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| <i>Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws</i> | | |
| <i>Board of Trustees Report</i> | | |
| 11 End-of-Life Care and Advance Care Planning (Resolution 4, A-08) | Support Adoption | Adopted |
| <i>Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs Reports</i> | | |
| 1 Financial Relationships with Industry in Continuing Medical Education | Support Adoption | Referred |
| 2 Financial Barriers to Health Care Access (Resolution 704, I-07) | Support Adoption | Adopted |
| 5 Quality | Support Adoption | Adopted |
| <i>Resolutions</i> | | |
| 3 Torture and Physician Licensure | Amend by reversing order of resolves - #1 as is; #3 becomes #2; and #2 becomes #3 and should read "That our AMA provide the federal government guidance relative to its policies on torture." | Policy E-2.067 reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 3 |

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| 6 Professional Promotion Disclosure Registry | Refer for study of implementation issues, federal and state legislation already in process. | Not Adopted |
| Reference Committee A (Medical Service) | | |
| Resolutions | | |
| 104 Effects of Uncoordinated Care | No Position | Council on Medical Service Report 8 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolutions 104 and 116 |
| 105 The Definition of Primary Care | No Position | Withdrawn |
| 116 Funding of the Patient Centered Medical Home | Support Adoption | Council on Medical Service Report 8 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolutions 104 and 116 |
| 124 Accuracy of the Cost Estimates of Health Care Systems | No Position | Adopted as amended with 2 nd resolve requesting report back at I-09 |
| 129 Screening for Pre-existing Conditions | Support Adoption | Adopted with change in title: "Health Insurance Market Reform: Guaranteed Issue" |
| Reference Committee B (Legislation) | | |

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| <i>Resolution</i> | | |
| 201 Americans' Health | No Position | Adopted |
| 232 Tax Deductibility of Student Loan Payments | Support Adoption | Adopted |
| 233 Direct to Consumer Advertising | Support Adoption | Not Adopted |
| 234 Medicare's Three-Day Hospital Stay Requirement | Support Adoption | Adopted |
| 235 Performance of a History and Physical by Non-physicians | No Position | Policies H-160.936 and H-405.969 be reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 235 |
| <i>Reference Committee C (Medical Education)</i> | | |
| <i>Council on Medical Education Reports</i> | | |
| 2 Council on Medical Education Sunset Review of 1999 House of Delegates Policies and Directives | Support Adoption | Adopted |

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| 3 Remediation Programs for Physicians | Support Adoption | Adopted as Amended |
| 4 Protecting Residents During Residency Program Closure (CME Report 7, A-06 and Resolutions 310, 311, 312, A-06) | Support Adoption | Adopted |
| 5 Fellowship Application Reform (CME Report 3, A-07) | Support Adoption | Adopted as Amended |
| 7 Transforming the Medical Education Learning Environment (CME Report 9, A-07) | Support Adoption – with mention of AAMC in 1 st recommendation. | Adopted as Amended |
| 8 Update on the Uses of Simulation in Medical Education (CME Report 15, A-07) | Support Adoption | Adopted |
| 9 Communication and Clinical Teaching Curricula (Resolution 804, I-07) | Support Adoption – with deletion of recommendation 3. | Adopted |
| 10 Promoting Physician Lifelong Learning (CME Report 3, A-08 – Rec 2) | Support Adoption – issues of MOC and MOL not addressed in report. | Adopted |
| 11 Integrating Content Related to Public Health and Preventive Medicine Across the Medical Education Continuum (CME Report 8, A-08 – Rec 2) | Support Adoption – already exists in LCME standards. | Adopted |

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| 12 Recognition of Osteopathic Education and Training (Resolution 302, A-08) | Support Adoption | Adopted |
| 13 Medical Student Debt (Resolutions 304, 313,320, A-08) | Support Adoption – concerns about implementation and already monitored by LCME. | Adopted as Amended |
| 14 Resident and Fellow Benefit Equity During Research Assignments (Resolution 314, A-08) | Support Adoption – pursue CMS funding. | Adopted as Amended |
| 15 Education in Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness During Medical School and Residency Training (Resolution 319, A-08) | Not Adopt – Concerns regarding mandating curriculum, recommendations redundant, 2 nd recommendation should be deleted. | Adopted as Amended |
| 16 Maintenance of Certification/Maintenance of Licensure | Support Adoption | Adopted as Amended |
| <i>Resolutions</i> | | |
| 301 Preserving Physician Licensure Integrity and Fostering Competition in its Business Aspects | Refer for study – focus on definition of exam as exam of nursing practice, not equivalent to physician training or demonstration of competence. | Referred |
| 302 Opposition to Increase CME Provider Fees | Amend by adding 1 st resolve from resolution 312, adopt in lieu of 312. | Adopted |

