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NEVADA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution # 2020- ##

SUBJECT: ALTERNATIVE FOR SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES

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1 Alternative for School-based health services

2 The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in a series of interconnected crises which will be compounded by the
3 recently proposed alternative learning environment for the 20-21 school year. This will result in a disruption
4 to school-based health services which is an opportunity for creative solutions and alternative service
5 delivery methods particularly focused on the Medicaid population. To increase value-based care and
6 disparity reversal activities, telehealth including teledentistry expansion, medical-dental integration
7 including dental assessments during child well check visits, and delivery of preventive services that prioritize
8 reaching children where they are is encouraged.

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10 Resolved: That the NSMA support legislation and policies that will advance telehealth and
11 teledentistry to improve the health outcomes of Nevada’s vulnerable populations.

12 And, be it further

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14 Resolved: That the NSMA encourage medical-dental integration that would introduce dental
15 assessments and the delivery of dental preventive services into a well-check visit to increase
16 value-based patient centered care.

17 And, be it further

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19 Resolved: That the NSMA support innovative mechanism to provide preventive medical and
20 dental services focused on children previously served through school-based health services. This
21 includes medical and dental consultations via an electronic platform, drive-through screening,
22 and small group or home-based delivery of preventive services.

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SUBJECT: VACCINATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

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1 Vaccination

2 As vaccinations are a key public health tool to reduce the spread of infectious diseases.
3 As, vaccines save more than 33,000 lives in the U.S., prevent 14 million cases of disease, and
4 save \$43.3 billion in healthcare costs. (Immunize Nevada) HPV vaccination is linked to oral
5 cancer prevention. HPV is linked to 70% of oropharyngeal cancers. Cancer is the second
6 leading cause of death in the U.S. and oral cancer is the eighth leading cause of death among
7 males. HPV vaccine protects against HPV-associated oral cancers. The national goal for
8 HPV vaccination is 80%. Nevada's level is well below 60%. Additionally, as widespread
9 vaccination is needed to mitigate the ongoing spread of COVID-19, mobilization of the
10 medical workforce will become a critical issue.

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12 Resolved: That the NSMA advocate for legislation and policies that increase to access to care
for vaccinations for Nevada patients.

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14 And, be it further

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16 Resolved: That the NSMA support the expansion of scope of practice for dentists to prescribe
and administer vaccinations with a patient whom the dentist has established a patient
relationship after completing a NSMA approved training course on the prescription and
administration of vaccines.