



Young Physicians Section Delegate's Report from the 2017 Interim Meeting

The Young Physicians Section (YPS) of the AMA was an active and integral part of the AMA House of Delegates (HOD) meeting in Honolulu. Preliminary handbook review committee recommendations were made available to members of the YPS Assembly prior to the meeting. Our Assembly debate on these issues was important to developing the YPS position on each resolution and report. Following our Assembly meeting, an action document with talking points for all YPS active positions was created for members to use throughout the meeting.

Our team approach allows more young physicians to speak on behalf of the YPS in front of the reference committees, and it enables our members to bring YPS issues to their state and specialty caucuses. Without the assistance of members of our Assembly, your delegate and alternate delegate would not only have been unable to speak to all of these items, but would have been far less effective at building consensus between caucuses on our key issues. Thank you to all who participated, we simply could not do it without you!

In our YPS Reference Committee, one resolution and three reports were considered:

- ***Emergency YPS Resolution 1: Giving Rights to Ectopic Pregnancies***

RESOLVED, That our AMA oppose any policies that may potentially give probate, inheritance, social security, or other legal rights to ectopic pregnancies (including but not limited to cervical, intramural, cornual, interstitial, ampullary, ovarian, and Cesarean scar ectopic pregnancies) and/or molar pregnancies (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA oppose any personhood measure that is not based on sound scientific or medical knowledge, or which threatens the safety and effective treatment of patients (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA oppose any imposition on medical decision-making or the physician-patient relationship by changes in tax codes or in the definitions of beneficiaries. (Directive to Take Action)

This resolution was considered at the 2017 Interim Meeting of the AMA HOD as Resolution 007. The following substitute resolution, which included a change in title, was adopted in lieu of Resolution 007:

POLITICAL INTERFERENCE IN THE PATIENT-PHYSICIAN RELATIONSHIP

RESOLVED, That our AMA oppose any policies that interfere with the patient-physician relationship by giving probate, inheritance, a social security number, or other legal rights to an undelivered pregnancy, or imposing legislative barriers to medical decision-making by changes in tax codes or in definitions of beneficiaries.

Adoption of this policy represents significant work at building consensus among our diverse geographical and specialty constituents in an incredibly time-limited fashion. The impact of the YPS was evident as Resolution 007 was passed.

- ***Report A: Governing Council Activities/Action Plan Update***

Report A is a compilation of activities accomplished by the AMA-YPS since the 2017 Annual Meeting. Updates on AMA-YPS objectives are organized under four main categories: focus, communications, leadership development and membership/involvement.

- ***Report B: AMA Advocacy Efforts***

Report B describes AMA and AMA-YPS advocacy efforts undertaken since the 2016 Interim Meeting.

- **Report C: AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures**

Report C includes a brief report from Ad Hoc Committee on the YPS Internal Operating Procedures ("IOP Committee"). The IOP Committee offered various changes including updated language related to the Governing Council duties, absentee ballots, candidate endorsements, and candidate nominations. It was recommended that the changes put forth by the Internal Operating Procedures (IOP) Committee in YPS Report C would be adopted.

YPS Report C was adopted as amended. Based on the action of the AMA-YPS Assembly, Section X, Subsection D of the AMA-YPS IOP was amended to include the following language:

Application materials provided by candidates will be made available to properly credentialed YPS representatives prior to the Interim meeting. Candidates shall be presented on the floor of the YPS Assembly at the Interim meeting and be given the opportunity for brief remarks ahead of a house vote. Successful candidates must achieve a 2/3 majority vote (simple majority vote will be used to narrow the field when only two candidates have requested the endorsement; when there are three or more candidates, if any single candidate receives a majority then that candidate will proceed to a subsequent vote to attain a 2/3 majority, otherwise the top two plurality vote getters will be listed on the subsequent ballot and the candidate attaining a simple majority will proceed to the subsequent 2/3 majority vote ~~when more than one candidate has requested endorsement~~). Candidates endorsed through this process may subsequently include the YPS endorsement on any promotional materials.

Further, Section XI, Subsection C of the AMA-YPS IOP was amended to include the following language:

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As directed by the YPS Assembly, the section also testified on the following items of business. The YPS position is listed parenthetically and the final House action in bold.

