

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

The following report was presented by Charles J. Hickey, MD, Chair:

### 1. CREATION OF AN AMA SENIOR PHYSICIANS SECTION

*No reference committee hearing: presented to House following adoption of CLRPD Report 1.*

**HOUSE ACTION: RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED  
BYLAWS AMENDED AND  
REMAINDER OF REPORT FILED**

*See [Bylaws](#), §7.*

At the 2012 Interim Meeting, the House of Delegates adopted the recommendations in Report 1 of the Council on Long Range Planning and Development, "Proposal for a Senior Physicians Section." CLRPD Report 1-I-12 recommended that 1) our AMA transition the Senior Physicians Group to the Senior Physicians Section as a delineated section; and 2) that our AMA develop bylaw language to recognize the Senior Physicians Section.

This CCB report presents bylaw language to establish the Senior Physicians Section as a delineated section.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Council on Constitution and Bylaws recommends that the following amendments to the AMA Bylaws be adopted, that the recommendations of CLRPD Report 1-I-12 be sunset, and that the remainder of this report be filed. Adoption requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the House of Delegates present and voting, following a one day lay over.

#### 7.00—Sections

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7.90 Senior Physicians Section. The Senior Physicians Section is a delineated Section.

7.91 Membership. All active physician members of the AMA age 65 and above shall be members of the Senior Physicians Section.

7.92 Cessation of Membership. If an officer or Governing Council member ceases to be an active member of the AMA prior to the expiration of the term for which elected, the term of such officer or member shall terminate and the position shall be declared vacant.