VERMONT MEDICAL SOCIETY RESOLUTION

Clinical Input Into Health Reform

As Adopted by VMS Board September 17, 2025

Be it resolved that the Vermont Medical Society will:

- Continue to actively inform members regarding the efforts of health reform workgroups;
- Continue to appoint and/or inform members regarding how to participate in health reform workgroups to ensure input from a diversity of voices including independent, health center and hospital or health systems employed clinicians;
- Convene and facilitate regular meetings between clinicians and the GMCB, AHS, DFR, and other agencies, as needed, to ensure clinical input into decision-making; and
- Evaluate the effectiveness of existing or proposed health reform workgroups based on factors including the level of clinician engagement and demonstrable impact on policy development; and
- Based on the effectiveness of existing workgroups, advocate for streamlined and/or alternative models of ensuring clinician input into the future directions of health reform efforts in Vermont, to ensure consistent and high-quality clinical information is used to inform health reform decisions.