Reference Committee on Constitution and Bylaws

- BOT Report 5: Effective Peer Review (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- CEJA Report 1: Competence, Self-Assessment and Self-Awareness (Active Support, **Referred**)
- CEJA Report 4: Mergers of Secular and Religiously Affiliated Health Care Institutions (Active Support, **Referred**)
- Resolution 001: Disaggregation of Data Concerning the Status of Asian-Americans (Active Support **Adopted as Amended with a change in title to read as follows: "Disaggregation of Demographic Data within Ethnic Groups"**)
- Resolution 002: Intimate Partner Violence Policy and Immigration (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 004: Tissue Handling (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 006: Physicians' Freedom of Speech (Active Referral, **Referred**)
- Resolution 007: Giving Rights to Ectopic Pregnancies (Active Support, **Substitute Resolution Adopted with a change in title to read as follows: "Political Interference in the Patient-Physician Relationship"**)

Reference Committee B: Legislation

- Resolution 202: Sexual Assault Survivors' Rights (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 214: APRN Compact (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 221: House of Representative Bill HR 2077, Restoring the Patient's Voice Act of 2017 (Active Oppose, **Existing Policy Reaffirmed**)
- Resolution 229: Opposition to Licensing for Individuals Holding the Degree of Doctor of Medical Science (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 230: Oppose Physician Assistant Independent Practice (Active Support, **Adopted**)

Reference Committee F: AMA Governance and Finance

No items with active positions

Reference Committee J (medical service, medical practice, insurance)

- CMS Report 1: Affordable Care Act Section 1332 Waivers (Resolution 206-I-16) (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- CMS Report 4: Health Insurance Affordability: Essential Health Benefits and Subsidizing the Coverage of High-Risk Patients (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 802: Opposition to Medicaid Work Requirements (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 803: Air Ambulance Regulations and Reimbursements (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 808: Opposition to Reduced Payment for the 25 Modifier (Active Support, **Substitute Resolution adopted as amended in lieu of Resolution 808**)
- Resolution 809: Expansion of Network Adequacy Policy (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 810: Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Prescription Drug Affordability [Active Support, **Substitute Resolution adopted in lieu of Resolutions 806 (Mandate Transparency by Pharmacy Benefit Managers), 810, and 823 (Unconscionable Generic Drug Pricing)**]
- Resolution 812: Medicare Coverage of Services Provided by Proctored Medical Students (Active Referral, **Referred with report back at the 2018 Annual Meeting**)
- Resolution 813: Sustain Patient-Centered Medical Home Practices (Active Support with Amendment to Second Resolved Clause, **Referred**)
- Resolution 814: Appropriate Reimbursement for Evaluation and Management Services for Patients with Severe Mobility-Related Impairments (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 816: Social Determinants of Health in Payment Models (Active Support with Amendment, **Referred**)
- Resolution 817: Addressing the Site of Service Differential (Active Support, **Referred with report back at the 2018 Annual Meeting**)
- Resolution 820: Elimination of the Laboratory 14-Day Rule under Medicare (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 821: Hormonal Contraception as a Preventive Service (Active Support, **Existing Policy Reaffirmed**)
- Resolution 823: Unconscionable Generic Drug Pricing (Active Support, **Substitute Resolution adopted in lieu of Resolutions 806, 810 and 823**)
- Resolution 825: Support for VA Health Services for Women Veterans (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 826: Improving Affordability of Insulin (Active Support, **Referred with report back at the 2018 Annual Meeting**)

Reference Committee K (science and public health)

- CSAPH Report 1: Universal Color Scheme for Respiratory Inhalers (Resolution 906-I-16) (Active Support to Move Original Resolution 906 (1-16) with amendments, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 904: Educating Physicians About the Importance of Cervical Cancer Screening for Female-to-Male Transgender Patients (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 907: Addressing Healthcare Needs of Foster Children (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended with a change in title to read as follows: "Addressing Healthcare Needs of Children in Foster Care"**)
- Resolution 909: Expanding Naloxone Programs (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)

- Resolution 910: Improving Treatment and Diagnosis of Maternal Depression through Screening and State-Based Care Coordination (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 911: State Maternal Mortality Review Committees (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 952: Implicit Bias, Diversity and Inclusion in Medical Education and Residency Training (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted as Amended**)

Complete final actions on each of these can be found on the AMA HOD website at: <https://www.ama-assn.org/about/business-ama-house-delegates-2017-interim-meeting>. As you can see, we are very successful advocates as a section, the YPS testified on 37 items of business and the HOD was aligned with the YPS positions on almost all of the reports and resolutions. Those items of business not adopted were referred or reaffirmed.

For future meetings, we would like to personally encourage everyone to stay for as much of the HOD meeting as possible. Your testimony and influence in your states, specialty societies, caucuses, sections, and councils are an essential part of achieving our objectives in the HOD, multiplying the voice of young physicians in our AMA. By staying for the HOD, you play an integral part in making sure young physicians' needs are heard and considered in every decision the AMA makes.

Please share this report with the YPS members of your state and specialty societies to let them know what we are doing at the AMA.

In addition, we would like to thank everyone for participating in the HOD handbook review process, particularly if you volunteered for a handbook review committee. This important process lays the groundwork for our positions and makes sure that every issue is looked at for YPS relevance. We hope that everyone will consider volunteering some of your valuable time to this YPS function. Our positions as a Section are a significant part of ensuring that AMA policy remains relevant for young physicians.

If you have any questions on the actions of the YPS or would like to become more involved in the YPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact us at hilaryfair@gmail.com or Kavita.Shah.Arora@gmail.com to find out more.

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RETAINED DIRECTIVES FROM PAST AMA-YPS MEETINGS

RETAINED AMA-YPS DIRECTIVE	PAST/FUTURE ACTIONS
<p>Financial Counseling and Assistance for Young Physicians</p> <p>Makes the following recommendations: (4) continued exploration of services and products that AMA could initiate for the benefit of young physicians; and (5) working with RFS to ensure information is available to them in the time between residency and practice establishment. (GC Report, I-87; Recommendations #1-3 were rescinded at I-97, #4-5 were reaffirmed at I-97)</p>	<p>This is an ongoing initiative.</p> <p>The AMA-YPS convened a seminar on financial counseling at the 2005 Annual assembly meeting.</p> <p>At the 2010 annual assembly meeting, <i>An Introduction to Building and Managing Your Financial Profile</i> was presented by Judy Jennings from Matsco, Wells Fargo's Practice Finance Group.</p> <p>The AMA-YPS governing council will continue to explore, propose and promote financial-related AMA products and services.</p> <p>In June 2016, the AMA-YPS hosted a pilot event, "Strategies for financial wellness: A roadmap for physicians," in Chicago.</p>
<p>AMA-YPS Governing Council Activities</p> <p>Asks that the AMA-YPS issue and widely disseminate on at least a quarterly basis an Activities Report via listserv, fax and/or print to Assembly members, other young physician members, and Federation staff, in addition to its twice-yearly informational report to the Assembly. This report will highlight various activities of the AMA-YPS in the following areas: representation/advocacy, enhanced membership value and communications, and leadership development. (GC Report, I-99)</p>	<p>The Governing Council issues biannual activities reports and will continue to do so. Information on AMA-YPS activities is also disseminated via AMA electronic newsletters and the Web site.</p>
<p>AMA-YPS Yearly Finance Report</p> <p>Asks the YPS Governing Council to annually prepare a financial statement of the YPS annual budget accounting for all expenses greater than \$250 and to provide this breakdown of expenses to those YPS members who request it. (I-04)</p>	<p>The Governing Council issues yearly reports and will continue to do so.</p>
<p>AMA-YPS Advocacy Initiatives</p> <p>Work to increase the involvement of young physicians in national AMA-sponsored Congressional visits, advocacy events, such as fly-ins, and legislative efforts. (A-05)</p>	<p>Opportunities for young physician involvement in advocacy issues continue to be promoted via AMA electronic newsletters, special e-mails to the AMA-YPS Assembly, and the AMA-YPS Web site.</p>

