

## **RESOLUTION X-2011S**

**Title:** Congressional Contact Information Database for Neurosurgical Patients

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**WHEREAS**, there have recently been several cuts in Medicare/Medicaid funding; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been several calls for further cuts for physician reimbursement, especially for surgical services; and

**WHEREAS**, congressional leaders have been responsive in the past to direct positive communication from patients after good outcomes from surgical procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, a centralized database with ease of accessibility would increase the likelihood of patients contacting their representatives; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the CSNS will house on their website, an online database of contact information for government representatives for neurosurgical patients that they may contact them and may impress upon them the volume of procedures that neurosurgeons do and the improvement in patients' lives that we make.

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