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NEW AMA SURVEY INVITES PHYSICIANS TO WEIGH IN ON BURDENSOME REGULATIONS

WASHINGTON – The American Medical Association (AMA) has developed a new survey that invites physicians to provide their input on how federal rules and regulations impact their practices. The survey is in response to an executive order issued by President Obama on January 18, which called on all government agencies to complete an analysis of rules that may be ineffective, insufficient or excessively burdensome. The AMA believes this executive order is an opportunity to reduce physicians' administrative burden.

“Paperwork and administrative burdens already take up amount of a physician’s time - time that could be better spent with patients,” said AMA President Cecil B. Wilson, M.D. “The results of this survey will help the AMA identify which federal rules and regulations create the most burden for physicians without providing positive benefits for patients.”

Physicians who participate in the survey can select which rules and regulations negatively impact administrative costs and add to the burden of paperwork for their practices, or interfere with patient care.

The survey is available on the AMA Web site at www.ama-assn.org/go/regrelief.

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