



Young Physicians Section

Disposition on Active Positions from the 2019 Annual Meeting

As directed by the YPS Assembly, the section testified on 68 items of business that were considered by the AMA HOD. Of note, the YPS position is listed parenthetically and the final House action in bold. In addition, YPS authored resolutions are denoted by italicized font.

The YPS testified on many significant issues, including gender equity in medicine, gun violence prevention, pharmacy benefit manager oversight, and continuing board certification. 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>.

Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws

- CCB Report 1: Clarification to the Bylaws: Delegate Representation, Registration and Credentialing (Active Oppose, **Referred**)
- Resolution 001: Opposing Attorney Presence at and/or Recording of Independent Medical Examinations (Active Support, **Referred**)
- Resolution 003: Conforming Sex and Gender Designation on Government IDs and Other Documents (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 005: Right for Gamete Preservation Therapies (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 007: Delegation of Informed Consent (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 013: Opposing Office of Refugee Resettlement's Use of Medical and Psychiatric Records for Evidence in Immigration Court (Active Support with Amendment in Resolve 1) (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 018: Support for Requiring Investigations into Deaths of Children in Foster Care (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 019: Opposition to Requirements for Gender-Based Medical Treatments for Athletes (Active Refer, **Referred**)
- Resolution 021: Health, In All Its Dimensions, Is A Basic Human Right (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 022: Opposition to Involuntary Civil Commitment for Substance Use Disorder (Active Support with Amendment, **Referred**)
- Resolution 023: Distribution and Display of Human Trafficking Aid Information in Public Places (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted**)
- *Resolution 027: Model Legislation for Mature Minor Consent to Vaccinations (Active Support, **Adopted**)*

Reference Committee A (Medical Practice)

- CMS Report 5: The Impact of Pharmacy Benefit Managers on Patients and Physicians (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 110: Establishing Fair Medicare Payer Rates (Active Support, **Existing policy reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 110**)
- Resolution 118: Pharmaceutical Pricing Transparency (Active Support, **Existing policy reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 118**)

Reference Committee B (Legislation)

- BOT Report 20: Safe and Efficient e-Prescribing (Active Support with Amendment to Seventh Bullet in Third Recommendation, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 206: Changing the Paradigm: Opposing Present and Obvious Restraint of Trade (Active Refer, **Existing policy reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 206**)

- Resolution 208: Repeal or Modification of the Sunshine Act (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted as Amended with a change in title to read as follows: "Modification of the Sunshine Act"**)
- Resolution 212: Pharmacy Benefit Managers (Active Support with Amendment, **the first Resolve of Resolution 212 adopted as amended with a change in title to read as follows: "Continuity of Care for Patients Discharged from a Hospital Setting." The second Resolve of Resolution 212 referred.**)
- Resolution 213: Financial Penalties and Clinical Decision-Making (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 214: The Term Physician (Active Support, **Alternate resolution adopted in lieu of Resolution 214**)
- Resolution 217: Medicare Vaccine Billing (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted as Amended**)
- 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**)
- Resolution 228: Truth in Advertising (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 232: COPD National Action Plan (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 238: Coverage Limitations and Non-coverage of Interventional Pain Procedures Correlating to the Worsening Opioid Epidemic and Public Health Crisis (Active Support with Amendment, **Existing policy reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 205**)

Reference Committee C (Medical Education)

- CME Report 2: Update on Maintenance of Certification and Osteopathic Continuous Certification (Resolution 316-A-18) (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- CME Report 3: Standardizing the Residency Match System and Timeline (CME Report 6-A-17) (Active Refer, **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 303: Graduate Medical Education and the Corporate Practice of Medicine (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 308: Maintenance of Certification Moratorium (Active Oppose, **Referred**)
- Resolution 317: A Study to Evaluate Barriers to Medical Education for Trainees with Disabilities (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 319: Adding Pipeline Program Participation Questions to Medical School Applications (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**)
- *Resolution 402: Bullying in the Practice of Medicine* (Active Support, **Referred**)
- *Resolution 403: White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders* (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- 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 411: AMA to Analyze Benefits / Harms of Legalization of Marijuana (Active Referral, **Referred**)
- Resolution 416: Non-Medical Exemptions from Immunizations (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 417: Improved Health in the United States Prison System through Hygiene and Health Educational Programming for Inmates and Prison Staff (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted**)

as Amended with a change in title to read as follows: “Improved Health in Correctional Facilities Through Hygiene and Health Educational Programming for Inmates and Staff”)

- Resolution 421: Contraception for Incarcerated Women (Active Referral, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 425: Distracted Driver Education and Advocacy (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 427: Utility of Autonomous Vehicles for Individuals Who are Visually Impaired or Developmentally Disabled (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 434: Change in Marijuana Classification to Allow Research (Active Support, **Policy H-95.952 reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 434**)

Reference Committee E (Science and Technology)

- *Resolution 502: Destigmatizing the Language of Addiction* (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 507: Removing Ethylene Oxide as a Medical Sterilant from Healthcare (Active Refer, **Referred for decision**)
- Resolution 513: Determining Why Infertility Rates Differ Between Military and Civilian Women (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 517: Compounding (Active Support, **Resolves 1 and 3 adopted as amended. The following additional Resolve in lieu of deleted Resolution 517, Resolve 2 referred for decision**)
- Resolution 522: Improved Deferral Periods for Blood Donors (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted as Amended**)
- *Resolution 532: Dispelling Myths of Bystander Opioid Overdose* (Active Support, **Adopted**)

Reference Committee F (AMA Governance and Finance)

- BOT Report 10: Conduct at AMA Meetings and Events (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- BOT Report 27: Advancing Gender Equity in Medicine (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 603: Creation of an AMA Election Reform Committee (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 607: Re-Establishment of National Guideline Clearinghouse (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 610: Mitigating Gender Bias in Medical Research (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 611: Election Reform (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 614: Racial and Ethnic Identity Demographic Collection by the AMA (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 616: TIME'S UP Healthcare (Active Refer for Decision, **Adopted**)

Reference Committee G (Medical Service)

- CMS Report 7: Hospital Consolidation (Resolution 235-A-18) (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- CMS Report 11: Corporate Investors (Active Support with an additional recommendation, **Adopted as Amended**)
- *Resolution 702: Peer Support Groups for Second Victims* (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 711: Impact on the Medical Staff of the Success or Failure in Generating Savings of Hospital Integrated System ACOs (Active Support, **Alternate Resolution adopted in lieu of Resolution 711**)
- Resolution 712: Promotion of Early Recognition and Treatment of Sepsis by Out-of-Hospital Healthcare Providers to Save Lives (Active Support with Amendment, **Alternate Resolution adopted in lieu of Resolution 712**)
- Resolution 713: Selective Application of Prior Authorization (Active Support, **Policy H-320.939 reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 713**)
- Resolution 714: Medicare Advantage Step Therapy (Active Support, **Alternate Resolution adopted in lieu of Resolution 714**)