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AMA-YPS Advocacy Initiatives Revitalize the AMA-YPS Advocacy Network based on the previous design including a chair and regional directors. (A-05)	Ongoing
AMA-YPS Advocacy Initiatives Continue to look for new initiatives to enhance advocacy efforts within the Section and the American Medical Association. (A-05)	Ongoing. AMA advocacy activities are promoted via AMA electronic newsletters, the AMA-YPS listserv and the section's Web pages.
AMA-YPS Advocacy Initiatives Governing Council to report at each annual meeting a report regarding the Section's advocacy agenda. (A-05)	The Section's Governing Council will present this report at each Interim meeting to be consistent with the advocacy theme of the meeting.
AMA-YPS Advocacy Initiatives Continue to investigate ways to communicate electronically with AMA-YPS members that are less expensive or time-consuming than an online interactive "town hall meeting." (A-05)	<p>The AMA-YPS surveyed the AMA-YPS Assembly in 2006 regarding ways to facilitate electronic communication.</p> <p>Questions regarding communications were also included in the Strategic Planning Survey conducted in 2011.</p>
Strategic Planning At the 2016 Annual meeting, the YPS GC presented Report G (A-16), which proposed a five-year strategic plan that included updated objectives, actions and metrics for the section. The 2016-2021 AMA-YPS Strategic Plan includes the following objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Focus; 2. Communications; 3. Leadership Development; and 4. Membership and Involvement. <p>This report also requested that this strategic plan be made available on the YPS webpage.</p> <p>In addition, a new strategic plan will be developed in five years with a report to the AMA-YPS Assembly. (A-16)</p>	<p>At the 2016 Annual meeting, the recommendations in Report G, which presented the YPS strategic plan for 2016-2021, were adopted by the YPS Assembly.</p> <p>Accordingly, future reports of the Governing Council Activities/Action Plan Update will reflect the objectives found in the new strategic plan. In addition, the YPS webpage will be updated to include the 2016-2021 AMA-YPS Strategic Plan.</p>
AMA-YPS Strategic Plan – AMA-YPS Focus <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Clarify and communicate a clear membership value proposition to young physicians; 2) Raise awareness of the challenges facing young physicians in the House of Delegates (HOD) and to AMA leadership; 	The Governing Council will provide updates on these initiatives on a regular basis.

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<p>and</p> <p>3) Organize and lead efforts to expand involvement and representation of early career physicians within the House of Delegates and among leadership roles across the organization. (A-16)</p>	
<p>AMA-YPS Strategic Plan – AMA-YPS Communications</p> <p>1) Provide regular updates on AMA initiatives and other topics of interest to young physicians;</p> <p>2) Identify opportunities to promote dialogue among Section members and YPS Governing Council during and between meetings; and</p> <p>3) Actively engage AMA physician and staff leadership to ensure that the young physician perspective is represented in AMA communications (e.g., Advantage, Wire, Advocacy Updates) and in the AMA's social media outlets as appropriate. (A-16)</p>	<p>The Governing Council will provide updates on these initiatives on a regular basis.</p>
<p>AMA-YPS Strategic Plan – AMA-YPS Leadership Development</p> <p>1) Promote available leadership development seminars, workshops, and other relevant activities or resources to young physicians;</p> <p>2) Offer opportunities for young physician members to connect with established AMA leaders;</p> <p>3) Encourage young physicians to seek leadership positions in the AMA; and</p> <p>4) Endorse young physician candidates for AMA leadership positions. (A-16)</p>	<p>Leadership development continues to be a priority of the AMA-YPS Governing Council, and several young physicians have been elected or appointed to AMA councils.</p> <p>The Governing Council will continue to report on activities related to leadership development.</p>
<p>AMA-YPS Strategic Plan – AMA-YPS Membership and Involvement</p> <p>1) Develop relevant educational sessions and provide policy-making support before and during AMA-YPS meetings;</p> <p>2) Continue to recruit AMA-YPS members to join the AMA Outreach Program;</p> <p>3) Identify other opportunities for AMA-YPS members to work with AMA Membership to recruit young physician members</p> <p>4) Increase representation of diverse physicians in the AMA-YPS Assembly; and</p> <p>5) Support transition of late stage residents to the AMA-YPS. (A-16)</p>	<p>All Governing Council members are asked to become membership outreach recruiters.</p> <p>This is an ongoing directive and the Governing Council will report developments as appropriate.</p>

