

WASHINGTON STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution: B-4  
(A-15)

Subject: Physician and Physician Assistant Recredentialing

Introduced by: Dave Krueger, MD, Delegate  
Yakima County Medical Society

Referred to: Reference Committee B

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1 WHEREAS, all Washington physicians and physician assistants are required annually to sign a  
2 statewide standardized recredentialing form; and

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4 WHEREAS, this annual recredentialing involves a “Washington Practitioner Application  
5 Authorization and Release of Information form” for all pertinent Healthcare Organizations;  
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8 WHEREAS, this recredentialing form defines Healthcare Organizations as: hospital, medical  
9 staff, medical group, independent practice association, professional review organization health  
10 plan, health maintenance organization, preferred provider organization, physician hospital  
11 organization, medical society, credentials verification organization, professional association,  
12 medical school faculty position or other health delivery entity or system; and

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14 WHEREAS, this recredentialing form includes 12 statements, including statement #6: I  
15 acknowledge that I have been informed of, and hereby agree to abide by, the bylaws, rules,  
16 regulations, contractual agreements, and policies of the Healthcare Organization; and

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18 WHEREAS, this recredentialing form also includes statement #9: I agree to exhaust all  
19 available procedures and remedies as outlined in the bylaws, rules, regulations and policies,  
20 and/or contractual agreements of the Healthcare Organization(s) where I have membership  
21 and/or clinical privileges/participation status before initiating judicial action; and

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23 WHEREAS, having those source documents available online would ease the burden on  
24 physicians in reviewing that content and subsequently attesting to that fact on the  
25 recredentialing form; THEREFORE BE IT

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27 RESOLVED, that the WSMA advocate for having source documents needed by physicians  
28 and physician assistants required for the annual statewide standardized recredentialing process  
29 be made available online in order to facilitate that process. (Directive to Take Action)

HOUSE ACTION: ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_  
FILED \_\_\_\_\_ REFERRED \_\_\_\_\_ NOT ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_