHR) are valuable
2 tools that can help patients track and manage their health while providing them the
3 ability to collect and share important health information with their physician(s); and

4 **Whereas**, a personal health record (PHR) may contain relevant medical information not
5 contained in their Electronic Medical Record (EMR); and

6 **Whereas**, integration of a patient's PHR with their EMR may provide a more complete
7 and updated medical history.

8 **Therefore, Be it Resolved**, that the Michigan Osteopathic Association advocate for the
9 integration of a personal health record into a patient's electronic medical record.