2022 SPS Interim Meeting highlights

The Senior Physicians Section (SPS) held its 2022 Interim Meeting on Friday, Nov. 11, 2022. This onsite meeting was attended by more than 50 senior physicians and invited guests including seniors from the Hawaii Medical Association. Attendees were pleased to attend the Assembly and education programs.

Business of the meeting

SPS transmitted five resolutions to the House of Delegates for consideration at its Interim 2022 Meeting.

- Res. 809 (Senior Physicians Section): Uniformity & Enforcement of Medicare Advantage Plans and Regulations
- Res. 810 (Senior Physicians Section): Medicare Drug Pricing and Pharmacy Costs
- Res. 811 (Senior Physicians Section): Covering Vaccinations for Seniors through Medicare Part B
- Res. 908 (Senior Physicians Section): Older Adults and the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline
- Res. 909 (Senior Physicians Section): Decreasing Gun Violence and Suicide in Seniors

SPS decided to provide support for a variety of AMA House of Delegates resolutions, including:

Amendments to C&B

- BOT Report 5: Towards Diversity and Inclusion: A Global Non-discrimination Policy Statement and Benchmark for our AMA

Reference Committee B

- Res. 205 (Missouri): Waiver of Due Process Clauses

Reference Committee C

- CME Report 1: The Impact of Private Equity on Medical Training

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Reference Committee F


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- CSAPH Report 1: Drug Shortages: 2022 Update

Education sessions

Attendees heard a presentation from Carolyn Clancy, MD, assistant undersecretary for health, Veterans Administration, on reimagining veteran health. A second education session, "Complementary and Integrative Medicine: Is it for you?" featured Helene M. Langevin, MD, director of the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH), along with Elizabeth Chen Christenson, MD, Lac., adjunct/clinical faculty, University of Hawaii at Manoa.