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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 Numbers are deleted and not reused when policies are rescinded.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 is 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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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. Speciality 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
2017 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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

Alabama 4  Georgia 5  Maryland 5  New Mexico 2  South Dakota 1
Alaska 1  Guam 1  Massachusetts 12  New York 19  Tennessee 5
Arizona 5  Hawaii 2  Michigan 12  North Carolina 6  Texas 18
Arkansas 3  Idaho 1  Minnesota 5  North Dakota 1  Utah 2
California 22  Illinois 11  Mississippi 3  Ohio 11  Vermont 1
Colorado 5  Indiana 5  Missouri 5  Oklahoma 4  Virgin Islands 1
Connecticut 4  Iowa 3  Montana 1  Oregon 2  Virginia 7
Delaware 1  Kansas 3  Nebraska 2  Pennsylvania 13  Washington 4
District of Columbia 2  Kentucky 4  Nevada 2  Puerto Rico 2  West Virginia 2
Florida 14  Louisiana 4  New Hampshire 1  Rhode Island 2  Wisconsin 5

SPECIALTY SOCIETY REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

American Academy of Dermatology 4  American College of Physicians 13
American Academy of Family Physicians 16  American College of Radiology 7
American Academy of Neurology 3  American College of Rheumatology 2
American Academy of Ophthalmology 4  American College of Surgeons 6
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 5  American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 12
American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery 3  American Psychiatric Association 8
American Academy of Pediatrics 8  American Society of Anesthesiologists 6
American Academy of Physical Med. & Rehabilitation 2  American Society of Clinical Oncology 2
American College of Cardiology 4  American Society of Plastic Surgeons 2
American College of Emergency Physicians 6  American Urological Association 2
American College of Gastroenterology 2  College of American Pathologists 2
American Urological Association 2  Society of Thoracic Surgeons 2

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.

State Medical Associations 270
National Medical Specialty Societies 216
Professional Interest Medical Associations 2
Other National Societies (AMWA, AOA, NMA) 3
Medical Student Regional Delegates 27
Resident and Fellow Delegate Representatives 22
Sections 10
Services 5
Total Delegates 555

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Andrew W. Gurman, MD   Susan R. Bailey, MD   Jack Resneck, Jr., MD
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2016-2017

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Medical Association of the State of Alabama

Delegate(s)
- Jorge Alsip, Daphne AL
- Steven P Furr, Jackson AL
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- B J Jerry Harrison, Hayleyville AL
- Mark H LeQuire, Montgomery AL
- William Schneider, Huntsville AL

Regional Medical Student Delegate(s)
- Ben Bush, Mobile AL

Regional Medical Student Alternate Delegate(s)
- Benjamin Smood, Birmingham AL

Alaska State Medical Association

Delegate(s)
- Alex Malter, Juneau AK

Alternate Delegate(s)
- Mary Ann Foland, Anchorage AK

Arkansas Medical Society

Delegate(s)
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Alternate Delegate(s)
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- Alan Wilson, Crossett AR

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Delegate(s)
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- M Zuhdi Jasser, Phoenix AZ

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- Ross Goldberg, Phoenix AZ
- Michael Hamant, Tucson AZ
- Marc Leib, Phoenix AZ

Regional Medical Student Delegate(s)
- Daniel Hintze, Tucson AZ

Arkansas Medical Society

Delegate(s)
- G Edward Bryant, West Memphis AR
- E Scott Ferguson, West Memphis AR

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Marcy Zwelling, Los Alamitos CA

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Regional Medical Student Delegate(s)
Rachel Ekaireb, San Francisco CA

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Theodore Zanker, Cheshire CT

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Bollepalli Subbarao, Middletown CT
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Delegate(s)
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Alternate Delegate(s)
Janice Tildon-Burton, Wilmington DE

Resident and Fellow Sectional Delegate(s)
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Delegate(s)
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Peter E Lavine, Washington DC

Alternate Delegate(s)
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Raymond K Tu, Washington DC

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Delegate(s)
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Corey L Howard, Naples FL
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Trachella Johnson Foy, Jacksonville FL
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Sergio B Seoane, Lakeland FL
Aaron Sudbury, Bradenton FL
Michael Zimmer, St Petersburg FL

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Michelle Falcone, Miami FL

Regional Medical Student Alternate Delegate(s)
Jessica Walsh O'Sullivan, Orlando FL

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Delegate(s)
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Billie Luke Jackson, Macon GA
Joy A Maxey, Atlanta GA
Sandra B Reed, Atlanta GA

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Jack Chapman, Gainesville GA
John Goldman, Atlanta GA
Gary Richter, Atlanta GA
Steven M Walsh, Roswell GA

Guam Medical Society

Delegate(s)
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Hawaii Medical Association

Delegate(s)
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Roger Kimura, Honolulu HI