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| 303 Eliminating Questions Regarding Marital Status, Childbearing and Dependent Children During the Residency and Fellowship Application Process | Support Adoption. Bundle with 307, 315. | Resolution 307 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolutions 303 and 315 |
| 304 Timely Insurance of Social Security Number | Support Adoption | Adopted |
| 305 Rationalize Visa and Licensure Process for International Medical Graduate Residents | Support Adoption | Referred |
| 306 Ensuring Diversity in United States Medical Licensing Examination Exams | Not Adopt. Process of exam development has integrity, LCME and ECFMG already involved in diversification process. Bundle with 317. | Substitute Resolution 306 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 306 and 317 |
| 307 Eliminating Questions Regarding Marital Status, Dependents, Plans for Marriage or Children, Sexual Orientation, Age, Race, National Origin and Religion During the Residency and Fellowship Application Process | Support Adoption. Bundle with 303, 315. | Adopted as amended in lieu of Resolutions 303 and 315 |
| 308 Protection of Peer Reviewed Evaluations During Litigation | Refer back for study. | Referred |
| 309 Provision of Child Care by Residency and Fellowship Training Programs | Support Adoption. Bundle with 316. | Adopted in lieu of Resolution 366 |

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| 310 Creation of Domestic For-Profit Medical Schools | Refer back for study – focus should be quality, not financial structure. Inclusion of ECFMG. Bundle with 319. | Adopted as Amended |
| 311 Improve the Recertification Process | Support Adoption | Adopted as Amended |
| 312 Proposed Fee Increase by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education | Not Adopt – add 2 nd resolved to 302. | Adopted |
| 313 Increasing Demographically Diverse Representation in Liaison Committee on Medical Education Accredited Medical Schools | Support Adoption – too early for meaningful data, study already begun by LCME. | Adopted as Amended |
| 314 Inclusion of Workforce Component to Any Federal Health Care Reform Policy | Support Adoption | Substitute Resolution 314 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 314, 321, and 325 with a change in title: “Increasing Graduate Medical Education Positions as a Component to Any Federal Health Care Reform Policy” |
| 315 Eliminating Questions Regarding Marital Status, Childbearing and Dependent Children During the Residency and Fellowship Application Process | Support Adoption. Bundle with 303, 307. | Resolution 307 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolutions 303 and 315 |
| 316 Provision of Child Care by Residency and Fellowship Training Programs | Support Adoption. Bundle with 309. | Adopted Resolution 309 in lieu of Resolution 316 |

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| 317 Ensuring Diversity in the United States Medical Licensing Oversight Exam Committee | Not Adopt. Process of exam development has integrity, LCME and ECFMG already involved in diversification process. Bundle with 306. | Substitute Resolution 306 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 306 and 317 |
| 318 Reform the Methodology for Calculating Direct Graduate Medical Education Payments: Eliminate the Caps on Medicare's Support of GME Residency Positions to Enable Teaching Hospitals to Cover and Train More Physicians | Adopt SMS Resolution in lieu. Bundle with 321 and SMS. | Referred |
| 319 Denial of Medical Licensure to Qualified International Medical Graduates | Amend – study quality of schools based on structure, deal with issues of value not just cost. Bundle with 310. | Referred |
| 320 Health Care Cost Education | Amend – broaden to include issues of value, utility, clinical decision making. | Adopted as Amended with change in title: “Health Care Economics Education” |
| 321 Increasing Graduate Medical Education Positions | Adopt SMS Resolution in lieu. Bundle with 318 and SMS. | Substitute Resolution 314 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 314, 321, and 325 with a change in title:” Increasing Graduate Medical Education Positions as a Component to Any Federal Health Care Reform Policy” |
| 322 Study of Accidental Deaths and Suicides of Medical Students and Residents | Refer for Study | Referred |
| 323 Medical Student Loan Repayment | No Position | Adopted |

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| 324 Public Loan Forgiveness Program | 1 st resolved OK, 2 nd resolved not feasible. | Referred |
| 325 Support for Graduate Medical Education | Section on Medical Schools resolution | Substitute Resolution 314 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 314, 321, and 325 with a change in title: "Increasing Graduate Medical Education Positions as a Component to Any Federal Health Care Reform Policy" |
| 326 Impact of Specialty Board Mandated Residency Completion Dates on Parental Leave During Residency Training | Support Adoption | Adopted |
| 327 Resident and Duty Hours: A Review of the Institute of Medicine Recommendations | Refer for Study | Resolves 1 and 2 of Resolution 327 Adopted Resolves 3 through 6 of Resolution 327 Referred |
| 328 Loan Repayment for Physicians in State Designated Shortage Areas | Support Adoption | Adopted |
| 329 Transfer of Care for Resident and Fellow Physicians in Training | Support Adoption | Adopted as Amended |
| 330 Opposition to Protected Sleep Time | Refer for Study | Referred |
| 331 Regulation of Continuing Medical Education | No Position | Referred |

