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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

- All Delegates, Alternate Delegates and others receiving this material are reminded that it refers only to items to be considered by the House.

- No action has been taken on anything herein contained, and it is informational only.

- Only those items that have been acted on finally by the House can be considered official.

- REMINDER: Only the Resolve portions of the resolutions are considered by the House of Delegates. The Whereas portions or preambles are informational and explanatory only.
UNDERSTANDING THE RECORDING OF AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION POLICY

Current American Medical Association (AMA) policy is catalogued in PolicyFinder, an electronic database that is updated after each AMA House of Delegates (HOD) meeting and available online. Each policy is assigned to a topical or subject category. Those category headings are alphabetical, starting with “abortion” and running to “women”; the former topic was assigned the number 5, and “women” was assigned 525. Within a category, policies are assigned a 3 digit number, descending from 999, meaning that older policies will generally have higher numbers within a category (eg, 35.999 was initially adopted before 35.984). A policy number is not affected when it is modified, however, so a higher number may have been altered more recently than a lower number. Numbers are deleted and not reused when policies are rescinded.

AMA policy is further categorized into one of four types, indicated by a prefix:

- “H” – for statements that one would consider positional or philosophical on an issue
- “D” – for statements that direct some specific activity or action. There can be considerable overlap between H and D statements, with the assignment made on the basis of the core nature of the statement.
- “G” – for statements related to AMA governance
- “E” – for ethical opinions, which are the recommendations put forward in reports prepared by the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs and adopted by the AMA-HOD

AMA policy can be searched online using a web browser, or a standalone version of PolicyFinder can be downloaded and installed on a Windows-based computer. Either version can be accessed at ama-assn.org/go/policyfinder. Searches are text-based, and Boolean searching is possible. Details are contained within the program.

The actions of the AMA-HOD in developing policy are recorded in the Proceedings, which are available online as well. Annotations at the end of each policy statement trace its development, from initial adoption through any changes. If based on a report, the annotation includes the following abbreviations:

- BOT – Board of Trustees
- CCB – Council on Constitution and Bylaws
- CEJA – Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs
- CLRPD – Council on Long Range Planning and Development
- CME – Council on Medical Education
- CMS – Council on Medical Service
- CSAPH – Council on Science and Public Health
- BOT Rep. 1, A-14 or Res. 319, I-12

AMA policy is recorded in the following categories, and any particular policy is recorded in only a single category.

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The informational reports contain no recommendations and will be filed on Sunday, June 11, unless a request is received for referral and consideration by a Reference Committee (similar to the use of a consent calendar).

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11. Report(s) of the Council on Constitution and Bylaws - Colette R. Willins, MD, Chair
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12. Report(s) of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs - Ronald J. Clearfield, MD, Chair
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   06 Religiously Affiliated Medical Facilities and the Impact on a Physician's Ability to Provide Patient-Centered, Safe Care Services (Info. Report)

13. Opinion(s) of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs - Ronald J. Clearfield, MD, Chair
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14. Report(s) of the Council on Long Range Planning and Development - Mary T. Herald, MD, Chair
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15. Report(s) of the Council on Medical Education - Patricia L. Turner, MD, Chair
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18. Report(s) of the HOD Committee on Compensation of the Officers - Anthony Padula, MD, Chair
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MEDICINE’S SOCIAL CONTRACT WITH HUMANITY

Preamble

Never in the history of human civilization has the well-being of each individual been so inextricably linked to that of every other. Plagues and pandemics respect no national borders in a world of global commerce and travel. Wars and acts of terrorism enlist innocents as combatants and mark civilians as targets. Advances in medical science and genetics, while promising great good, may also be harnessed as agents of evil. The unprecedented scope and immediacy of these universal challenges demand concerted action and response by all.

As physicians, we are bound in our response by a common heritage of caring for the sick and the suffering. Through the centuries, individual physicians have fulfilled this obligation by applying their skills and knowledge competently, selflessly and at times heroically. Today, our profession must reaffirm its historical commitment to combat natural and man-made assaults on the health and well-being of humankind. Only by acting together across geographic and ideological divides can we overcome such powerful threats. Humanity is our patient.

Declaration

We, the members of the world community of physicians, solemnly commit ourselves to:

1. Respect human life and the dignity of every individual.
2. Refrain from supporting or committing crimes against humanity and condemn all such acts.
3. Treat the sick and injured with competence and compassion and without prejudice.
4. Apply our knowledge and skills when needed, though doing so may put us at risk.
5. Protect the privacy and confidentiality of those for whom we care and breach that confidence only when keeping it would seriously threaten their health and safety or that of others.
6. Work freely with colleagues to discover, develop, and promote advances in medicine and public health that ameliorate suffering and contribute to human well-being.
7. Educate the public and polity about present and future threats to the health of humanity.
8. Advocate for social, economic, educational, and political changes that ameliorate suffering and contribute to human well-being.
9. Teach and mentor those who follow us for they are the future of our caring profession.

We make these promises solemnly, freely, and upon our personal and professional honor.

Adopted by the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association
in San Francisco, California on December 4, 2001
Delegate/Alternate Delegate Job Description, Roles and Responsibilities

At the 1999 Interim Meeting, the House of Delegates adopted as amended Recommendation 16 of the final report of the Special Advisory Committee to the Speaker of the House of Delegates. This recommendation included a job description and roles and responsibilities for delegates and alternate delegates. The description and roles and responsibilities were modified at the 2002 Annual Meeting by Recommendation 3 of the Joint Report of the Board of Trustees and Council on Long Range Planning and Development. The modified job description, qualifications, and responsibilities are listed below.

Delegates and Alternate Delegates should meet the following job description and roles and responsibilities:

Job Description and Roles and Responsibilities of AMA Delegates/Alternate Delegates

Members of the AMA House of Delegates serve as an important communications, policy, and membership link between the AMA and grassroots physicians. The delegate/alternate delegate is a key source of information on activities, programs, and policies of the AMA. The delegate/alternate delegate is also a direct contact for the individual member to communicate with and contribute to the formulation of AMA policy positions, the identification of situations that might be addressed through policy implementation efforts, and the implementation of AMA policies. Delegates and alternate delegates to the AMA are expected to foster a positive and useful two-way relationship between grassroots physicians and the AMA leadership. To fulfill these roles, AMA delegates and alternate delegates are expected to make themselves readily accessible to individual members by providing the AMA with their addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses so that the AMA can make the information accessible to individual members through the AMA web site and through other communication mechanisms. The qualifications and responsibilities of this role are as follows:

A. Qualifications
   • AMA member.
   • Elected or selected by the principal governing body or the membership of the sponsoring organization.
   • The AMA encourages that at least one member of each delegation be involved in the governance of their sponsoring organization.

B. Responsibilities
   • Regularly communicate AMA policy, information, activities, and programs to constituents so he/she will be recognized as the representative of the AMA.
   • Relate constituent views and suggestions, particularly those related to implementation of AMA policy positions, to the appropriate AMA leadership, governing body, or executive staff.
   • Advocate constituent views within the House of Delegates or other governance unit, including the executive staff.
   • Attend and report highlights of House of Delegates meetings to constituents, for example, at hospital medical staff, county, state, and specialty society meetings.
   • Serve as an advocate for patients to improve the health of the public and the health care system.
   • Cultivate promising leaders for all levels of organized medicine and help them gain leadership positions.
   • Actively recruit new AMA members and help retain current members.
   • Participate in the AMA Membership Outreach Program.
Each state has been allotted seats for its Delegates. AMA Trustees not on the platform. Former Presidents and Former Chairs of the Board.

Specialty Society Delegates have been seated with state delegations according to their state of residence, unless otherwise requested. Specialties with more than one delegate are seated together, not within state delegations or, if requested, seated by specialty designation, e.g., radiology, see preceding page.)
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REFERENCE COMMITTEE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS
SUNDAY, JUNE 11

8:30AM – Noon

Reference Committee A  Regency Ballroom A
Reference Committee C  Regency Ballroom C
Reference Committee E  Regency Ballroom D
Reference Committee F  Grand Ballroom

1:30pm- 5pm

Constitution & Bylaws  Regency Ballroom C
Reference Committee B  Regency Ballroom B
Reference Committee D  Regency Ballroom D
Reference Committee G  Regency Ballroom A
Official Call to the Officers and Members of the American Medical Association to attend the Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates in Chicago, Illinois, June 10-14, 2017.

The House of Delegates will convene at 2 p.m. on June 10, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

**STATE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

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Remaining eligible national medical specialty societies (95) are entitled to one delegate each.

The Academic Physicians Section, Integrated Physician Practice Section, International Medical Graduates Section, Medical Student Section, Minority Affairs Section, Organized Medical Staff Section, Resident and Fellow Section, Senior Physicians Section, Women Physicians Section, Young Physicians Section, Army, Navy, Air Force, Public Health Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, Professional Interest Medical Associations, AMWA, AOA and NMA are entitled to one delegate each.

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Andrew W. Gurman, MD   Susan R. Bailey, MD   Jack Resneck, Jr., MD
President              Speaker, House of Delegates  Secretary
2016-2017
OFFICIALS OF THE ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF TRUSTEES (OFFICERS)

President - Andrew W. Gurman.......................................................... Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania
President-Elect - David O. Barbe..................................................... Mountain Grove, Missouri
Immediate Past President - Steven J. Stack....................................... Lexington, Kentucky
Secretary - Jack Resneck, Jr.............................................................. San Rafael, California
Speaker, House of Delegates - Susan R. Bailey............................... Fort Worth, Texas
Vice Speaker, House of Delegates - Bruce A. Scott, MD...................... Louisville, Kentucky

COUNCIL ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Maya A. Babu (2017)&.................................................................................. Rochester, Minnesota
Willarda V. Edwards (2020)&..................................................................... Baltimore, Maryland
Jesse M. Ehrenfeld (2018)&........................................................................ Nashville, Tennessee
Gerald E. Harmon, Chair-Elect (2017)&.............. Pawleys Island, South Carolina
Patrice A. Harris, Chair (2019)&............................................................ Atlanta, Georgia
William E. Kobler (2020)&..................................................................... Rockford, Illinois
Russell W.H. Kridel (2018)&.................................................................... Houston, Texas
Omar Z. Maniya (2017)&......................................................................... Princeton Junction, New Jersey
Barbara L. McAneny (2018)&............................................ Albuquerque, New Mexico
William A. McDade (2020)&.................................................................. Metairie, Louisiana
Albert J. Osbahr, III (2019)&.............................................................. Hickory, North Carolina
Stephen R. Permut (2018)&................................................................. Wilmington, Delaware
Carl A. Sirio (2018)&............................................................................. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Georgia A. Tuttle (2019)&................................................................. Lebanon, New Hampshire
Kevin W. Williams (2020)&............................................................... Nashville, Tennessee

COUNCIL ON ETHICAL AND JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

Ronald J. Clearfield, Bonita Springs, Florida, Chair (2017); Dennis S. Agliano, Tampa, Florida Vice Chair (2018); Marc Mendelsohn, Brooklyn, New York (Resident (2018)); Kathryn L. Moseley, Ann Arbor, Michigan (2020); Alexander M. Rosenau, Allentown, Pennsylvania (2022); James E. Sabin, Boston, Massachusetts (2019); Peter A. Schwartz, Reading, Pennsylvania (2023); Monique A. Spellman, Dallas, Texas (2021); Kimberly A. Swartz, Gainesville, Florida (Student (2017)). Secretary: Bette Crigger, Chicago, Illinois.

COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

E. Coy Irvin, Florence, South Carolina, Chair (2017); E. Scott Ferguson, West Memphis, Arkansas, Vice Chair (2017); Jack J. Beller, Norman, Oklahoma, Immediate Past Chair (2017); Seyed H. Aleali, Bridgeport, Connecticut (2017); John R. Corker, Dallas, Texas (Resident (2017)); Mary S. Carpenter, Winner, South Dakota (2017); Jacob R. Burns, Gainesville, Florida (Student (2017)); Marilyn J. Heine, Dresher, Pennsylvania (2017); Beth Irish, Portland, Oregon (Alliance Liaison (2017)); Jerry D. Kennett, Columbia, Missouri (2017); Vidya Kora, Michigan City, Indiana (AMPAC Observer (2017)); Heather A. Smith, New York, New York (2017); David T. Tayloe, Jr., Goldsboro, North Carolina (2017); Willie Underwood, III, Buffalo, New York (2017). Secretary: George Cox, Washington, DC.
COUNCIL ON LONG RANGE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
Mary T. Herald, Summit, New Jersey, Chair (2018); Glenn A. Loomis, LaGrangeville, New York, Vice Chair (2019); Clifford K. Moy, Frisco, Texas (2017); Gamini S. Soori, Omaha, Nebraska (2017); James Goodyear, North Wales, Pennsylvania (2017); Alfred Herzog, Hartford, Connecticut (2019); Shannon Pryor, Washington, DC (2020); Clarence Chou, Milwaukee, WI (2020); Rohil Shekhar (Student) (2017); Matthew Lecuyer, Providence, RI (Resident) (2019). Secretary: Susan Close, Chicago, Illinois.

COUNCIL ON MEDICAL EDUCATION

COUNCIL ON MEDICAL SERVICE
Peter S. Lund, Erie, Pennsylvania, Chair (2018); Paul A. Wertsch, Madison, Wisconsin, Chair-elect (2018); Lisa Egbert, Dayton, Ohio (2017); Laura Faye Gephart, Tampa, Florida (Resident (2019)); W. Alan Harmon, Jacksonville, Florida (2020); James G. Hinsdale, San Jose, California (2019); Lynn Jeffers, Camarillo, California (2020); Peter Lavine, Washington, DC (2018); Asa Lockhart, Tyler, Texas (2018); Thomas Madejski, Medina, New York (2019); Karthik Sarma, Los Angeles, California (Student (2017)); Lynda M. Young, Worcester, Massachusetts (2017). Secretary: Val Carpenter, Chicago, Illinois.

COUNCIL ON SCIENCE AND PUBLIC HEALTH
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2017 Annual Meeting
Notes on Orders of Business
Grand Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Chicago

FIRST SESSION, Saturday, June 10, 2:00 – 6:00 pm

SECOND SESSION, Sunday, June 11, 8:00 – 8:30 am

THIRD SESSION, Monday, June 12, 2:00 – 6:00 pm

FOURTH SESSION, Tuesday, June 13, 9:00 am – 3 pm

Note: The Inauguration of David O. Barbe, MD, as the 172nd President of the American Medical Association, will be held at 5:00 pm in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

FIFTH SESSION, Wednesday, June 14, 9:00 am – noon
SUMMARY OF FISCAL NOTES (A-17)

BOT Report(s)
01 Annual Report: n/a
02 New Specialty Organizations Representation in the House of Delegates: Minimal
03 2016 Grants and Donations: Informational report
04 AMA 2018 Dues: Minimal
05 Update on Corporate Relationships: Informational report
06 Redefining AMA's Position on ACA and Healthcare Reform: Informational report
07 AMA Performance, Activities and Status in 2016: Informational report
08 Annual Update on Activities and Progress in Tobacco Control: March 2016 Through February 2017: Informational report
09 Physician and Medical Staff Member Bill of Rights: Minimal
10 Creation of an AMA Fund for Physician Candidates: Minimal
11 Physician-Patient Text Messaging and Non-HIPAA Compliant Electronic Messaging: Minimal
12 Unforeseen Consequences of Core Measures: Minimal
13 Closing Gaps in Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs: Minimal
14 Medicare Part B Double Dipping: Minimal
15 No Compromise on Anti-Female Genital Mutilation Policy: Minimal
16 Oppose Physician Gun Gag Rule Policy by Taking our AMA Business Elsewhere: Minimal
17 Equality for Future Meetings Organized or Sponsored by the AMA: Minimal
18 Eliminate the Requirement of H&P Update: Minimal
19 CEJA and House of Delegates Collaboration: Minimal
20 Study of Minimum Competencies and Scope of Medical Scribe Utilization: Within current budget
21 Risk Adjustment Refinement in Accountable Care Organization Settings and Medicare Shared Savings Programs: Informational report
23* Anti-Harassment Policy: Minimal

