



# AMA Code of Ethics Concordance

The table below maps Opinions of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs issued prior to June 2016 to the updated Opinions adopted at the 2016 Annual meeting of the AMA House of Delegates.

Opinion Prior to 2016	Modernized Opinion(s)	Modernized Title
2.01	4.2.7	Abortion
2.015	2.2.3	Mandatory Parental Consent to Abortion
2.02	8.10	Preventing, Identifying and Treating Violence & Abuse
2.03	11.1.3	Allocating Limited Health Care Resources
2.035	5.5	Medically Ineffective Interventions
2.037	5.5	Medically Ineffective Interventions
2.04	4.2.2 4.2.3	Gamete Donation Therapeutic Donor Insemination
2.05	4.2.2 4.2.3	Gamete Donation Therapeutic Donor Insemination
2.055	4.2.1	Assisted Reproductive Technology
2.06	9.7.3	Capital Punishment
2.065	9.7.2	Court-Initiated Medical Treatment in Criminal Cases
2.067	9.7.5	Torture
2.068	9.7.4	Physician Participation in Interrogation

2.07	7.1.1 7.1.2 7.1.3 7.1.5 7.2.1	Physician Involvement in Research Informed Consent in Research Study Design and Sampling Misconduct in Research Principles for Disseminating Research Results
2.071	7.1.3	Study Design & Sampling
2.075	7.1.1 7.3.1	Physician Involvement in Research Ethical Use of Placebo Controls in Research
2.076	7.3.1	Ethical Use of Placebo Controls in Research
2.077	7.3.3	International Research
2.078	7.1.3 7.2.1	Study Design and Sampling Principles for Disseminating Research Results
2.079	7.3.7	Safeguards in the Use of DNA Databanks
2.08	7.3.9	Commercial Use of Human Biological Materials
2.09	11.3.1	Fees for Medical Services
2.095	11.1.1	Defining Basic Health Care
2.10	7.3.4 7.3.5	Maternal-Fetal Research Research Using Human Fetal Tissue
2.105	7.2.3	Patents and Dissemination of Research Products
2.11	7.3.6	Research in Gene Therapy & Genetic Engineering
2.12	4.1.1 4.1.2	Genetic Testing and Counseling Genetic Testing for Reproductive Decision Making
2.13	7.3.6	Research in Gene Therapy & Genetic Engineering
2.131	4.1.1	Genetic Testing and Counseling
2.132	4.1.3	Third-Party Access to Genetic Information
2.135	4.1.3	Third-Party Access to Genetic Information
2.136	4.1.4	Forensic Genetics

2.137	4.1.3	Third-Party Access to Genetic Information
2.138	2.2.5	Genetic Testing of Children
2.139	4.1.1	Genetic Testing & Counseling
2.14	4.2.1	Assisted Reproductive Technology
2.141	4.2.5	Storage and Use of Human Embryos
2.146	7.3.8	Research with Stem Cells
2.147	4.2.6	Cloning for Reproduction
2.15	6.1.1	Transplantation of Organs from Living Donors
2.151	6.1.3	Studying Financial Incentives for Cadaveric Organ Donation
2.152	6.2.2	Directed Donation of Organs for Transplantation
2.155	6.1.4	Presumed Consent & Mandated Choice for Organs from Deceased Donors
2.157	6.1.2	Organ Donation After Cardiac Death
2.16	6.2.1	Guidelines for Organ Transplantation
2.161	7.3.5	Research Using Human Fetal Tissue
2.162	6.1.6	Anencephalic Newborns as Organ Donors
2.165	6.1.5	Umbilical Cord Blood Banking
2.169	6.3.1	Xenotransplantation
2.18	4.2.4	Surrogate Reproduction
2.19	11.3.1	Fees for Medical Services
2.191	5.1	Advance Care Planning
2.20	5.3	Withholding or Withdrawing Life-Sustaining Medical Treatment
2.201	5.6	Sedation to Unconsciousness in End-of-Life Care

2.21	5.8	Euthanasia
2.211	5.7	Physician-Assisted Suicide
2.215	2.2.4	Treatment Decisions for Seriously Ill Newborns
2.22	5.4	Orders Not to Attempt Resuscitation (DNAR)
2.225	5.2	Advance Directives
2.23	8.1	Routine Universal Screening for HIV
2.24	8.2	Impaired Drivers and Their Physicians
2.25	8.4	Ethical Use of Quarantine and Isolation
2.30	7.2.2	Release of Data from Unethical Experiments
2.40	1.2.9	Use of Remote Sensing and Monitoring Devices
3.02	10.4	Nurses
3.03	10.5	Allied Health Professionals
3.04	1.2.3	Consultation, Referral and Second Opinions
3.05	10.2	Physician Employment by a Nonphysician Supervisee
3.06	1.2.5	Sports Medicine
3.08	9.1.3	Sexual Harassment in the Practice of Medicine
3.09	9.2.5	Medical Students Practicing Clinical Skills on Fellow Students
4.01	11.3.1	Fees for Medical Services
4.03	11.3.1	Fees for Medical Services
4.04	11.2.2	Conflicts of Interest in Patient Care
4.05	9.5.1	Organized Medical Staff
4.06	11.2.3	Contracts to Deliver Health Care Services

