

1 **RESOLUTION #18-02**

2 **ENTITLED:** HEDIS Audit Reduction

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5 WHEREAS, Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) audits for Indiana Medicaid
6 Plans have become overly burdensome to our practices, and

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8 WHEREAS, it is the Family Physician's contractual obligation to provided to Medicaid and related
9 healthcare plans at no charge, and

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11 WHEREAS, the real cost of completing these audits in terms of staff time, paper, completing
12 questionnaires and electronic searches is borne by the practice, and

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14 WHEREAS, Indiana Medicaid currently compensates primary care below cost, HEDIS audits make this
15 deficit worse by increasing the cost to practice medicine, and

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17 WHEREAS, most providers don't have the time to complete HEDIS audits, physicians must employ
18 additional clinical or clerical staff to complete, and

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20 WHEREAS, reducing HEDIS audits would fall in line with the AAFP's greater policy of reducing
21 paperwork; therefore be it

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23 RESOLVED, that the IAFP adopt a policy that recommends the reduction and/or elimination of HEDIS
24 audits by Indiana Medicaid and their managed care plans