

## 2009 NSMA House of Delegates Resolutions

1. **#2010-02 “Corporate Practice of Medicine” Resolved**: That the NSMA oppose efforts to broaden the practice of corporate medicine in Nevada beyond its present limited scope.
2. **#2010-03, “Treatment of Adults with Medicaid in Private, Free-Standing Psychiatric Hospitals” Resolved**: That the Nevada State Medical Association work with the American Medical Association and the Nevada Congressional Delegation to change Federal Regulations to allow adults with Medicaid to be treated for their Psychiatric Illness in free-standing psychiatric hospitals when State mental health facility beds are unavailable.
3. **#2010-04, “UMC Privatizing” Resolved**: The Nevada State Medical Association request that the Clark County Commission, in future negotiations, stipulate that any new entity operating University Medical Center to continue to care for the uninsured and provide a necessary safety net.
4. **#2010-05 “Local Patient Care” Resolved**: That health care plans doing business in Nevada should comply with decisions made by patients with the advice of their physicians regarding treatment that can be provided within the local area that is of equal or superior quality and reasonable costs.
5. **#2010-06 “Personal Information Demanded By Insurance Companies” Resolved**: Since insurance companies are able to contact physicians through their businesses, NSMA will use all means to remove the requirement that a physician provide his/her social security number, home address, home phone number or email address to an insurance company in an effort to prevent identity theft.
6. **#2010-07 “Drug Recycling – Utilization of Unused Prescription Medications” Resolved**: That the NSMA recommend to the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy that it shall implement a statewide program consistent with public health and safety through which unused prescription drugs, other than prescription drugs defined as controlled substances may be transferred from residential care homes, nursing facilities, assisted living centers, or pharmaceutical manufacturers to designated pharmacies for distribution to charitable clinics for the purpose of distributions of the unused prescription medications to Nevada residents who are medically underserved.
7. **#2010-08 “Full Disclosure of Payment Schedules” RESOLVED**: That the NSMA work with appropriate agencies to ensure that insurance companies provide physicians with immediate and ready access to the insurance companies’ complete fee schedule: and, be it further Resolved: That written notice of changes in reimbursement policies and payment schedules are provided at least three months in advance or one month prior to the contracted date of the effective date of changes whichever is longer so physicians can withdraw from provider plans and notify patients in a timely fashion.
8. **#2010-09 “Standardized Vital Statistics Reporting” Resolved**: That the Nevada State Medical Association will support the introduction and passage of a standardized Vital Statistics Reporting Act as proposed by the Nevada Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists: and, be it further Resolved: That the Nevada State Medical Association work with the Nevada State

Health Division Office of Vital Statistics in the adoption of legislation that will support the implementation of the most recent U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth, U.S. Standard Certificate of Death and U.S. Standard Report of Fetal Death.

9. **#2010-10 “Pandemic, H1N1 Influenza Distribution In North/South and Effectiveness in North/South”** Resolved: That NSMA ask the State Health Division And County Health Officers to evaluate the recent Influenza-A H1N1 immunization program in Northern and Southern Nevada, such evaluation to include the distribution of the vaccine and the proportion of the at risk populations that were vaccinated.
10. **#2010-11 “Non-Beneficial Medical Treatment AKA: Medical Futility”** Resolved: The Nevada State Medical Association develop Medical Futility Legislation.
11. **#2010-13 “Support For State Veterinarian and Agriculture Laboratory”** Resolved: That the Nevada State Medical Association calls upon the Governor and Legislature to reverse the decision to eliminate the position of State Veterinarian and restore funding for the position: and, be it further Resolved: That the Nevada State Medical Association calls upon the Governor and Legislature to reverse the decision to eliminate positions from the Agricultural Laboratory and restore funding for these positions.
12. **#2010-14 “Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Funds”** Resolved: That the NSMA continue to vigorously advocate for appropriate use of Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement funds to mitigate the effects of tobacco use and to prevent tobacco use by Nevada’s youth: and, be it further Resolved: That NSMA promotes the use of that portion of Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement dollars which were originally set aside for the Trust Fund For Public Health and the tobacco control programs of the Fund For A Healthy Nevada for all subsequent fiscal years until the annual Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement payments come to an end.
13. **#2010-15 “NSMA Council Emeritus Status”** (Not Adopted, Referred to the NSMA Council for Action) Resolved: That there be a new category known as “Emeritus Member of the NSMA Council”. These members will be invited to all Council and subsidiary meetings. They would serve as honorary “non-voting” members at these meetings.
14. **#2010-16, “Robert W. Shreck, MD”** Resolved: The Nevada State Medical Association’s House of Delegates would like to formally thank Dr. Robert Shreck for his years of service to our organization. his guidance, leadership and hard work helped shape the NSMA into the foremost advocate for high quality patient care in the State of Nevada: and, be it further Resolved: That we request NSMA Council to consider a scholarship in his name.