

RESOLUTION

1 **RESOLVED**, That the American Bar Association urges lawyers and all interested parties
2 to ~~increase~~ encourage the informed and voluntary use of alternative dispute resolution (ADR)
3 processes as an effective, efficient and appropriate means to resolve health care disputes.

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5 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the American Bar Association opposes the use of binding forms
6 of alternative dispute resolution involving patients in medical malpractice disputes, disputes with
7 private managed health care organizations, or involving residents in disputes with long-term care
8 facilities or similar health care institutions, unless the parties agree to do so voluntarily and
9 knowingly after a dispute arises.

ADDITIONS UNDERLINED; DELETIONS STRUCK THROUGH