

AMA-YPS Final Actions

The following items were debated at the 2014 Annual Assembly Meeting. The chart below presents the AMA-YPS final actions as well as follow-up actions. These items will remain as directives to the AMA-YPS Governing Council until it determines that the action requested has been completed.

Resolution/Report	AMA-YPS action	Follow-up action
Resolution 1: Improving Leadership Potential and Preventing Attrition Among Early- and Mid-Career Physicians Introduced by the Illinois Young Physician Section	Substitute Resolution 1 Adopted RESOLVED, That the AMA study diversity, particularly by age, among AMA Delegates and develop mechanisms to promote diversity within the House of Delegates with a report back at the 2015 Annual Meeting. (Directive to Take Action) RESOLVED, That this resolution be immediately forwarded for consideration during the 2014 Annual meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. (Directive to Take Action)	Forwarded to the AMA House of Delegates for consideration at the 2014 Annual Meeting. This resolution was considered as Resolution 616. Substitute Resolution 616 was adopted with the following Resolved clause: RESOLVED, That future reports on the demographic characteristics of the House of Delegates identify and include information on successful initiatives and best practices to promote diversity, particularly by age, of state and specialty society delegations.
Resolution 2: Alerting Physicians to Deadlines for Maintenance of Certification Introduced by Paul O'Leary, MD; Noel Deep, MD; Nefertiti DuPont, MD; Suparna Dutta, MD; Christopher Hancock, MD; Dionne Hart, MD; Alan Klitzke, MD; and Joshua M. Cohen, MD, MPH	Adopted as Amended RESOLVED, That our AMA encourage the ABMS and its member Boards to develop a <u>cost-neutral</u> system to actively alert physicians to the due dates of the multi-stage requirements of continuous professional development and performance in practice, thereby assisting them with maintaining their board certification. (Directive to Take Action)	Forward to the AMA House of Delegates for consideration at the 2015 Annual Meeting.
Resolution 3: Re-Evaluating Knowledge Assessment in Maintenance of Certification Introduced by Noel Deep, MD; Nefertiti DuPont, MD; Suparna Dutta, MD; Christopher Hancock, MD; Dionne	Adopted as Amended RESOLVED, That our AMA work with ABMS to streamline and improve the Cognitive Expertise (Part III) component of Maintenance of Certification (<u>MOC</u>), including the exploration of alternative formats, in ways that effectively evaluate <u>meaningful</u> acquisition of new	Forward to the AMA House of Delegates for consideration at the 2015 Annual Meeting.

Hart, MD; Alan Klitzke, MD; Paul O'Leary, MD; and Joshua M. Cohen, MD, MPH	knowledge <u>applicable in daily practice</u> while reducing or eliminating the burden of <u>the MOC process</u> a high-stakes examination. (Directive to Take Action)	
Resolution 4: Autonomy In Utilization of CME Funds by Employed Physicians Introduced by Dionne Hart, MD; Noel Deep, MD; Nefertiti DuPont, MD; Suparna Dutta, MD; Christopher Hancock, MD; Alan Klitzke, MD; Paul O'Leary, MD; and Joshua M. Cohen, MD, MPH	Adopted as Amended RESOLVED, That our AMA support physician autonomy by partnering with relevant organizations to encourage medical organizations or institutions that employ physicians and offer financial support towards continuing medical education (CME) to avoid prioritizing institutional goals over to support individual physician educational needs in the choice of CME coursework. (Directive to Take Action)	Forward to the AMA House of Delegates for consideration at the 2015 Annual Meeting.
Resolution 5: Change YPS Age to 45 Introduced by Young Physicians Section of the Medical Society of the State of New York	Not Adopted RESOLVED, That the AMA amend its bylaws to increase the age cutoff for young physicians to age 45, as follows: AMA Bylaws 7.50 Young Physicians Section 7.51 Membership. All active physician members of the AMA who are not resident/fellow physicians, but who are under 40 45 years of age or are within the first 8 years of professional practice after residency and fellowship training programs, shall be members of the Young Physicians Section (Modify Bylaws)	---
Emergency Resolution: Use of Unmatched Medical Students as "Assistant Physicians" Introduced by David Rosman, MD	Adopted RESOLVED, That our AMA oppose special licensing pathways for physicians who are not currently enrolled in an ACGME or AOA training program or have not completed at least one year of accredited post-graduate U.S. medical education. (Directive to Take Action); and RESOLVED, That this resolution be immediately forwarded to the A-14 House of Delegates. (Directive to Take Action)	Forwarded to the AMA House of Delegates for consideration at the 2014 Annual Meeting. This resolution was considered as Resolution 324, which was subsequently adopted by the HOD.

Report A: Governing Council Activities/Action Plan Update	Filed	---
Report B: State Medical Society Representation in our AMA-YPS Assembly	Filed	---
Report C: Specialty Society Representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly	Referred	Governing Council to provide follow up report to Assembly on mechanisms to increase specialty society representation in the AMA-YPS.
Report D: AMA-YPS Finance Report	Filed	---
Report E: AMA-YPS Advocacy Efforts	Filed	---
Report F: AMA-YPS HOD Handbook Review Process	Filed	---
Report G: Maintenance of Certification	Filed	---