



WOMEN PHYSICIANS SECTION

2019 ANNUAL MEETING - DISPOSITION OF ITEMS WITH ACTIVE POSITIONS

The following chart outlines the items of business that the WPS testified on during the 2019 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. WPS authored resolutions are designated by bold font.

Item of Business	WPS Position	HOD Action
Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws		
Resolution 005: Right for Gamete Preservation Therapies	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 009: References to Terms and Language in Policies Adopted to Protect Populations from Discrimination	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 021: Health, In All Its Dimensions, Is A Basic Human Right	Active Support	Adopted
Reference Committee A (Medical Service)		
CMS Report 6: Preventive Prostate Cancer Screening	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 105: Payment for Brand Medications When the Generic Medication is Recalled	Active Support with Amendment	Alternate resolution adopted in lieu of Resolution 105
Resolution 117: Support for Medicare Disability Coverage of Contraception for Non-Contraceptive Use	Active Support	Adopted as amended with a change in title to read as follows: "Support for Medicare Coverage of Contraceptive Methods"
Reference Committee B (Legislation)		
BOT Report 17: Ban on Medicare Advantage "No Cause" Network Termination	Active Oppose with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
BOT Report 21: Augmented Intelligence (AI) in Health Care	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
BOT Report 30: Opioid Treatment Programs Reporting to Prescription Monitoring Programs	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 205: Use of Patient or Co-Worker Experience / Satisfaction Surveys Tied to Employed Physician	Active Support	Existing AMA policy reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 205
Resolution 207: Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Tests	Active Support with Amendment	Referred
Resolution 220: Study of Confidentially and Privacy Protection in the Treatment of Substance Disorders	Active Oppose with Amendment	Alternate resolution adopted in lieu of Resolutions 220 and 231
Resolution 221: Extending Medicaid Coverage to 12-Months Postpartum	Active Support	Alternate resolution adopted in lieu of Resolutions 221 and 224



Resolution 224: Extending Pregnancy Medicaid to One Year Postpartum	Active Support	Alternate resolution adopted in lieu of Resolutions 221 and 224
Reference Committee C (Medical Education)		
CME Report 3: Standardizing the Residency Match System and Timeline (CME Report 6-A-17)	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
CME Report 6: Study of Medical Student, Resident, and Physician Suicide (Resolution 959-I-18)	Active Support	Adopted as Amended in lieu of Resolutions 307 and 310
Resolution 304: Tracking Outcomes and Supporting Best Practices of Health Care Career Pipeline Programs	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Reference Committee D (Public Health)		
BOT Report 11: Policy and Economic Support for Early Child Care (Resolution 416-A-17)	Active Support	Adopted
BOT Report 28: Opposition to Measures that Criminalize Homelessness (Resolution 410-A-18)	Active Support	Adopted
CSAPH Report 4: Vector-borne Diseases (Resolution 430-A-18, first and second Resolves)	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 401: Support Pregnancy Intention Screenings to Improve the Discussion of Pregnancy Intention, Promote Preventive Reproductive Health Care and Improve Community Health Outcomes by Helping Women Prepare for Healthy Pregnancies and Prevent Unintended Pregnancies	Active Support	Adopted as Amended with a change in title to read as follows: "Support Pregnancy Intention Screening"
Resolution 402: Bullying in the Practice of Medicine	Active Support	Referred
Resolution 405: Gun Violence Prevention: Safety Features	Active Support	Adopted as Amended with a change in title to read as follows: "Firearm Violence Prevention: Safety Features"
Resolution 406: Reduction in Consumption of Processed Meats	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 416: Non-Medical Exemptions from Immunizations	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 419: Universal Access for Essential Public Health Services	Active Support	Alternate resolution adopted in lieu of Resolution 419
Resolution 420: Coordinating Correctional and Community Healthcare	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 421: Contraception for Incarcerated Women	Active Support	Adopted as Amended



Resolution 423: Mandatory Immunizations for Asylum Seekers	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended with a change is title to read as follows: "Medically Appropriate Care for Asylum Seekers"
Reference Committee E (Science and Technology)		
*Resolution 513: Determining Why Infertility Rates Differ Between Military and Civilian Women	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 514: Opioid Addiction	Active Support	Adopted as Amended with a change is title to read as follows: "Pain Management Following Caesarean Birth"
Resolution 515: Reversing Opioid Epidemic	Active Support	Adopted as Amended with a change is title to read as follows: "Education on Sex-Based Response to Opioids"
Resolution 531: Support for Children of Incarcerated Parents	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 503 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 503 and 531
Reference Committee F (AMA governance and finance)		
BOT Report 27: Advancing Gender Equity in Medicine	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 609: Update to AMA Policy H-525.998, "Women in Organized Medicine"	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 614: Racial and Ethnic Identity Demographic Collection by the AMA	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Reference Committee G (Medical Practice)		
CMS Report 10: Alternative Payment Models and Vulnerable Populations (Resolution 712-A-18)	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted
Resolution 703: Preservation of the Patient-Physician Relationship	Active Support	Referred

Details about the WPS positions are included in the HOD Handbook Review Grids and may be found at <https://www.ama-assn.org/about/wps-meeting-documents>. Complete final HOD actions on each of these can be found on the AMA HOD website at <https://www.ama-assn.org/house-delegates/annual-meeting/business-ama-house-delegates-annual-meeting>.

If you have any questions on the actions of the WPS or would like to become more involved in the WPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact us at jonguyen99@yahoo.com or nicole.lee.m@gmail.com.

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