

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 17-14

INTRODUCED BY: Montgomery County Medical Society

SUBJECT: Health Plan Payments to Physicians via Credit Card

1 Whereas, medical practice cash flow is a constant challenge; and

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3 Whereas, credit card companies are charging physicians an increasing fee for the "privilege" of accepting credit
4 cards as a manner of payment; and

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6 Whereas, many commercial businesses (ie, gas stations and others) add a surcharge for credit card payments; and

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8 Whereas, insurance Companies are increasingly providing credit card payments to physicians in lieu of check or
9 direct EFT payments; therefore be it

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11 Resolved, that MedChi work with the appropriate government agency to prevent insurance companies from
12 effectively reducing payment via credit cards; and be it further

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14 Resolved, that MedChi study allowing physicians to recover a surcharge on credit card processing and other credit
15 card related issues.

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18 As amended and adopted by the House of Delegates and its meeting on September 27, 2014.