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| <i>Reference Committee D (Public Health)</i> | | |
| <i>Resolutions</i> | | |
| 402 Model Physician Health Program Act | Support Adoption | Adopted as Amended |
| 407 Health Food Pledge | Support Adoption | Not Adopted |
| 409 Guiding Principles for Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Health Care Disparities | Support Adoption – already existing AMA policy. | Adopted |
| 410 Hispanic Population and Access to the US Healthcare System | Support Adoption | Adopted as Amended |
| 422 Preventing Suicide in Physicians | Support Adoption | Adopted |
| <i>Reference Committee E</i> | | |
| <i>Resolutions</i> | | |

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| 512 Expanding Access to Essential Medicines in Low and Middle-Income Countries via Equitable Access Licensing Provisions by Universities | Refer for study - issue of foreign licensing standing. | HOD Policy H-100.963 Essential Medicines in the Developing World reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 512 |
| 514 Recognizing the Importance of the Theory of Evolution in Science Education | Support Adoption | HOD Policy H-170.985, Science Education, Reaffirmed in lieu of Resolutions 514, 524 |
| 524 Recognizing the Importance of the Theory of Evolution in Science Education | Support Adoption | HOD Policy H-170.985, Science Education, Reaffirmed in lieu of Resolutions 514, 524 |
| 525 Research Visa Waiver for Physician Scientists | Refer for study – look at existing policies. | Reaffirm HOD Policy |
| <i>Reference Committee F (Board of Trustees)</i> | | |
| <i>Speakers' Special Advisory Committee on the House of Delegates Report</i> | | |
| Report of the Speakers' Special Advisory Committee on the House of Delegates | Refer for study – separate what can be immediately implemented and what needs further investigation. | Adopted as Amended |
| <i>Board of Trustees Reports</i> | | |
| 9 Environmental and Green Initiatives (Resolutions 602, 607 Resolved 2, 623 and 627, A-08) | Support Adoption | Adopted |

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| 12 Paperless Meetings (Resolution 626, A-08) | Support Adoption | Adopted |
| <i>Council on Long Range Planning and Development Report</i> | | |
| 2 Section and Member Group Definitions and Criteria (Resolutions 7 and 625, A-08) | Support Adoption | Adopted in lieu of Resolution 618 |
| <i>Resolutions</i> | | |
| 601 Elimination of the Interim Meeting | Support Adoption – concerns regarding disenfranchisement of RFS and MSS. Bundle with 613. | Substitute Recommendation 15 of the Report of the Speakers’ Special Advisory Committee adopted in lieu of Resolutions 601, 613 and 625 |
| 605 Removing the Word “Provider” in Reference to Physicians | Support Adoption | Adopted as Amended |
| 606 Next Steps Following AMA Apology to African American Physicians | Support Adoption | Referred |
| 611 Saving and Increasing the AMA Membership By Increasing Student Enrollment | Refer for study – focus on value, rather than cost. | Board of Trustees Report 19 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 607, 610, 611 and 612 with a report at I-09 to include prior research and specific goals with timetable to increase AMA membership |

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| 612 Saving and Increasing the AMA Membership By Increasing Resident Enrollment | Refer for study – focus on value, rather than cost. | Board of Trustees Report 19 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 607, 610, 611 and 612 with a report at I-09 to include prior research and specific goals with timetable to increase AMA membership |
| 613 Eliminating the AMA Interim Meeting | Support Adoption – concerns regarding disenfranchisement of RFS and MSS. Bundle with 601. | Substitute Recommendation 15 of the Report of the Speakers’ Special Advisory Committee adopted in lieu of Resolutions 601, 613 and 625 |
| 618 Increased Representation of Women, Young Physicians, Minority and International Medical Graduate Members in the House of Delegates | Support Adoption | Council on Long Range Planning and Development adopted in lieu of Resolution 618 |
| 621 AMA Masterfile and AMA Physician Profile | No Position | Referred |
| 622 Transfer Programs and the AMA Physician Profile | No Position | Referred |
| 623 AMA Task Force on Membership Relevance | Support Adoption – make sure to include academic physicians. | Not Adopted |
| 625 Second Business Meeting for AMA-RFS | Support Adoption | Substitute Recommendation 15 of the Report of the Speakers’ Special Advisory Committee adopted in lieu of Resolutions 601, 613 and 625 |

*Reference Committee G
(Medical Practice)*

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| 708 Health Insurance and Pharmacies Advise Physicians to Take Action | No Position | Reaffirm HOD Policy |
| 709 The Protection of the Patient-Physician Relationship from Infringement by Third Party Payers | Not Adopt | Adopted as amended with a change in title: “The Protection of the Patient-Physician Relationship” |
| 717 Short Term Physician Volunteer Opportunities Within the United States | Support Adoption | Not Adopted |