

1 VERMONT MEDICAL SOCIETY RESOLUTION

2 Implementation of VDH Opioid Rules

3 *As adopted at VMS Annual Meeting on November 4, 2017*

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6 **RESOLVED, that the Vermont Medical Society will urge the Vermont Department of**
7 **Health and Vermont Board of Medical Practice to meet with a Vermont Medical Society**
8 **Representative(s) on a regular basis to discuss implementation of the Rules and any**
9 **potential concerns, including general non-compliance and considered corrective actions;**
10 **and be it further**

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12 **RESOLVED, that the Vermont Medical Society will urge the Vermont Department of**
13 **Health and Vermont Board of Medical Practice to pursue alternatives to disciplinary**
14 **action, such as educational outreach, for any prescriber attempting in good faith to**
15 **comply with the Rules; and be it further**

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17 **RESOLVED, that the Vermont Medical Society will urge the Vermont Department of**
18 **Health to continue to use Vermont Prescription Monitoring Program data as a clinical**
19 **tool and resist attempts to use the data for law enforcement purposes aimed at**
20 **prescribers.**