

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A COMMISSIONER REPRESENTATIVE TO
THE MEDICAL SOCIETY TASK FORCE

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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WHEREAS, a member of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners has been invited to join a broad health policy and practice liaison group for Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, there is a steady stream of health-related issues with personal and local impact; access to care; the fate of Medicare and Medicaid; drug costs for seniors; the huge number of uninsured people; adequacy of end-of-life care; vaccine controversies; the continuing spread of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of groups and individuals to help make decisions about the rules and regulations and policy commitments affecting our health care and our shared environment; and

WHEREAS, active players in Washtenaw County health policy-making include elected officials-City Mayors and Councils and the County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Society's Executive Committee is a vigorously active group of doctors who are committed to progress and improvement in the overall health of all people in Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Society desires to form a liaison group which will enable them to learn more promptly and thoroughly about important local health issues, such as the determinants of health in the form of housing, social structures, education, income, and personal behaviors; and

WHEREAS, the Liaison Group (Task Force) will meet 4-6 times per year with the purpose of providing improvement in the health status of residents of Washtenaw County; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby appoints the Chair of the Board to represent the Board of Commissioners on the Medical Society Task Force.