CC&B Report(s)
01 Updated Bylaws - Emergency Business: Minimal
02 Specialty Society Allocation for House of Delegates Representation: Minimal

CEJA Opinion(s)
01 Collaborative Care: Informational report

CEJA Report(s)
01 Amendment to E-2.3.2, "Professionalism in Social Media": Minimal
02 Competence, Self-Assessment and Self-Awareness: Minimal
03 Ethical Physician Conduct in the Media: Minimal
04 CEJA's Sunset Review of 2007 House Policies: Minimal
05 Study Aid-in-Dying as End-of-Life Option: Informational report
06 Religiously Affiliated Medical Facilities and the Impact on a Physician's Ability to Provide Patient-Centered, Safe Care Services: Informational report
SUMMARY OF FISCAL NOTES (A-17)

CLRPD Report(s)
01 Delegate Allocation for Specialty Societies: Minimal
02 Demographic Characteristics of the House of Delegates and AMA Leadership: Informational report

CME Report(s)
01 Council on Medical Education Sunset Review of 2007 House of Delegates Policies: Minimal
02 Update on Maintenance of Certification and Osteopathic Continuous Certification: Modest
03 Obesity Education: Minimal
04 Evaluation of DACA-Eligible Medical Students, Residents and Physicians in Addressing Physician Shortages: Informational report
05 Options for Unmatched Medical Students: Informational report
06 Standardizing the Allopathic Residency Match System and Timeline: Minimal
07 Expansion of Public Service Loan Forgiveness: Modest
08 ACCME Proposed Changes in "Accreditation with Commendation" Continuing Medical Education Criteria Assessment Methodology: Informational report
09 Feasibility and Appropriateness of Transferring Jurisdiction Over Required Clinical Skills Examinations to LCME-Accredited and COCA-Accredited Medical Schools: Minimal

CMS Report(s)
01 Council on Medical Service Sunset Review of 2007 AMA House Policies: Minimal
02 Health Care Financing Models: Informational report
03 Ensuring Continuity of Care Protections During Active Courses of Treatment: Modest
04 Survey of Addiction Treatment Centers’ Availability: Minimal
05 Hospital Consolidation: Minimal
06* Expansion of US Veterans’ Health Care Choices: Minimal
07 Retail Health Clinics: Minimal
08 Prior Authorization and Utilization Management Reform: Minimal
09 Capping Federal Medicaid Funding: Minimal
10 Physician-Focused Alternative Payment Models: Reducing Barriers: Modest

CSAPHD Report(s)
01 CSAPH Sunset Review of 2007 Policies: Minimal
02 Strategies to Reduce the Consumption of Beverages with Added Sweeteners: Minimal
03 Emerging Drugs of Abuse are a Public Health Threat: Minimal

HOD Comm on Compensation of the Officers
* Report of the House of Delegates Committee on Compensation of the Officers: Estimated annual cost of $42,000 based on the three-year average of Internal Representation days.

Joint Report(s)
- CMS / CSAPH Report - Value of Preventive Services: Minimal

Report of the Speakers
01 Recommendations for Policy Reconciliation: informational report
Resolution(s)

