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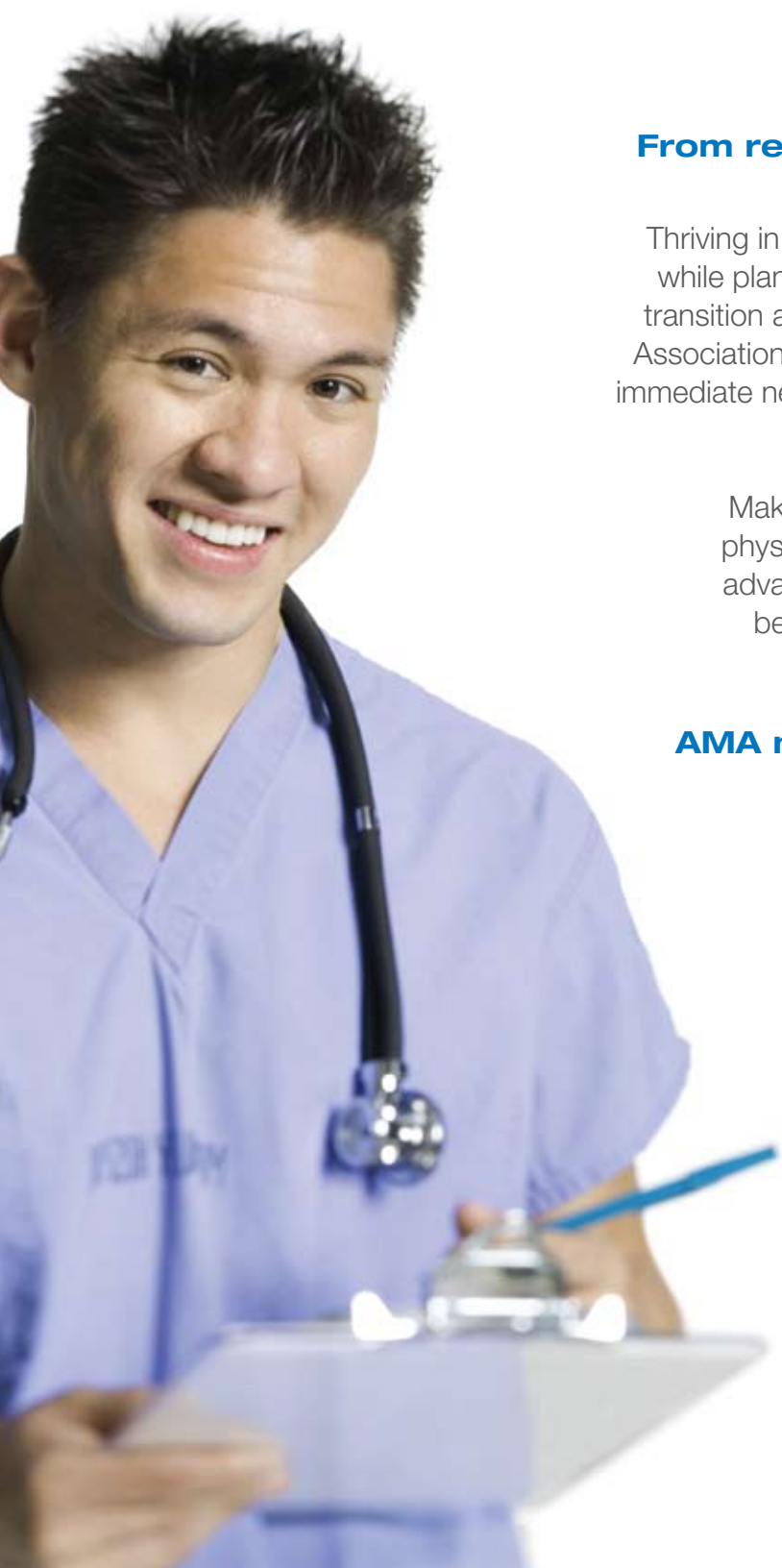


Targeted resources and timely support for

# residents

—all from the AMA





## From residency to practice, let the AMA prepare you for the next step.

Thriving in residency means balancing your daily routine while planning for your future. To help you navigate this transition and achieve your goals, the American Medical Association (AMA) offers tangible benefits that meet your immediate needs and prepare you for a successful career.

Residency is a time of incredible growth. Make the most of it by joining the nation's leading physician organization. AMA members have a real advantage—residency and the move into practice become easier when you know what to expect.

## At every stage in your career, AMA membership helps you succeed.

## Valuable resources and support for this critical stage in your career—all from the AMA.

But don't take our word for it. Here's what residents are saying about the many benefits you gain as a member:

### Finances and debt management

*"After medical school, I needed to relocate to a new state, find affordable housing, plan for living expenses and figure out how to cope with my student loan debt. The AMA's 'Succeeding from medical school to practice' online guide offers help in all these areas. I plan to use it in fellowship training!"*

—Kimberly Ruscher, MD, general surgery

### Transitioning into practice

*"Although residency prepared me to practice clinical medicine, I haven't had enough training on how to make such crucial decisions as which practice setting is best for me? The AMA Resident and Fellow Section's resources helped me weigh the benefits of joining an established practice against starting out on my own."*

—Stephanie Stanton, MD, family medicine

### Contract negotiation

*"After residency training, all of a sudden the business world is inserted into our lives—there is a realization that I need to know what I am agreeing to in an employment contract. The AMA's 'Annotated Model Physician Employment Agreement' and contract negotiation video take you through what you should be thinking about before you sign a contract."*

—David Rosman, MD, diagnostic radiology

### Powerful advocacy

*"As residents, taking time to see the doctor yourself is a challenge, but not having health insurance coverage puts us in the same overcrowded pool as the 48 million uninsured. Thanks to the AMA's advocacy efforts, the [Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education] policies have changed, and accredited residency and fellowship programs have eliminated the 30–90-day waiting periods for benefits."*

—Michelle Powers, MD, pathology

*"Working on issues like expanding family medical leave for residents makes me feel hopeful that an organization with national scope really cares to do something about this. Many residents feel empowered that the AMA can give us a voice."*

—Robert Oldham, MD, preventive medicine

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