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<p>State Medical Society Representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly</p> <p>At the 2017 Annual meeting, the YPS GC presented Report B, which proposed the following recommendations to increase representation and promote active participation among state medical societies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The YPS Governing Council will connect with AMA members that are part of the state medical societies not represented in the AMA-YPS and encourage them to serve as a liaison to the young physicians in their society or identify someone in their society for further outreach. 2. The YPS Governing Council will continue to reach out to societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have not sent a representative in the past two years. 3. The YPS Governing Council will reach out to societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have sent less than the allotted number of representatives. 4. The YPS Governing Council will communicate with societies currently represented in the AMA-YPS Assembly to highlight the work accomplished during the Assembly meetings and facilitate dialogue about increasing representation in the AMA-YPS where appropriate. (A-17) 	<p>This is an ongoing effort and the Governing Council will report developments as appropriate.</p>
<p>Increasing Specialty Society Representation in the AMA-YPS</p> <p>At the 2017 Annual meeting, the YPS GC presented Report C, Specialty Society Representation and Outreach, which proposed the following recommendations to stimulate additional specialty society representation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The YPS Governing Council will continue to engage with AMA members that are part of specialty societies not represented in the AMA-YPS and encourage them to serve as a liaison to the young physicians in their society or identify someone in their society for further outreach. 	<p>This is an ongoing effort and the Governing Council will report developments as appropriate.</p>

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<p>2. The YPS Governing Council will continue to connect with societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have not sent a representative in the past two years.</p> <p>3. The YPS Governing Council will continue to reach out to societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have sent less than the allotted number of representatives.</p> <p>4. The YPS Governing Council will communicate with societies currently represented in the AMA-YPS Assembly to share highlights from the work accomplished during the Assembly meetings and facilitate dialogue about increasing representation in the AMA-YPS where appropriate. (A-17)</p>	
<p>AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures</p> <p>The AMA-YPS IOP Committee will study and report back at the 2012 Interim Meeting with further recommendations regarding changes to the IOP.</p>	<p>At the 2017 Interim Meeting, the YPS Assembly adopted the recommendations in Report C: AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures, which included those changes put forth by the IOP Committee. The IOP Committee offered various changes including updated language related to the Governing Council duties, absentee ballots, candidate endorsements, and candidate nominations.</p> <p>Based on the action of the AMA-YPS Assembly, Section X, Subsection D of the AMA-YPS IOP was amended to include the following language:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Application materials provided by candidates will be made available to properly credentialed YPS representatives prior to the Interim meeting. Candidates shall be presented on the floor of the YPS Assembly at the Interim meeting <u>and be given the opportunity for brief remarks ahead of a house vote.</u> Successful candidates must achieve a 2/3 majority vote (simple majority vote will be used to narrow the field when <u>only two candidates have requested the endorsement; when there are three or more candidates, if any single candidate receives a majority then that candidate will proceed to a subsequent vote to attain a 2/3 majority, otherwise the top two plurality vote getters will be listed on the subsequent ballot and the candidate attaining a simple majority will proceed to the subsequent 2/3 majority vote when more than one candidate has requested endorsement</u>). Candidates endorsed through this process may subsequently include the YPS endorsement on any promotional materials.</p> <p>Further, Section XI, Subsection C of the AMA-YPS IOP</p>

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	<p>was amended to include the following language:</p> <p>Application materials provided by candidates will be made available to properly credentialed YPS representatives prior to the Interim meeting. Candidates shall be presented on the floor of the YPS Assembly at the Interim meeting and be given the opportunity for brief remarks ahead of a house vote. Successful nominees must achieve a 2/3 majority vote (simple majority vote will be used to narrow the field when <u>only two candidates have requested the nomination; when there are three or more candidates, if any single candidate receives a majority then that candidate will proceed to a subsequent vote to attain a 2/3 majority, otherwise the top two plurality vote getters will be listed on the subsequent ballot and the candidate attaining a simple majority will proceed to the subsequent 2/3 majority vote when more than one candidate has requested nomination</u>). Candidates nominated through this process may subsequently include the YPS nomination on cards and other promotional materials.</p>

