

MICHIGAN STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Resolution X-21

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Introduced by: Saginaw County Medical Society  
Washtenaw County Medical Society

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Subject: Dissemination of Information to County Medical Societies

Referred to: MSMS Reference Committee  
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WHEREAS, the County Medical Societies (CMS) are duly chartered component societies of the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS), and membership is required in both CMS and MSMS; and

WHEREAS, MSMS maintains a statewide database of members and nonmembers (including nonpays, physicians who have moved, and the deceased); and

WHEREAS, the CMS are required to maintain a roster of their members, but the majority of CMS do not maintain their own electronic and detailed database of members and nonmembers in their respective counties and rely on MSMS for that information; and

WHEREAS, the CMS used information previously provided by MSMS to verify the membership of physicians in their region; and

WHEREAS, the requested information is for CMS use only, and is not disseminated to any other person or entity except to the respective CMS Board of Directors if requested for member verification; and

WHEREAS, MSMS ceased providing information to CMS on any members outside of their respective counties stating the practice was not in compliance with MSMS bylaws and policies, however, MSMS has not shared that portion of the bylaws and/or policies that are being violated with the CMS despite repeated requests; and

WHEREAS, CMS and MSMS work hand-in-hand in providing services to their physician members; and

WHEREAS, the request of membership information from MSMS is an effort by the CMS to maintain the integrity and transparency of both CMS and MSMS;

THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Michigan State Medical Society provide member and nonmember information and reports from their database to the Secretary and Executive Director/Administrator, if applicable, of the duly chartered County Medical Societies as requested from time to time, without regard to the members' or nonmembers' county of origin.