AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution: 205  
(A-18)

Introduced by: American Academy of Pediatrics  
Subject: Augmented Intelligence  
Referred to: Reference Committee B  
(R. Dale Blasier, MD, Chair)

1 Whereas, Our AMA has recently become involved in efforts to figure out how to incorporate  
2 Augmented Intelligence (AI) into the health care system; and  
3 Whereas, There are advantages to the utilization of AI in the day-to-day care of patients; and  
4 Whereas, It will be very expensive to incorporate AI into the day-to-day care of patients; and  
5 Whereas, Physicians can take care of most patients without the assistance of AI; and  
6 Whereas, The cost of implementing AI may take money away from the financing of essential  
7 health services; and  
8 Whereas, At this time, many patients do not have 24-7 access to a primary care physician who  
9 can see the medical records of the patients; and  
10 Whereas, The American Academy of Pediatrics believes that it is very important for all people to  
11 be enrolled in a medical home so that all patients can have 24-7 access to a primary care  
12 physician who can see their medical records; therefore be it  
13 RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association develop Augmented Intelligence (AI)  
14 policy that reflects the principle that all patients should have 24-7 access to primary care  
15 physicians who can see the medical records of the patients (New HOD Policy); and be it further  
16 RESOLVED, That AI should be funded as an enhancement of the primary care medical home  
17 so that patients who really need AI can benefit from the technology and such that AI does not  
18 become a requirement that must be incorporated into the care of every patient. (New HOD  
19 Policy)  

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