

# Aging

## Senior Suicide H-25.992

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**Policy Subtopic:** NA

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It is the policy of the AMA to (1) educate physicians to be aware of the increased rates of suicide among the elderly and to encourage seniors to consult their physicians regarding depression and loneliness; and

(2) to encourage local, regional, state, and national cooperation between physicians and advocacy agencies for these endangered seniors.

### Policy Timeline

I-90

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