

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION (I-17)

Report of AMA-YPS Reference Committee

Kyle Edmonds, MD, Chair

1 Your AMA-YPS Reference Committee recommends the following consent calendar for
2 acceptance:

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4 **RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION**

5 1. Report C: AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures

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7 **RECOMMENDED FOR FILING**

8 2. Report A: Governing Council Activities/Action Plan Update

9 3. Report B: AMA Advocacy Efforts

1 **(1) REPORT C: AMA-YPS INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURES**

2 RECOMMENDATION:

3 Mr. Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that
4 the recommendations in Report C be adopted and the
5 remainder of the report be filed.6 **FINAL ACTION: ADOPTED AS AMENDED**7 Report C includes a brief report from Ad Hoc Committee on the YPS Internal Operating
8 Procedures (“IOP Committee”). The IOP Committee offered various changes including
9 updated language related to the Governing Council duties, absentee ballots, candidate
10 endorsements, and candidate nominations.

11 YPS Report C has one recommendation:

12 That the changes put forth by the Internal Operating Procedures (IOP) Committee in
13 YPS Report C be adopted.14 No comments were provided during the online forum, and your Reference Committee
15 recommends that Report C be adopted and the remainder of the report be filed.16 Based on the action of the AMA-YPS Assembly, Section X, Subsection D of the AMA-
17 YPS IOP was amended to include the following language:18 Application materials provided by candidates will be made available to properly
19 credentialed YPS representatives prior to the Interim meeting. Candidates shall
20 be presented on the floor of the YPS Assembly at the Interim meeting and be
21 given the opportunity for brief remarks ahead of a house vote. Successful
22 candidates must achieve a 2/3 majority vote (simple majority vote will be used to
23 narrow the field when only two candidates have requested the endorsement;
24 when there are three or more candidates, if any single candidate receives a
25 majority then that candidate will proceed to a subsequent vote to attain a 2/3
26 majority, otherwise the top two plurality vote getters will be listed on the
27 subsequent ballot and the candidate attaining a simple majority will proceed to
28 the subsequent 2/3 majority vote when more than one candidate has requested
29 endorsement). Candidates endorsed through this process may subsequently
30 include the YPS endorsement on any promotional materials.31 Further, Section XI, Subsection C of the AMA-YPS IOP was amended to include the
32 following language:33 Application materials provided by candidates will be made available to properly
34 credentialed YPS representatives prior to the Interim meeting. Candidates shall
35 be presented on the floor of the YPS Assembly at the Interim meeting and be
36 given the opportunity for brief remarks ahead of a house vote. Successful
37 nominees must achieve a 2/3 majority vote (simple majority vote will be used to
38 narrow the field when only two candidates have requested the nomination;when
39 there are three or more candidates, if any single candidate receives a majority
40 then that candidate will proceed to a subsequent vote to attain a 2/3 majority,

1 otherwise the top two plurality vote getters will be listed on the subsequent ballot
2 and the candidate attaining a simple majority will proceed to the subsequent 2/3
3 majority vote when more than one candidate has requested nomination).
4 Candidates nominated through this process may subsequently include the YPS
5 nomination on cards and other promotional materials.
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7 **(2) REPORT A: GOVERNING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES/ACTION
8 PLAN UPDATE**

9 RECOMMENDATION:

10 Mr. Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that
11 Report A be filed.

12 **FINAL ACTION: FILED**

13 Report A is a compilation of activities accomplished by the AMA-YPS since the 2017
14 Annual Meeting. Updates on AMA-YPS objectives are organized under four main
15 categories: focus; communications; leadership development; and membership and
16 involvement. No comments were provided during the online forum, and your Reference
17 Committee recommends that Report A be filed.

18 **(3) REPORT B: AMA ADVOCACY EFFORTS**

19 RECOMMENDATION:

20 Mr. Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that
21 Report B be filed.

22 **FINAL ACTION: FILED**

23 Report B describes AMA and AMA-YPS advocacy efforts undertaken since the 2016
24 Interim Meeting. No comments were provided during the online forum, and your
25 Reference Committee recommends that Report B be filed.

26 **(4) YPS EMERGENCY RESOLUTION 1: GIVING RIGHTS TO ECTOPIC
27 PREGNANCIES**

28 **FINAL ACTION: ADOPTED AS AMENDED**

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

33 ~~RESOLVED, that our AMA study the issue of granting "rights" to ectopic
34 pregnancies, with a report back at I-18; and be it further~~

35 ~~RESOLVED, That our AMA oppose any personhood measure that is not based
36 on sound scientific or medical knowledge, or which threatens the safety and
37 effective treatment of patients; and~~

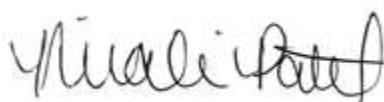
1 RESOLVED, that our AMA oppose any imposition on medical decision-making or
2 the physician-patient relationship by changes in tax codes or in the definitions of
3 beneficiaries; and be it further

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5 RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to the AMA-HOD at I-17.

1 Mr. Speaker, this concludes the report of the AMA-YPS Reference Committee. I would
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