Alternate Delegate(s)
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Idaho Medical Association

Delegate(s)
A Patrice Burgess, Boise ID

Alternate Delegate(s)
Vicki Wooll, Boise ID

Illinois State Medical Society

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James Bull, Silvis IL
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Muhammad Padela, Edison NJ
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Laura Shea, Springfield IL
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Piyush Vyas, Lake Forest IL

Resident and Fellow Sectional Delegate(s)
Vanessa A Stan, Chicago IL

Resident and Fellow Sectional Alternate Delegate(s)
Amar Kelkar, Peoria IL

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Illinois State Medical Society
Regional Medical Student Alternate Delegate(s)
   Ajeet Singh, Forest Park IL

Indiana State Medical Association
Delegate(s)
   Michael Hoover, Evansville IN
   Vidya S Kora, Michigan City IN
   William Mohr, Kokomo IN
   Stephen Tharp, Frankfort IN
   David Welsh, Batesville IN
Alternate Delegate(s)
   Deepak Azad, Floyds Knobs IN
   Heidi Dunniway, Indianapolis IN
   Brent Mohr, South Bend IN
   Fred Ridge, Linton IN
   Thomas Vidic, Elkhart IN
Regional Medical Student Delegate(s)
   Chad Curtis, Fishers IN
Regional Medical Student Alternate Delegate(s)
   Joshua Scantland, Indianapolis IN

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Delegate(s)
   Michael Kitchell, Ames IA
   Robert Lee, Johnston IA
   Victoria Sharp, Iowa City IA
Alternate Delegate(s)
   Jeffrey Anderson, Johnston IA
   Timothy Ihrig, Des Moines IA
   Joyce Vista-Wayne, Des Moines IA

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Delegate(s)
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   Arthur D Snow, Shawnee Mission KS
   Richard B Warner, Shawnee Mission KS
Alternate Delegate(s)
   Robert Gibbs, Parsons KS
   James H Gilbaugh, Wichita KS
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Kentucky Medical Association
Delegate(s)
   David J Bensema, Lexington KY
   J Gregory Cooper, Cynthiana KY
   Bruce A Scott, Louisville KY
   Donald J Swikert, Edgewood KY
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FIRST SESSION, Saturday, June 10, 2:00 – 6:00 pm

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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
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01 Annual Report: n/a
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04 AMA 2018 Dues: Minimal
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06 Redefining AMA’s Position on ACA and Healthcare Reform: Informational report
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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

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

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

CME Report(s)
- 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
- 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

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

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
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Resolution(s)
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 Eliminating Financial Barriers for Evidence-Based HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis: Minimal
013 Establishing a Market System of Health System Financing and Delivery: Minimal
014 Benefit Payment Schedule: Minimal
015 Consultation Code Reinstatement: Modest
016 Medical Loss Ratio: Modest
017 Repeal and Replace Our Outdated Refundable Advanceable Tax Credit Policy: Modest
019 Simplify Medicare Face-to-Face Requirement: Minimal
020 Over-the-Counter Contraceptive Drug Access: Modest
021 VA Technology-Based Eye Care Services: Modest
022 CMS Must Publish All Values for Non-Covered and Bundled Services: Modest
023 The AMA Will Support Payment Parity at Medicare Levels for All Medicaid Services: Minimal
024 Coverage for Preventive Care and Immunizations: Minimal
025 Out-of-Network Care: Minimal
026 Medicare Advantage Payment Policies: Minimal
027 Expansion of U.S. Veterans' Healthcare Choices: Modest
028 Third Party Patient Reimbursement for Out-of-Network Physicians: Modest
029 Support Efforts to Improve Access to Diabetes Self-Management Training Services: Modest
030 National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel Recommendation for Pressure Ulcer Nomenclature Change: Minimal
031 Advanced Care Planning Codes: not yet determined
032 Improving Drug Affordability: Minimal
033 Protect Individualized Compounding in Physicians' Offices: Modest
034 AMA to Support Pharmaceutical Pricing Negotiation in US: Minimal
035 Balance Billing State Regulation: Modest
036 Limiting Medicare Part D Enrollee Costs: Modest
037 MACRA and the Independent Practice of Medicine: Modest
038 Sky Rocketing Drug Prices: Modest
039 Housing Provision and Social Support to Immediately Alleviate Chronic Homelessness in the United States: Minimal
040 Reduce Physician Practice Administrative Burden: Modest
041 Violation of HIPAA Electronic Transfer Standards by Insurer: Modest
042 Sale of Health Insurance Across State Lines: Modest
043 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
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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
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
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
Resolution(s)

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
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
601 Reestablish 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: not yet determined
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
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
707 Inclusion of Continuing Care Retirement Centers & Long-Term Care Facilities in Accountable Care Organizations Investment Model: Modest
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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: not yet determined

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