

RESOLUTION #19

Introduced by: Ocean County Medical Society

Subject: **Control of Physician Practice by Insurance Companies
Through CareCore National**

Referred to: Reference Committee

1 Whereas, Horizon, Aetna and United/Oxford have contracted with CareCore National to
2 control physician practices in an increasing number of areas, including cardiology, radiation
3 oncology, medical oncology, radiology, lab management, pain management, and sleep
4 management; and

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6 Whereas, CareCore management guidelines are often inflexible, may not be transparent, and
7 may not conform to specialty society guidelines, based on evidence selected for the purpose
8 of reducing insurance payments, are set by out of state physicians, and may compromise
9 patient care, therefore be it

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11 RESOLVED, that MSNJ work with the Department of Banking and Insurance and the
12 legislature, if necessary, to assure that management guidelines are appropriate and conform
13 to Specialty Society guidelines, that physicians have the ability to appeal denials within 24
14 hours to a physician in active practice in NJ with the authority to make exceptions to the
15 guidelines, and that insurance companies employing CareCore National management be
16 required to make full disclosure to existing and potential policy holders.