4.07	9.5.2	Staff Privileges
5.015	9.6.7	Direct-to-Consumer Advertisement of Prescription Drugs
5.02	9.6.1	Advertising and Publicity
5.025	1.2.12	Ethical Practice in Telemedicine
5.026	2.3.1	Electronic Communication with Patients
5.027	1.2.12	Ethical Practice in Telemedicine
5.04	3.1.5	Professionalism in Relationships with Media
5.045	3.1.4	Filming Patients for Public Education
5.046	3.1.3	Filming Patients for Education in Health Care
5.05	3.2.1	Confidentiality
5.051	3.2.2	Confidentiality Post Mortem
5.055	2.2.2	Confidential Care for Minors
5.059	3.1.1	Privacy in Health Care
5.0591	3.1.2	Patient Privacy and Outside Observers to the Clinical Encounter
5.07	3.3.2	Confidentiality and Electronic Medical Records
5.075	3.2.4	Access to Medical Records by Data Collection Companies
5.09	3.2.3	Industry-Employed Physicians and Independent Medical Examiners
5.10	3.3.3	Breach of Security in EMR
6.01	11.3.1	Fees for Medical Services
6.02	11.3.4	Fee Splitting
6.021	9.6.3	Incentives to Patients for Referrals
6.03	11.3.4	Fee Splitting

6.05	11.3.1	Fees for Medical Services
6.07	11.3.2	Fees for Nonclinical and Administrative Services
6.08	11.3.3	Interest and Finance Charges
6.09	11.3.1	Fees for Medical Services
6.10	11.3.1	Fees for Medical Services
6.12	11.1.4	Financial Barriers to Health Care Access
6.13	11.3.1	Fees for Medical Services
7.01	3.3.1	Management of Medical Records
7.02	3.3.1	Management of Medical Records
7.025	3.3.1	Management of Medical Records
7.03	3.3.1	Management of Medical Records
7.04	3.3.1	Management of Medical Records
7.05	3.3.1	Management of Medical Records
8.01	11.3.2	Fees for Nonclinical and Administrative Services
8.02	10.1	Ethical Guidelines for Physicians in Nonclinical Roles
8.021	10.1.1	Ethical Obligations of Medical Directors
8.03	11.2.2	Conflicts of Interest in Patient Care
8.031	7.1.1 7.1.4	Physician Involvement in Research Conflicts of Interest in Research
8.0315	7.1.1 7.1.2 7.1.4	Physician Involvement in Research Informed Consent in Research Conflicts of Interest in Research
8.0321	9.6.9	Physician Self-Referral
8.04	1.2.3	Consultation, Referral & Second Opinions

8.041	1.2.3	Consultation, Referral and Second Opinions
8.043	2.3.6	Surgical Co-Management
8.045	9.6.8	Direct-to-Consumer Diagnostic Imaging Tests
8.047	10.6	Industry Representatives in Clinical Settings
8.05	11.2.1 11.2.3	Professionalism in Health Care Systems Contracts to Deliver Health Care Services
8.0501	11.2.1 11.2.3	Professionalism in Health Care Systems Contracts to Deliver Health Care Services
8.051	11.2.1 11.2.4	Professionalism in Health Care Systems Transparency in Health Care
8.052	1.2.3 11.3.4	Consultation, Referral and Second Opinions Fee Splitting
8.053	11.2.3 11.2.4	Contracts to Deliver Health Care Services Transparency in Health Care
8.054	11.2.1 11.2.3 11.2.4	Professionalism in Health Care Systems Contracts to Deliver Health Care Services Transparency in Health Care
8.055	11.2.5	Retainer Practices
8.056	11.2.1 11.2.3	Professionalism in Health Care Systems Contracts to Deliver Health Care Services
8.06	9.6.6	Prescribing and Dispensing Drugs and Devices
8.061	9.6.2	Gifts to Physicians from Industry
8.062	9.6.5	Sale of Non-Health-Related Goods
8.063	9.6.4	Sale of Health-Related Products
8.07	8.9	Expedited Partner Therapy
8.08	2.1.1	Informed Consent
8.081	2.1.2	Decisions for Adult Patients Who Lack Capacity

