

HOD Action: Emergency Resolution Adopted.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Emergency Resolution 1  
(I-18)

Introduced by: Samantha Rosman, MD, MPH Delegate  
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Subject: Harassment Issues Within the AMA

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1 Whereas, The House of Delegates and the Board of Trustees have been working to resolve the  
2 evaluation and adjudication of harassment issues; and  
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4 Whereas, The Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs (CEJA) noted in CEJA Report 4, I-18,  
5 "...council has reason to anticipate a significant volume of cases, particularly in the current  
6 social climate"; and  
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8 Whereas, There is expressed discomfort regarding investigation and adjudication of harassment  
9 claims at multiple levels within our AMA; therefore be it  
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11 RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association immediately engage outside consultants to  
12 evaluate current processes and, as needed, implement new processes for the evaluation and  
13 adjudication of sexual and non-sexual harassment claims involving staff, members, or both with  
14 report back regarding said processes and implementation at the 2019 Annual Meeting.  
15 (Directive to Take Action)

Fiscal Note: Not yet determined

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