

SENTINEL
Orlando, Florida
May 20, 1963

Cigarette Users Urged To Desist

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The Florida Medical Association closed its convention yesterday with an appeal to the public to quit smoking cigarettes. "The preponderance of evidence," a resolution stated, "indicates that cigarette smoking is strongly implicated in the genesis of lung cancer, chronic bronchitis and emphysema (a lung disease similar to tuberculosis)."

The resolution by the house of delegates directed the association to support and encourage educational programs designed to influence young people "not to start the habit of smoking."

ANOTHER resolution which would have permitted medical doctors to associate professionally and consult with osteopaths was voted down. In it, the FMA reaffirmed its policy of withholding recognition of osteopaths unless required by law.

Dr. Samuel M. Day of Jacksonville was named president-elect of the association, to take office next year. Dr. Warren W. Quillian of Coral Gables assumed the presidency yesterday.

EVENING FORUM
Fargo, North Dakota
May 8, 1963

N. D. Doctors Oppose Heavy Cigarette Use

DICKINSON, N. D. (AP) — A resolution against habitual use of cigarettes was passed by the North Dakota Medical Association which concluded its four-day annual convention here Tuesday.

The doctors urged "adults who have become habituated" to voluntarily give up smoking cigarettes and called on the state Medical Association to participate in a drive to "encourage our youth to avoid smoking."

The resolution cites increasing evidence that smoking has a harmful effect on health and says continuous use of tobacco appears to increase dangers to health.

Main speaker Tuesday was Dr. Lewis M. Brand, a general practitioner from Saskatoon, Sask.

He termed Saskatchewan's government medical care plan a "socialistic experiment" and branded T. C. Douglas, a government official in charge of medicine, the "evil genius" of the plan.

During the convention's business session, President-elect Dr. A. R. Gilsdorf of Dickinson succeeded Dr. E. J. Larson of Jamestown as state president.

Dr. G. Alfred Dodds of Fargo moved from first vice president to president-elect, and Dr. J. D. Craven of Williston moved from second vice president to first vice president.

Dr. G. W. Toomey of Devils Lake was elected second vice president to fill Craven's vacancy.

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