**OHIO STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

**Resolution 27 – 2020**

**Introduced by:** OSMA Council

**Subject:** 2020 OSMA Policy Sunset Report

**Referred to:** Resolutions Committee No. 2

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**WHEREAS,** Chapter 4, Section 12 of the Ohio State Medical Association Constitution and Bylaws provides that: any Policy adopted by the House of Delegates four (4) or more years prior to each Annual Meeting will be reviewed by the Council for purposes of recommending whether to retain each policy. The House of Delegates will be notified of those policies subject to review prior to the Annual Meeting at which they will be considered. Any policy not retained by House action on the report submitted by the Council becomes null, void and of no effect; **therefore be it**

**RESOLVED,** That the recommendations of OSMA Council published prior to the Annual Meeting as the 2020 OSMA Policy Sunset Report be adopted by the OSMA House of Delegates.

**Ohio State Medical Association Policy Compendium Review –**

**2020 OSMA Policy Sunset Report**

**OSMA policy from years 1932 through 2016 plus Policy 23 – 2019**

***(This is a list of Policy numbers and titles. The full text of policies recommended* “RETAIN”** as edited **and ”NOT RETAIN” is contained in this report*. All other OSMA policies will be retained as they are shown in the OSMA Policy Compendium available on*** [**www.osma.org**](http://www.osma.org)***.)***

**Policies to be Retained as Edited:**

Policy 21 – 2015 Evidence Based Organized Medicine

**Policies to be Not Retained:**

Policy 09 – 2014 Enforcing State medical Board of Ohio Transparency

Policy 13 – 2014 Retail Pharmacy Participation in IMPACT SIIS

Policy 01 – 2015 Repeal the 2% Medicare Physician Payment Cuts Authorized by Sequestration Action

Policy 08 – 2015 Revision of HM 314 OARRS Requirements

Policy 22 – 2015 Representation for Direct OSMA Members

Policy 26 – 2015 Delegate Appointments

Policy 06 – 2016 OSMA to Financially Support Physical Regional District Meetings in Preparation for OSMA Annual Meeting, OSMA Constitution and Bylaws Amendment – Chapter 4, Section 10

Policy 16 – 2016 Eliminate the Requirement of “History and Physical Upsate”

Policy 23 – 2019 2019 OSMA Policy Sunset Report

Full text of policies recommended **“RETAIN” as Edited** and **“NOT RETAIN”**

**RETAIN as Edited Policy 21 – 2015 – Evidence Based Organized Medicine**

1. ~~The proposed report from the OSMA Bylaws Task Force and the background material which created the report be part of an ongoing working committee charged with organizational quality improvement. The structure would be a tiered time commitment similar to that of our current nominating committee.~~
2. 1. This OSMA committee is charged with identifying measures of success by which we can

judge the impact of changes.

1. 2. All members of the OSMA shall be invited to attend and participate in House of

Delegates deliberations.

1. 3. The OSMA shall proceed with changes to minimize the cost of the OSMA annual House

of Delegates meeting.

**NOT RETAIN Policy 09 – 2014 – Enforcing State Medical Board of Ohio Transparency**

1. The OSMA shall formally request that the State Medical Board Ohio provide a written report and justification for all services mandated in Ohio through the Federation of State Medical Boards.

**COMMENT:** Accomplished.

**NOT RETAIN Policy 13 – 2014 – Transfer of Records in Retail Settings**

1. The OSMA shall work to promote legislation that requires ambulatory clinical care providers and retail clinics to exert a reasonable effort to identify and send a copy of the care record to the patient’s primary care physician.

**COMMENT:** Accomplished through regulations and OHIP platform.

**NOT RETAIN Policy 14 – 2014 – Retail Pharmacy Participation in IMPACT SIIS**

1. The OSMA shall work to encourage the retail pharmacies of Ohio to voluntarily participate in IMPACT SIIS for improved continuity of care.

