



**Title:** Sustain and Expand Primary Care Physician Private Practices

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- 1 **WHEREAS**, family physicians and other primary care physicians (PCPs) have a significant impact on the cost of  
2 healthcare for their communities and patients, and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, PCPs in physician-operated private practices have consistently out-performed hospital-owned primary  
4 care practices in terms of costs, and
- 5 **WHEREAS**, when PCPs attempt to expand or hire physicians in anticipation of retirement, they risk sustaining  
6 substantial losses and may not provide the best fit for incoming physicians, and
- 7 **WHEREAS**, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians has limited resources but could partner with organizations that  
8 plan to help primary care physicians expand or sustain their private practices, now, therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED**, that Michigan Academy of Family Physicians explore relationships with organizations that will support  
10 the sustainability and expansion of physician-owned and -operated primary care practices so as to sustain, expand,  
11 and improve physician-owned primary care practices in Michigan.