

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PRIVATE PRACTICE PHYSICIANS SECTION

Resolution: 2
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Subject: Physician Payments for Inflationary Updates That Were Never Actualized

Referred to: PPS Reference Committee
(xxxx, MD, Chair)

- 1 Whereas, physician practices have struggled to balance their budgets due to diminishing
2 reimbursement despite inflation resulting in negative operating margins; and
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4 Whereas, since 2000, other healthcare lines of business have received inflationary updates but
5 physicians have not; and
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7 Whereas, physician practices are still struggling from damages from the Covid-19 pandemic and
8 recoupment of resources unjustly denied for services rendered would strengthen practices and
9 the healthcare economy; and
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11 Whereas, recoupment of previously denied funds in lump sum will prevent practice closures in
12 the near future and is congruent with the American concept of justice; therefore be it
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14 RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association advocate for lump sum payments made
15 directly to physicians for inflationary updates never actualized by public payors going back to
16 the year 2000 (Directive to Take Action).
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Fiscal Note: (Assigned by HOD)

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RELEVANT AMA POLICY

N/A