**COMMENT:** No longer an OSMA initiative.

**NOT RETAIN Policy 01 – 2015 – Repeal the 2% Medicare Physician Payment Cuts Authorized by Sequestration Action**

1. The OSMA shall take all necessary legislative and administrative steps to eliminate the hidden 2% “sequestration” Medicare payment cuts for physicians and the Ohio Delegation to the AMA shall take this policy to the AMA for action at the national level.

**COMMENT:** Accomplished.

**NOT RETAIN Policy 08 – 2015 – Revision of HB 341 OARRS Requirements**

1. The OSMA fully supports both policies passed by the OSMA Council regarding House Bill 341 of the 130th General Assembly.
2. The OSMA shall work to postpone penalties for not following the statutory and regulatory query requirements from House Bill 341 of the 130th General Assembly.

**COMMENT:** Accomplished.

**NOT RETAIN Policy 22 – 2015 – Representation for Direct OSMA Members**

1. Direct members of the OSMA who are not members of a county society shall be invited to attend the geographic District Meeting for either their office or home address and be allowed to vote at that meeting.

**COMMENT:** Supplanted/superseded by 2019 OSMA Constitution and Bylaws changes.

**NOT RETAIN Policy 26 – 2015 – Delegate Appointments**

1. If a county does not appoint a Delegate to the OSMA House of Delegates annual meeting, the District Councilor may appoint a Delegate to represent that county and that Delegate can be a physician who is an OSMA member who lives in that county or a physician who is an OSMA member with a satellite office in that county who regularly sees patients there and is known to the physicians there, but does not live in that county.

**COMMENT:** Superseded by 2019 OSMA Constitution and Bylaws changes.

**NOT RETAIN Policy 06 – 2016 – OSMA to Financially Support Physical Regional District Meetings in Preparation for OSMA Annual Meeting, OSMA Constitution and Bylaws Amendment – Chapter 4, Section 10**

1. OSMA Bylaws Chapter 4, Section 10 be amended as follows:

The House of Delegates shall establish Councilor Districts. The districts shall comprise one (1) or more contiguous counties. A district society may be organized in any of the Councilor Districts to meet at such time or times as such society may fix. The OSMA shall allocate funding for one physical meeting of a council district in preparation for the OSMA annual meeting, if requested by the district councilor.

**COMMENT:** Superseded by 2019 Constitution and Bylaws changes.

**NOT RETAIN Policy 16 – 2016 – Eliminate the Requirement of “History and Physical Update”**

1. The OSMA will work with the Ohio congressional delegation and the American Medical Association (AMA) to:
2. Change 42 CFR Section 482.24 (c)(4)(i)(B) to read as follows:

If any changes occur in the patient’s medical condition after the medical history and physical examination are completed within 30 days before admission or registration, documentation of an updated examination of the patient must be placed in the patient’s medical record within 24 hours after admission or registration, but prior to surgery or a procedure requiring anesthesia services.

1. Change 42 CFR Section 482.51 (b)(1)(ii) to read as follows:

If any changes occur in the patient’s condition, an updated examination of the patient must be completed and documented with 24 hours after admission or registration when the medical history and physical examination are completed within 30 days before admission or registration.

1. The Ohio AMA Delegation will take this policy to the AMA for action at the 2016 Annual Meeting in June.

**COMMENT:** Accomplished.

**NOT RETAIN Policy 23 – 2019 – OSMA Policy Sunset Report**

1. The House of Delegates adopted the recommendations of OSMA Council regarding the policies from 1932 through 2015 as is reflected in the 2019 OSMA Policy Sunset Report available on [www.osma.org](http://www.osma.org) under Annual Meeting section.  The possible actions for the policies were *Policies to be Retained*, *Policies to be Retained as Edited* and *Policies to be Not Retained*.

**COMMENT:** Accomplished.

**Fiscal Note:** $0 (Sponsor)

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