8.082	2.1.3	Withholding Information from Patients
8.083	2.1.4	Use of Placebo in Clinical Practice
8.085	7.1.2 7.3.2	Informed Consent in Research Research on Emergency Medical Interventions
8.087	9.2.1	Medical Student Involvement in Patient Care
8.088	9.2.2	Resident and Fellow Physicians' Involvement in Patient Care
8.09	1.2.3 11.3.1 11.3.2	Consultation, Referral and Second Opinions Fees for Medical Services Fees for Nonclinical & Administrative Services
8.095	2.1.5	Reporting Clinical Test Results
8.115	1.1.5	Terminating a Patient-Physician Relationship
8.12	8.6	Promoting Patient Safety
8.121	8.6	Promoting Patient Safety
8.13	11.2.1 11.2.3 11.2.4	Professionalism in Health Care Systems Contracts to Deliver Health Care Services Transparency in Health Care
8.132	11.2.2 11.2.4	Conflicts of Interest in Patient Care Transparency in Health Care
8.135	11.2.1 11.2.4	Professionalism in Health Care Systems Transparency in Health Care
8.14	9.1.1	Romantic or Sexual Relationships with Patients
8.145	9.1.2	Romantic or Sexual Relationships with Key Third Parties
8.15	9.3.1	Physician Health and Wellness
8.16	2.1.6	Substitution of Surgeon
8.17	1.2.7	Use of Restraints
8.18	2.3.3	Informing Families of a Patient's Death



8.181	9.2.3	Performing Procedures on the Newly Deceased
8.19	1.2.1	Treating Self or Family
8.191	10.3	Peers as Patients
8.21	1.2.4	Use of Chaperones
9.01	9.5.3	Accreditation
9.011	9.2.6	Continuing Medical Education
9.0115	9.2.7	Financial Relationships with Industry in Continuing Medical Education
9.012	2.3.4	Political Communications
9.02	11.2.3.1	Restrictive Covenants
9.021	11.2.3.1	Restrictive Covenants
9.025	1.2.10	Political Action by Physicians
9.03	9.5.4	Civil Rights and Medical Professionals
9.0305	9.3.1 9.3.2	Physician Health and Wellness Physician Responsibilities to Impaired Colleagues
9.031	9.3.2 9.4.2	Physician Responsibilities to Impaired Colleagues Reporting Incompetent or Unethical Behavior by Colleagues
9.032	8.8	Required Reporting of Adverse Events
9.035	9.5.5	Gender Discrimination in Medicine
9.04	9.4.2 9.4.3	Reporting Incompetent or Unethical Behavior by Colleagues Discipline and Medicine
9.045	9.4.4	Physicians with Disruptive Behavior
9.05	9.4.1	Peer Review and Due Process
9.055	9.2.4	Disputes Between Medical Supervisors and Trainees
9.065	11.1.4	Financial Barriers to Health Care Access

9.0651	11.1.4	Financial Barriers to Health Care Access
9.0652	11.1.2	Physician Stewardship of Health Care Resources
9.067	8.3	Physicians' Responsibilities in Disaster Response and Preparedness
9.07	9.7.1	Medical Testimony
9.08	7.2.1	Principles for Disseminating Research Results
9.09	7.2.3	Patents and Dissemination of Research Products
9.095	7.2.1 7.2.3	Principles for Disseminating Research Results Patents and Dissemination of Research Products
9.10	9.4.1	Peer Review and Due Process
9.11	10.7	Ethics Committees in Health Care Institutions
9.115	10.7.1	Ethics Consultations
9.121	8.5	Disparities in Health Care
9.122	8.5	Disparities in Health Care
9.123	1.2.2	Disruptive Behavior by Patients
9.124	2.3.2	Professionalism in the Use of Social Media
9.13	9.3.1	Physician Health and Wellness
9.132	11.3.1	Fees for Medical Services
9.133	8.7	Routine Universal Immunization of Physicians
9.14	1.1.6	Quality
10.01	1.1.3	Patient Rights
10.015	1.1.1	Patient-Physician Relationships
10.016	2.2.1	Pediatric Decision Making
10.017	1.2.8	Gifts from Patients

10.018	2.3.5	Soliciting Charitable Contributions from Patients
10.02	1.1.4	Patient Responsibilities
10.03	1.2.6	Work-Related and Independent Medical Examinations
10.05	1.1.2	Prospective Patients
10.06	1.1.7	Physician Exercise of Conscience