

**2006 ANNUAL MEETING
MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY**

Report: Reference Committee C

Presented by: Nancy L. Mueller, MD, Chair

1 **COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION**

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3 **Recommendation:**

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5 The Reference Committee recommends that the report be filed.

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7 **COUNCIL ON PUBLIC HEALTH**

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9 **Recommendation:**

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11 The Reference Committee recommends that the report be filed.

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13 **RESOLUTION 2 – STEM CELL RESEARCH ETHICS**

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15 **Recommendation:**

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17 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 2 be adopted as
18 amended to read:

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20 Resolved, that the Medical Society of New Jersey petition the legislature
21 of the State of New Jersey to enact any and all laws it deems suitable to
22 prevent the exploitation of women involved in embryonic stem cell
23 research; and be it further

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25 Resolved, that such laws require complete informed consent forms that
26 enumerate all risks associated with hormonal manipulation, surgical
27 procedures, and anesthesia involved in harvesting ova for the purpose of
28 embryonic stem cell research and that no inflation of benefits to the person
29 or to society as a whole be made in writing or verbally as an inducement
30 to participate in such research; and be it further

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32 ~~Resolved, that such laws require that no financial or other consideration of~~
33 ~~a non-monetary nature be offered as inducement to participate in any~~
34 ~~study involving embryonic stem cell research; and be it further~~

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36 Resolved, that the law allow only those cell lines that have been obtained
37 in a manner consistent with legal restrictions and ~~the highest~~ ethical
38 standards for use in stem cell research in any State of New Jersey-funded

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1 research or in any facilities funded by or created by State of New Jersey
2 tax revenues.

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4 **RESOLUTION 6 – TRACKING PATIENT NARCOTIC USE**

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6 **Recommendation:**

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8 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 6 be referred to
9 the Council on Medical Services for consideration and study of the
10 resolution’s effect on the following: increased physician liability, patient
11 confidentiality, and forcing policing responsibility onto physicians.

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13 **RESOLUTION 7 – STATEWIDE NATIONAL PHYSICIAN PICTURE ID**

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15 **Recommendation:**

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17 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 7 be adopted as
18 amended to read:

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20 Resolved, that the Medical Society of New Jersey work directly with the
21 American Medical Association to institute a national state authorities to
22 get a uniform picture ID that would get physicians through police, state, or
23 National Guard security barriers; and be it further

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25 Resolved, that funding be investigated for this project, particularly
26 national disaster planning funds.

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28 **RESOLUTION 8 – INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES BY HOSPITAL SOCIAL**
29 **WORKERS**

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31 **Recommendation:**

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33 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 8 be adopted as
34 amended to read:

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36 Resolved, that the Medical Society of New Jersey work with the New
37 Jersey Hospital Association to re-establish the team approach to treating
38 patients that includes the to correct unnecessary confrontation of patients
39 by hospital social workers.

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41 **RESOLUTION 9 – SCHOOL EVACUATION OF DISABLED CHILDREN**

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43 **Recommendation:**

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1 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 9 be referred to
2 the Council on Public Health for study and report.

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4 **RESOLUTION 11 – STOCKPILING VACCINES**

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6 **Recommendation:**

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8 The Reference Committee recommends that MSNJ policy, as noted at the
9 bottom of the resolution, be reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 11.

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11 **RESOLUTION 14 – INFLUENZA VACCINE PURCHASING COOPERATIVE**

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13 **Recommendation:**

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15 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 14 be referred to
16 the Board of Trustees for study of the fiscal impact of implementing the
17 resolution.

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19 **RESOLUTION 16 – PRE-CERTIFICATION SHOULD EQUATE TO PAYMENT**
20 **TO THE PHYSICIAN**

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22 **Recommendation:**

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24 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 16 be referred to
25 the Council on Legislation to craft legislation that would provide a means
26 of enforcement.

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28 **RESOLUTION 18 – ANESTHESIOLOGY SERVICES DURING**
29 **COLONOSCOPY EXAMINATIONS**

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31 **Recommendation:**

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33 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 18 be adopted as
34 amended to read:

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36 Resolved, that the Medical Society of New Jersey supports the use of deep
37 sedation, administered and monitored by a qualified anesthesia provider
38 who is not otherwise responsible for patient care, during routine
39 colonoscopy examinations when indicated; and be it further

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41 Resolved, that the Medical Society of New Jersey shall provide a copy of
42 this resolution to the chairs of both the New Jersey Senate Health, Human
43 Services and Senior Citizens Committee and the New Jersey Assembly

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1 Health and Senior Services Committee, and to the commissioners of the
2 New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance (DOBI) and to the New
3 Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), to alert them to
4 this vital public health issue; and be it further

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6 Resolved, that the Medical Society of New Jersey pledges to support and
7 assist ~~the New Jersey legislature, DOBI and DHSS in the passage of~~
8 ~~legislation and in~~ writing regulations to compel carriers in New Jersey to
9 provide coverage for the professional services of an anesthesia provider
10 during colonoscopy examinations, when deemed medically necessary by
11 the treating physician. ~~thereby allowing for the administration of deep~~
12 ~~sedation during these necessary procedures.~~

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14 **RESOLUTION 21 – DIAGNOSTIC TESTING REIMBURSEMENT**

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16 **Recommendation:**

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18 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 21 be referred to
19 the Board of Trustees.

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21 **RESOLUTION 23 – DISTRIBUTION OF INFLUENZA VACCINES**

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23 **Recommendation:**

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25 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 23 be referred to
26 the Council on Public Health to study for its feasibility.

Membership of the Committee:

Nancy L. Mueller, MD, chair; Irvin M. Bonder, MD, Anwar Y. Ghali, MD, J. Mark Meredith, MD, Michael J. Spedick, MD, and Delores J. Williams, MD (Joseph P. Costabile, MD, was called away on an emergency.)