

1 **ADOPTED AS AMENDED**

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3 Item #: 3
4 Code: Resolution I-19 A-102
5 Title: Informing Physicians, Health Care Providers, and the Public
6 That Cooking with a Gas Stove Increases Household Air
7 Pollution and the Risk of Childhood Asthma
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12 Referred to: Reference Committee A
13 Mary Beth Miotto, MD, MPH, Chair
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- 15 **1. That the MMS recognizes the association between the use of gas stoves, indoor**
16 **nitrogen dioxide levels, and asthma. (HP)**
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18 **2. That the MMS will inform its members and, to the extent possible, health care**
19 **providers, the public, and relevant Massachusetts organizations that use of a gas**
20 **stove increases household air pollution and the risk of childhood asthma and**
21 **asthma severity; which can be mitigated by reducing the use of the gas cooking**
22 **stove, using adequate ventilation, and/or using an appropriate filter. (D)**
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24 Fiscal Note: No Significant Impact
25 (Estimated Expenses)

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