

**Resolution 112-14      TITLE: Promotion of California Wellness Plan Goals**

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**Reference Committee:A**

**WHEREAS**, in 2012 over 187,000 deaths (80%) in California were caused by chronic disease and injury (California Department of Public Health, Vital Records, 2012); and

**WHEREAS**, California Governor Edmund “Jerry” Brown Jr. issued an Executive Order (B-19-12) in 2012 directing the California Health and Human Services Agency Secretary Diana S. Dooley to bring a group of medical and health experts together and craft a ten-year plan for improving the health of Californians, controlling health care costs, improving the quality of health services, and promoting health equity; and

**WHEREAS**, Secretary Dooley established the Let’s Get Healthy California Taskforce (LGHCTF) to identify key priorities to make California the healthiest state in the United States of America by 2022, resulting in the LGHCTF Report issued in December 2012 as the official State Health Assessment and State Health Improvement Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the [California Wellness Plan \(CWP\)](#) is the State’s chronic disease prevention and health promotion plan, approved by Secretary Dooley and the California Department of Finance, which describes how California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Programs and other sister Departments intend to make a positive contribution to reaching LGHCTF long term objectives, using evidence based strategies; and

**WHEREAS**, CWP includes the overarching goal of Equity in Health and Wellbeing, and the following four major sub-goals: 1. Healthy Communities, 2. Optimal Health Systems Linked with Community Prevention, 3. Accessible and Usable Health Information, and 4. Prevention Sustainability and Capacity; therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That CMA endorse the goals of the California Wellness Plan as a partner; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That CMA support the broad distribution of the California Wellness Plan, to encourage collective and collaborative action in making California the healthiest state in the nation by 2022.