001 Participation of Physicians on Healthcare Organization Boards: Minimal
002 Care of Women and Children in Family Immigration Detention: Minimal
003 Medical Spectrum of Gender: Modest
004 Policy on Quarantine: Minimal
005 Perioperative Do No Resuscitate Orders: Minimal
006 Increasing Access to Healthcare Insurance for Refugee Populations: Minimal
007 Healthcare as a Human Right: Minimal
008 Promoting the Use of Appropriate LGBTQIA Language in Medical Documentation: Minimal
009 Commercial Exploitation and Human Trafficking of Minors: Minimal
010 Access to Basic Human Services for Transgender Individuals: Modest
011 Revision of Researcher Certification and Institutional Review Board Protocols: Modest
012* Promoting the AMA Model Medical Staff Code of Conduct and its Application to Employed Physicians: not yet determined
013* Gender Identity Inclusion and Accountability in REMS: Modest
014* The Need to Distinguish Between Physician Assisted Suicide and Aid in Dying: not yet determined
015* Appropriate Placement of Transgender Prisoners: Minimal
101 Eliminating Financial Barriers for Evidence-Based HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis: Minimal
102 Establishing a Market System of Health System Financing and Delivery: Minimal
103 Benefit Payment Schedule: Minimal
104 Consultation Code Reinstatement: Modest
105 Opposition to Price Controls: Minimal
106 Medical Loss Ratio: Modest
107 Repeal and Replace Our Outdated Refundable Advanceable Tax Credit Policy: Modest
109 Simplify Medicare Face-to-Face Requirement: Minimal
110 Over-the-Counter Contraceptive Drug Access: Modest
111 VA Technology-Based Eye Care Services: Modest
112 CMS Must Publish All Values for Non-Covered and Bundled Services: Modest
113 The AMA Will Support Payment Parity at Medicare Levels for All Medicaid Services: Minimal
114 Coverage for Preventive Care and Immunizations: Minimal
115 Out-of-Network Care: Minimal
116 Medicare Advantage Payment Policies: Minimal
117 Expansion of U.S. Veterans' Healthcare Choices: Modest
118 Third Party Patient Reimbursement for Out-of-Network Physicians: Modest
119 Support Efforts to Improve Access to Diabetes Self-Management Training Services: Modest
120 National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel Recommendation for Pressure Ulcer Nomenclature Change: Minimal
121 Advanced Care Planning Codes: Modest
122* Reimbursement for Pre-Colonoscopy Visit: Modest
123* Improving the Prevention of Colon Cancer by Insuring the Waiver of the Co-Payment in all Cases: Modest
124* Emergency Medical Services Reimbursement for On-Site Treatment and Transport to Non-Traditional Destinations: Modest
125* Medicaid Substance Use Disorder Coverage: Modest
Resolution(s)

126* Insurance Coverage for Compression Stockings: Modest
127* Balance Billing State Regulation: Modest
201 Improving Drug Affordability: Minimal
202 Protect Individualized Compounding in Physicians' Offices: Modest
203 AMA to Support Pharmaceutical Pricing Negotiation in US: Minimal
204 Moved to Reference Committee A (now Resolution 127): Modest
205 Limiting Medicare Part D Enrollee Costs: Modest
206 MACRA and the Independent Practice of Medicine: Modest
207 Sky Rocketing Drug Prices: Modest
208 Housing Provision and Social Support to Immediately Alleviate Chronic Homelessness in the United States: Minimal
209 Reduce Physician Practice Administrative Burden: Modest
210 Violation of HIPAA Electronic Transfer Standards by Insurer: Modest
211 Sale of Health Insurance Across State Lines: Modest
212 Advocacy for Seamless Interface between Physician Electronic Health Records (EHRs), Pharmacies and Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs) to be Created and Financed by the Commercial EHR and Dispensing Program Providers: Modest
213 Copying and/or Scanning Costs: Modest
214 Medical Liability Coverage Through the Federal Tort Claims Act: Modest
215 Revisiting Exemptions for Reporting Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Medical Textbooks per the Sunshine Act: Modest
216 Electronically Prescribed Controlled Substances Without Added Processes: Modest
217 Inappropriate Request for DEA Numbers: Modest
218 Licensing of Electronic Health Records: Modest
219 Integration of Drug Price Information into Electronic Medical Records: Modest
220 Accountability of 911 Emergency Services Funding: Modest
221 AMA Policy on American Health Care Act: Modest
222 Response to Burdensome Governmental Mandate: Modest
223 Tax Deductions for Direct-to-Consumer Advertising: Minimal
224 Medicare Prepayment and RAC Audit Reform: Modest
225 Truth in Advertising: Minimal
226 Ask CMS and HHS to Remove Practice Expense and Malpractice Expense from Publicly Reported Payments: Modest
227 Improving Clinical Utility of Medical Documentation: Modest
228 Free Speech Applies to Scientific Knowledge: Modest
229* Medicare’s Appropriate Use Criteria Program: Modest
230* CMS Reimbursement Guidelines for Teaching Physician Supervision: Modest
231* Naloxone Price Increase: Minimal
232* Create MACRA Opt-Out Option: Modest
233* Regulation of Physician Assistants: Modest
234* Protections for Patients with Genetic Conditions: Modest
235* Towards Eliminating ERISA State Preemption of Health Plan Liability: Modest
236* Retail Price of Drugs Displayed in Direct-to-Consumer Pharmaceutical Advertising: Modest
237* Protection of Clinician-Patient Privilege: Modest
Resolution(s)

