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VERMONT MEDICAL SOCIETY RESOLUTION

Transition from Pediatric to Adult Care in the Present Medical Model

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9 Whereas, health care transition is the process of changing from pediatric to an adult model of health
10 care with the goal of optimizing health and assisting youth in reaching their full potential; and

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12 Whereas, achieving this goal requires an organized transition process to support youth in acquiring
13 independent health care skills, preparing for an adult model of care, and transferring to new
14 practitioners without disruption in care; therefore be it

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16 **RESOLVED, that the VMS identify and support opportunities to educate physicians about**
17 **evidence-based practices in health care transition; and be it further**

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19 **RESOLVED, that the VMS encourage their members' participation in activities designed to**
20 **implement effective health care transition practices.**