AMA-YPS FINAL ACTIONS

The following items were debated at the 2017 Interim 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
Report A: Governing Council Activities/Action Plan Update	<p>Filed</p> <p>Report A is a compilation of activities accomplished by the AMA-YPS since the 2017 Annual Meeting. Updates on AMA-YPS objectives are organized under four main categories: focus; communications; leadership development; and membership and involvement.</p>	---
Report B: AMA Advocacy Efforts	<p>Filed</p> <p>Report B describes AMA and AMA-YPS advocacy efforts undertaken since the 2016 Interim Meeting.</p>	--
Report C: AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures	<p>Adopted as Amended</p> <p>Report C includes a brief report from Ad Hoc Committee on the YPS Internal Operating Procedures ("IOP Committee"). The IOP Committee offered various changes including updated language related to the Governing Council duties, absentee ballots, candidate endorsements, and candidate nominations. It was recommended that the changes put forth by the Internal Operating Procedures (IOP) Committee in YPS Report C would be adopted.</p> <p>YPS Report C was adopted as amended. Based on the action of the AMA-YPS Assembly, Section X, Subsection D of the AMA-YPS IOP was amended to include the following language:</p> <p>Application materials provided by candidates will be made available to properly credentialed YPS representatives prior to the Interim meeting. Candidates shall be presented on the floor of the YPS Assembly at the Interim</p>	The AMA-YPS IOP will be submitted to the AMA Council on Constitution and Bylaws for review.

	<p>meeting <u>and be given the opportunity for brief remarks ahead of a house vote</u>. Successful candidates must achieve a 2/3 majority vote (simple majority vote will be used to narrow the field when <u>only two candidates have requested the endorsement</u>; when there are three or more candidates, if any single candidate receives a majority then that candidate will proceed to a subsequent vote to attain a 2/3 majority, otherwise the top two plurality vote getters will be listed on the subsequent ballot and the candidate attaining a simple majority will proceed to the subsequent 2/3 majority vote when more than one candidate has requested endorsement). Candidates endorsed through this process may subsequently include the YPS endorsement on any promotional materials.</p> <p>Further, Section XI, Subsection C of the AMA-YPS IOP was amended to include the following language:</p> <p>Application materials provided by candidates will be made available to properly credentialed YPS representatives prior to the Interim meeting. Candidates shall be presented on the floor of the YPS Assembly at the Interim meeting and be given the opportunity for brief remarks ahead of a house vote. Successful nominees must achieve a 2/3 majority vote (simple majority vote will be used to narrow the field when <u>only two candidates have requested the nomination</u>; when there are three or more candidates, if any single candidate receives a majority then that candidate will proceed to a subsequent vote to attain a 2/3 majority, otherwise the top two plurality vote getters will be listed on the subsequent ballot and the candidate attaining a simple majority will proceed to the subsequent 2/3 majority vote when more than one candidate has requested nomination). Candidates nominated through</p>	
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	<p>this process may subsequently include the YPS nomination on cards and other promotional materials.</p>	
<p>Emergency Resolution 1: Giving Rights to Ectopic Pregnancies</p>	<p>Adopted as Amended</p> <p>Emergency Resolution 1 asked the AMA to oppose any policies that may potentially give probate, inheritance, social security, or other legal rights to ectopic pregnancies (including but not limited to cervical, intramural, cornual, interstitial, ampullary, ovarian, and Cesarean scar ectopic pregnancies) and/or molar pregnancies. Also, this resolution asked the AMA to oppose any personhood measure that is not based on sound scientific or medical knowledge, or which threatens the safety and effective treatment of patients. In addition, Emergency Resolution 1 asked the AMA to oppose any imposition on medical decision-making or the physician-patient relationship by changes in tax codes or in the definitions of beneficiaries.</p> <p>Further, this resolution requested immediate consideration at the 2017 Interim Meeting of the AMA HOD.</p>	<p>Forwarded to the AMA House of Delegates for consideration at the 2017 Interim Meeting.</p> <p>This resolution was considered as Resolution 007. The following substitute resolution, which included a change in title, was adopted in lieu of Resolution 007:</p> <p>Political Interference in the Patient-Physician Relationship RESOLVED, That our AMA oppose any policies that interfere with the patient-physician relationship by giving probate, inheritance, a social security number, or other legal rights to an undelivered pregnancy, or imposing legislative barriers to medical decision-making by changes in tax codes or in definitions of beneficiaries.</p>