

1 OHIO STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

2 2024 OSMA Policy Sunset Report

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4 Introduced by: OSMA Council
5 Subject: 2024 OSMA Policy Sunset Report
6 Referred to: Resolutions Committee 1

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8 WHEREAS, Chapter 5, Section 14 of the Ohio State Medical Association Constitution
9 and Bylaws provides that: any resolution/policy adopted by the House of Delegates four (4) or
10 more years prior to each Annual Meeting will be reviewed by the Council for purposes of
11 recommending whether to retain each policy. The House of Delegates will be notified of those
12 policies subject to review prior to the Annual Meeting at which they will be considered. Any
13 policy not retained by House action on the report submitted by the Council becomes null, void
14 and of no effect; and therefore

15 BE IT RESOLVED, That the recommendations of OSMA Council published prior to the
16 Annual Meeting as the 2024 OSMA Policy Sunset Report be adopted by the OSMA House of
17 Delegates.

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19 Ohio State Medical Association Policy Compendium Review –
20 2024 OSMA Policy Sunset Report

21 OSMA policy from years 1932 through the 2023 Sunset Report

22 *(This is a list of Policy numbers and titles. The full text of policies recommended*
23 *“RETAIN” as edited and “NOT RETAIN” is contained in this report. All other OSMA*
24 *policies will be retained as they are shown in the OSMA Policy Compendium available on*
25 www.osma.org.)

26 Policies to be Retained as Edited:

- 27 Policy 16 – 1989 – Medicaid Physician Reimbursement
28 Policy 28 – 1993 – Testing for Treatable Inborn Errors of Metabolism

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30 Policies to be Not Retained:

- 31 Policy 19 – 2016 – Weight Loss Medications - Phentermine
32 Policy 12 – 2021 – OSMA to Create an IMG (International Medical Graduate) Section
33 Policy 26 – 2021 – Support for the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact
34 Policy 04-2022 – Establish an Ohio State Medical Association Women Physicians Section
35 Policy 05-2022 - Establish an Ohio State Medical Association Senior Physician Section
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Recommendation	Policy	Comment
RETAIN as Edited	<p>Policy 16 – 1989 – Medicaid Physician Reimbursement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The OSMA encourages the Ohio Department of Human Services <u>Medicaid</u> to develop realistic and appropriate physician reimbursement for Medicaid services and remove the disincentives evident by the burdensome administrative paperwork required. The OSMA will continue to work to obtain adequate Medicaid funding to ensure patient access and physician reimbursement. 	Update to Ohio Department of Medicaid.
RETAIN as Edited	<p>Policy 28 – 1993 – Testing for Treatable Inborn Errors of Metabolism</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The OSMA supports the elimination of the religious exemption from testing for treatable inborn errors of metabolism which can result in mental retardation or other disability <u>adverse health consequences</u>. 	Update to terminology to reflect current lexicon.
NOT RETAIN	<p>Policy 19 – 2016 – Weight Loss Medications - Phentermine</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The OSMA shall request that the State Medical Board of Ohio review Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4731-11-04 in order to update and simplify the process of prescribing weight loss medications. The OSMA advocates that the 12-week limitation for prescriptions of phentermine be modified to allow for prescription by qualified physicians for the time necessary to treat the chronic medical condition of obesity. 	Accomplished
NOT RETAIN	<p>Policy 12 – 2021 – OSMA to Create an IMG (International Medical Graduate) Section</p>	Accomplished

Recommendation	Policy	Comment
	1. The OSMA will create a separate International Medical Graduate (IMG) Section.	
NOT RETAIN	<p>Policy 26 – 2021 – Support for the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact</p> <p>1. The OSMA advocates at the Ohio Legislature and the State Medical Board of Ohio that Ohio should become a participant in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC).</p>	Accomplished
NOT RETAIN	<p>Policy 04-2022 – Establish an Ohio State Medical Association Women Physicians Section</p> <p>1. The OSMA will form a section of the OSMA known as the OSMA Women Physicians Section.</p> <p>2. That appropriate Bylaws changes be accomplished to establish the OSMA Women Physicians Section.</p>	Accomplished
NOT RETAIN	<p>Policy 05-2022 - Establish an Ohio State Medical Association Senior Physician Section</p> <p>1. The OSMA will form a Section of the OSMA known as the OSMA Senior Physicians Section, to include all members age 65 and above, either active or retired.</p> <p>2. That appropriate Bylaws changes to establish the Senior Physicians Section be accomplished.</p>	Accomplished

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41 **Fiscal Note:** \$0 (Sponsor)

42 \$0 (Staff)