ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Item #: 3
Code: Resolution I-19 A-102
Title: Informing Physicians, Health Care Providers, and the Public That Cooking with a Gas Stove Increases Household Air Pollution and the Risk of Childhood Asthma
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Referred to: Reference Committee A
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1. That the MMS recognizes the association between the use of gas stoves, indoor nitrogen dioxide levels, and asthma. (HP)

2. That the MMS will inform its members and, to the extent possible, health care providers, the public, and relevant Massachusetts organizations that use of a gas stove increases household air pollution and the risk of childhood asthma and asthma severity; which can be mitigated by reducing the use of the gas cooking stove, using adequate ventilation, and/or using an appropriate filter. (D)

Fiscal Note: No Significant Impact
(Estimated Expenses)

Estimated Staff Effort
to Complete Directive(s): One-Time Expense $2,000

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