

Introduced by: Oklahoma County Medical Society Board of Directors (authored by Sam Dahr, MD)

Subject: Increasing OSMA membership to increase our organization's strength

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WHEREAS, our organization's membership ranks continue to dwindle to less than one of five practicing Oklahoma physicians;

WHEREAS, our dwindling membership ranks severely compromises the pursuit of our mission, Better Health for Oklahomans;

WHEREAS, our dwindling membership and grassroots capability diminishes our ability to advocate at the State Capitol;

WHEREAS increasing OSMA membership improves our advocacy abilities more than any paid advertising campaign;

WHEREAS, our organization has a significant financial base;

WHEREAS membership dues supply a small fraction of the yearly OSMA budget, a fraction that can be easily replaced with alternative revenue; and **THEREFORE, BE IT**

RESOLVED, OSMA reduce the dues to \$25 per year.