

Maine Medical Association

**Resolution #2 RE: Diabetes Care in Maine – Implications for All Chronic Conditions
Whose Treatment is Costly and Labor-intensive**

Submitted by the MMA Public Health Committee

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Therefore, Be It Resolved

1. That the Maine Medical Association employ its communications resources to raise awareness of the diabetes public health crisis, to emphasize the importance of primary and secondary prevention measures for diabetes, and the need for adequate funding for treatment of diabetes among policymakers at the state and federal level, including Maine candidates for elective office in the 2018 General Election on November 6, 2018.
2. That the Maine Medical Association convene one meeting to develop a response to the diabetes crisis during the final quarter of 2018 of stakeholders having an interest in diabetes to include appropriate medical specialty organizations, hospital system representatives, and public health professionals.