

1 **RESOLUTION #17-01**

2 **ENTITLED:** Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Small Practices

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5 WHEREAS, MIPS is a very complicated, burdensome payment system developed by Centers for
6 Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and

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8 WHEREAS, small practices do not have the time and financing to understand and implement this
9 program, and

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11 WHEREAS, MIPS will essentially force small, independent practices out of business; therefore be it

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13 RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) representatives to the American
14 Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) make every effort possible to make it AAFP policy that small
15 practices are exempt from this burdensome regulation.