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ASMA RESOLUTION ON
 MEDICAL OXYGEN FOR AIRLINE PASSENGERS *

The following resolution has been brought forward by the Resolutions Committee because of the growing concern for travelers, particularly those with cardiopulmonary disease, requiring medical oxygen. Because of varying regulatory and airline policies, the availability of oxygen from point of origin to destination cannot be assured. Currently AsMA is collaborating with the Association of Medical Directors of Acute Respiratory Care (AMDARC) in resolving this issue. This resolution is meant to facilitate these efforts.

RESOLVED: That the Aerospace Medical Association supports the accommodation of passengers requiring medical oxygen therapy on scheduled commercial aircraft and in airports and recommends that regulatory agencies, commercial air carriers, airport authorities, and other interested parties develop a coordinated system that will permit passengers to schedule oxygen with the least possible administrative and financial difficulty and to have available to them an uninterrupted source of oxygen from departure to destination.

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