

RESOLUTION #2--Health Care Resolution

WHEREAS the ELCA affirms the Word of God and its declaration that the “body is the temple of the Lord;” and

WHEREAS the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod wants to encourage the health and well-being of all of its rostered leaders; and

WHEREAS we are called as individuals, congregations and the synod to be good stewards of our resources; and

WHEREAS every rostered member and/or spouse who completes the ELCA health risk assessment receives an immediate \$100 credit to their out-of-pocket medical expense reimbursement account; and

WHEREAS every congregation can save 2% of its cost of health benefits from the ELCA health plan if 75% of our rostered leaders and (as appropriate) their spouses take the health risk assessment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the synod urge every rostered leader and their spouse to take the ELCA health risk assessment before June 1, 2008 (www.elcaforwellness.org); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that voting members from each congregation ask their rostered leaders if they and their spouses have taken the ELCA health risk assessment and, if not, to strongly urge them to take the health risk assessment prior to June 1, 2008.

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The committee recommends approval of the resolution.