238* Limitation on Reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank Unrelated to Patient Care: Modest
239* AMA Support for Texting as Approved HIPAA Communication: Modest
240* Minimum Federal Standards for Interstate Sale of Health Insurance: Modest
301 Mental Health Disclosures on Physician Licensing Applications: Minimal
302 Comprehensive Review of CME Process: Modest
303 Addressing Medical Student Mental Health Through Data Collection and Screening: Minimal
304 Support of Equal Standards for Foreign Medical Schools Seeking Title IV Funding: Minimal
305 Reduction of Caregiver Burnout: Estimated cost between $15,000 - $25,000 (professional fees) depending on the type of multimedia module created.
306 US International Medical Graduates in Physician Workforce: not yet determined
307 Formal Business and Practice Management Training During Medical Education: Minimal
308 Immigration Reform Impacts on International Medical Graduate Training and Patient Access: Modest
309 Future of the USMLE: Examining Multi-Step Structure and Score Usage: Modest
310 Breast Pump Accommodations During Medical Licensing Exams: Minimal
311 Support of International Medical Students and Graduates: Minimal
312 Supporting International Medical Graduates and Students: Minimal
313 Study of Declining Native American Medical Student Enrollment: Modest
314 Educating a Diverse Physician Workforce: not yet determined
315 Inclusion of Developmental Disabilities Curriculum in Undergraduate, Graduate and Continuing Medical Education of Physicians: Minimal
316 Action Steps Regarding Maintenance of Certification: not yet determined
317* Immigration: Modest
318* Oppose Direct-to-Consumer Advertising of the ABMS MOC Product: not yet determined
319* Public Access to Initial Board Certification Status of Time Limited ABMS Diplomates: Minimal
320* Cultural Competence in Standardized Patient Programs Within Medical Education: Minimal
321* Continued Support of H-1B Visa Programs for International Medical Graduates: Modest
322* Ending Maintenance of Certification Examinations: Minimal
323* Exceptions to Medicare GME Cap-Setting Deadlines for Residency Programs in Medically Underserved / Economically Depressed Areas: Modest
401 Use of Phrase "Gun Violence Mitigation" in Lieu of "Gun Control": Minimal
402 Destigmatizing Obesity: Modest
403 Tobacco Harm Reduction: A Comprehensive Nicotine Policy to Reduce Death and Disease Caused by Smoking: Modest
404 Support for Standardized Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepatitis C Virus in the Population of Incarcerated Persons: Minimal
405 Decreasing Screen Time and Increasing Outdoor Activity to Offset Myopia Onset and Progression in School Children: Minimal
406 Healthful Hospital Foods: Minimal
407 SNAP Reform to Improve Health and Combat Food Deserts: Modest
408 Increased Oversight of Suicide Prevention Training for Correctional Facility Staff: Minimal
409 Pediatric/Adolescent Informed Consent Concussion Discussion: Minimal
410 Improving Access to Direct Acting Antivirals for Hepatitis C-Infected Individuals: Minimal
411 Preserving Vaccine Policy in the United States: Minimal
412 Domestic Water Testing for Lead Toxic Kids: Modest
413 Ocular Burns from Liquid Laundry Packets: Modest
414 Imposing Taxes on Sugar-Sweetened Beverages: Modest
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Resolution(s)

415* Food Bank and Pantry Distribution of Nutrient-Dense Foods: Modest
416* Policy and Economic Support for Early Child Care: Modest
417* Mandatory Public Health Reporting of Law Enforcement Related Injuries and Death: Minimal

