MEDICAL PRACTICE COMMISSION

Resolution 2019-14, “Hospital Security and Safety”

RESOLVED: THAT NSMA SHALL PREPARE AND SEND A FORMAL LETTER TO THE NEVADA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION ASKING TO PARTNER WITH THEM AND HOSPITALS THROUGHOUT NEVADA TO IMPROVE HOSPITAL SECURITY AND SAFETY;

And, be it further

RESOLVED: THAT NSMA SHALL ADVOCATE WITH ALL STAKEHOLDERS FOR APPROPRIATE SECURITY AND SAFETY MEASURES AT HOSPITALS.

Resolution 2019-14 APPROVED.
By unanimous agreement the OD referred this issue to the MEDICAL PRACTICE COMMISSION for further study and recommendations due to the NSMA Council by the Spring of 2020.

Resolution 2019-22, “Anthem Blue Cross, Silver Summit and Other Insurance Companies Pre-Payment Reviews,” was recommended for a REFERRAL TO THE MEDICAL PRACTICE COMMISSION.

RESOLVED: THAT NSMA AND THE REGIONAL MEDICAL SOCIETY ASSOCIATIONS ENGAGE WITH ANTHEM BLUE CROSS TO EXPRESS CONCERN FOR THE POTENTIAL NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF THIS PRE-PAYMENT REVIEW EDIT ON THE TIMELINESS OF PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE TO PATIENTS, AS WELL AS THE INCREASE IN EXPENSE INCURRED BY PHYSICIANS TO PROVIDE BOTH E/M AND PROCEDURAL SERVICES WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY AS A RESULT OF THIS PRE-PAYMENT REVIEW POLICY; AND THAT NSMA ALSO BRING THESE CONCERNS TO THE NEVADA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Resolution 2019-22 APPROVED.
By unanimous agreement the HOD referred this issue to the MEDICAL PRACTICE COMMISSION for further study and recommendations due to the NSMA Council by the end of the year.

Resolution # 2019-24, “Veterans Care in Nevada,” was recommended for a DO PASS AS AMENDED.

RESOLVED: THE NSMA SUPPORTS INCREASED ACCESS TO HEALTH-RELATED RESOURCES FOR VETERANS;

Resolution 2019-24 APPROVED
By unanimous agreement the HOD referred this issue to the MEDICAL PRACTICE COMMISSION for further study and recommendations due to the NSMA Council by the Spring of 2020.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Resolution 2019-13, “The Practice of Surgery,” was recommended for a DO PASS AS AMENDED.

RESOLVED: THAT NSMA AND ITS MEMBER SOCIETIES SHALL SUPPORT LIMITING THE INDEPENDENT PRACTICE OF SURGERY OR PERFORMANCE OF SURGICAL PROCEDURES TO THOSE WITH TRAINING LEADING TO CERTIFICATION BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES, AMERICAN BOARD OF PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE, AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION, OR JOINT COMMISSION OF NATIONAL DENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

Resolution 2019-13 APPROVED.

By unanimous agreement the HOD referred this issue to the GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMISSION.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION

Resolution #2019-08, “Availability of Naloxone”

RESOLVED: NEVADA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (NSMA) SUPPORT THE WIDESPREAD AND AFFORDABLE ACCESS TO AND APPROPRIATE USE OF NALOXONE;

Resolution 2019-08 APPROVED

By unanimous agreement the HOD referred this issue to the PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION for further study and recommendations.