

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON ETHICAL AND JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

CEJA Report 6-A-07

Subject: Physician Objection to Treatment and Individual Patient Discrimination  
(Resolution 5, A-06)

Presented by: Robert M. Sade, MD, Chair

Referred to: Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws  
(Richert E. Quinn, Jr., MD, Chair)

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*The following recommendations were adopted as AMA Ethics Policy at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. The full report may be available online at <http://www.ama-assn.org/go/cejareports> or upon request by calling (312) 464-4823.*

### RECOMMENDATION

The Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs recommends that the following be adopted in lieu of Resolution 5 (A-06), and the remainder of this report be filed:

That our American Medical Association reaffirm policies E-8.11, "Neglect of Patient," E-8.115, "Termination of the Physician-Patient Relationship," E-9.06, "Free Choice," E-9.12, "Patient-Physician Relationship: Respect for Law and Human Rights," E-10.01, "Fundamental Elements of the Patient-Physician Relationship," and E-10.05, "Potential Patients" (AMA Policy Database).

(Reaffirm HOD/CEJA Policy)