501 Airplane Emissions: Modest
502 Access to Cosmetic Product Ingredients: Modest
503 Women and Mental Health: Modest
504 Research into Preterm Birth and Related Cardiovascular and Cerebrovascular Risks in Women: Modest
505 Recognition of Sepsis in the Community: Minimal
506 Expanding Access to Buprenorphine for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder: Modest
507 Educating Physicians and Young Adults on Synthetic Drugs: Minimal
508 Support for Service Animals, Emotional Support Animals, Animals in Healthcare and Medical Benefits of Pet Ownership: Minimal
509 Exploring Applications of Wearable Technology in Clinical Medicine and Medical Research: Estimated cost of $200,000 reflects the cost of hiring an outside firm to study the safety, efficacy, and potential uses of wearable devices within clinical medicine and clinical research.
510 Ban on the Use of Paraquat: Modest
511 Future of Pain Care: Estimated cost of $75,000 (travel and meetings, professional fees, and promotion and staff costs) to convene stakeholder task force, make recommendations for educating healthcare providers on treatment of patients with pain, and discuss strategies to mitigate acute pain, educate about them and suggest research studies into th
512 Advertising Restrictions and Limited Use of Dietary Supplements: Modest
513 Supervised Injection Facilities: Estimated cost of $47,000 (staff costs, professional fees, and travel and meetings) to conduct a comprehensive study of Supervised Injection Facilities in the United States.
514 Retinoblastoma Due to Pre-Natal Residential Pesticide Exposure: Minimal
515 Safe Use, Storage and Disposal of Leftover Opioids and Other Controlled Substances: Modest
516 In-Flight Emergencies: Modest
517 Choline Supplementation in Prenatal Vitamins: Modest
518 Recognition of Infertility as a Disease: Modest
519* Liquid Medication Dosing: Modest
520* Combination Clotrimazole/Betamethasone Dipropionate Cream Warning: Modest
521* Retail Prescription Bottle Label Privacy: Modest
601 Reinstate the AMA Commission to End Health Care Disparities: Estimated annual cost of $50,000 for two yearly meetings.
602 Studying Healthcare Institutions that Provide Child Care Services: Estimated cost at least $200,000 includes help from an outside vendor. The cost will likely increase as more parameters are established.
603 Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Demographic Collection by the AMA: Moderate
604 High Cost to Authors for Open Source Peer Reviewed Publications: Minimal
605 Pronunciation of Pharmaceutical Names: Minimal
606* Add Patients to the AMA Mission Statement: Minimal

701 Third Party Payers Mandating Doctor and Patient Transfers of Prescriptions: Minimal
702 Credentials / Specialty Added to Clinical Note Signatures: Modest
703 Certified Translation Services: Modest
704 Prior Authorization Abuse: Modest
705 Regulating Health Plans Medical Advice: Modest
706 Concurrent and Overlapping Surgery: Modest
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Resolution(s)

707  Inclusion of Continuing Care Retirement Centers & Long-Term Care Facilities in Accountable Care Organizations Investment Model: Modest

708  Removing ‘Three Star Minimum’ Requirement for Skilled Nursing Facilities to Participate in Next Gen Accountable Care Organizations & Bundled Payments for Care Improvement Programs and Care for Patients with Waiver of Three Night Hospital Stay Requirement: Modest

709  Management of Physician and Medical Student Stress: Minimal

710  Payment for Medicaid Interpreter Services: Minimal

711  Expanding Access to Screening Tools for Social Determinants of Health: Estimated cost of $35,000 to create and support evidence-based screening tools.

712*  Pay-for-Performance Incentives: not yet determined

713*  Urge AMA to Release a White Paper on ACOs: Modest

714*  Timely Referral to Pain Management Specialist: Modest

715*  Prescription Availability for Weekend Discharges: Modest

716*  Understanding and Correcting Imbalances in Physician Work Attributable to Electronic Health Records: not yet determined

717*  Allowing Exceptions to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services’ Locum Tenens 60-Day Limit: Modest

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Minimal - less than $1,000
Modest - between $1,000 - $5,000
Moderate - between $5,000 - $10,000

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