

1                                   **Resolution Concerning the Medicare Advantage Program**

2                                   **Adopted by VMS Board**

3                                   **April 19, 2023**

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5 **RESOLVED** that the Vermont Medical Society will advocate to the Center for Medicare  
6 **and Medicaid Services to discontinue overpayments to Medicare Advantage plans and to**  
7 **use those funds to improve traditional Medicare and bolster the Medicare Trust Fund; and**  
8 **be it further**

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10 **RESOLVED** that the Vermont Medical Society will advocate to Vermont’s Congressional  
11 **delegation to improve the benefit package in traditional Medicare**  
12       **-by reducing deductibles and copays, and capping annual out-of-pocket spending**  
13       **-and by adding dental, hearing, and vision coverage; and be it further**

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15 **RESOLVED** that the Vermont Medical Society will advocate to the Center for Medicare  
16 **and Medicaid Services to improve and stabilize physician payment, including an increase**  
17 **in reimbursement for mental health and primary care services within the traditional**  
18 **Medicare program.**  
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