

**Missouri State Medical Association
House of Delegates**

Resolution #8
(A-18)

Introduced by: Ravi Johar, MD, and the St. Louis Metropolitan Medical Society

Subject: Opioid Continuing Medical Education Programming

Referred to: Reference Committee B

1 WHEREAS, twenty-five (25) hours of Continuing Medical Education are required for licensed physicians
2 in Missouri each year; and

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4 WHEREAS, the opioid epidemic continues to greatly impact our state and reduce life expectancy; and

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6 WHEREAS, the states of North Carolina and Massachusetts have opioid CME programs for physicians
7 and have witnessed lower mortality rates from opioid abuse; and

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9 WHEREAS, a web-based opioid educational program made available to MSMA members could positively
10 impact membership; therefore be it

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12 RESOLVED, that the Missouri State Medical Association create a web-based opioid education program
13 and make it available at no cost to MSMA members with continuing medical education credit.

Fiscal Note:

Current Policy: