

RESOLUTION 2011 - V

SUBMITTED TO: Michigan Osteopathic Association House of Delegates
SUBMITTED BY: MOA Board of Trustees
SUBJECT: MOA Bylaws Amendment to Out-of-State Member Dues
(Article IV, Section 7)

1 **Whereas**, the Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA) has made available Out-of-State
2 membership in appreciation of their support and contributions to the profession; and

3 **Whereas**, in recognition of their service, the MOA has provided this category of
4 membership with reduced membership dues currently set at forty dollars (\$40) per
5 annum; and

6 **Whereas**, the administrative costs associated with providing services to all MOA
7 members have risen substantially despite improved efficiencies implemented throughout
8 the organization;

9 **Therefore, Be it Resolved**, that the MOA increase the membership dues for Out-of-
10 State members to seventy five dollars (\$75) per annum effective with the 2012 dues
11 cycle; and

12 **Be it Further Resolved**, that thereafter the Board of Trustees shall review and establish
13 the Out-of-State members dues rate annually at the Board's next meeting following the
14 association's annual convention; and

15 **Be it Further Resolved**, that the MOA Bylaws be amended as follows:

16 **Article IV**

17 **Membership**

18 **Section 7. Associate Membership**

19 The Board of Trustees may extend Associate Membership upon any osteopathic
20 physician who is a nonresident of the State of Michigan and is licensed to practice
21 osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state in which such physician resides and who
22 presents a written application on such form and containing such further information and
23 qualifications the Board shall prescribe. Associate Members be required to pay dues at a
24 reduced rate as established by the Board of Trustees each year and may attend the
25 annual convention at the same rate as applicable to Active Members. Associate
26 Members may not vote or hold office and may not be seated in the House of Delegates.
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