

HOUSE of DELEGATES

HANDBOOK

2019 Interim Meeting
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Nov. 16–19

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

- **All Delegates, Alternate Delegates and others receiving this material are reminded that it refers only to items to be considered by the House.**
- **No action has been taken on anything herein contained, and it is informational only.**
- **Only those items that have been acted on finally by the House can be considered official.**
- **The Interim Meeting is focused on advocacy issues. A resolution committee (see AMA Bylaw 2.13.3) considers each resolution and recommends that the item be considered or not considered at the Interim Meeting. Items that meet the following definition of advocacy or that are considered urgent are recommended for acceptance:**

Active use of communication and influence with public and private sector entities responsible for making decisions that directly affect physician practice, payment for physician services, funding and regulation of education and research, and access to and delivery of medical care.

Resolutions pertaining to ethics should also be included in the agenda. Remaining items are recommended against consideration, but any delegate may request consideration when resolutions are presented for consideration (during Sunday's "Second Opening" Session). A simple majority of those present and voting is required for consideration.

- **REMINDER: *Only the Resolve portions of the resolutions are considered by the House of Delegates. The Whereas portions or preambles are informational and explanatory only.***



UNDERSTANDING THE RECORDING OF AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION POLICY

Current American Medical Association (AMA) policy is catalogued in PolicyFinder, an electronic database that is updated after each AMA House of Delegates (HOD) meeting and available online. Each policy is assigned to a topical or subject category. Those category headings are alphabetical, starting with “abortion” and running to “women”; the former topic was assigned the number 5, and “women” was assigned 525. Within a category, policies are assigned a 3 digit number, descending from 999, meaning that older policies will *generally* have higher numbers within a category (eg, 35.999 was initially adopted before 35.984). A policy number is not affected when it is modified, however, so a higher number may have been altered more recently than a lower number. Numbers are deleted and not reused when policies are rescinded.

AMA policy is further categorized into one of four types, indicated by a prefix:

- “H” – for statements that one would consider positional or philosophical on an issue
- “D” – for statements that direct some specific activity or action. There can be considerable overlap between H and D statements, with the assignment made on the basis of the core nature of the statement.
- “G” – for statements related to AMA governance
- “E” – for ethical opinions, which are the recommendations put forward in reports prepared by the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs and adopted by the AMA-HOD

AMA policy can be accessed at ama-assn.org/go/policyfinder.

The actions of the AMA-HOD in developing policy are recorded in the *Proceedings*, which are available [online](#) as well. Annotations at the end of each policy statement trace its development, from initial adoption through any changes. If based on a report, the annotation includes the following abbreviations:

BOT – Board of Trustees	CME – Council on Medical Education
CCB – Council on Constitution and Bylaws	CMS – Council on Medical Service
CEJA – Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs	CSAPH – Council on Science and Public Health
CLRPD – Council on Long Range Planning and Development	

If a resolution was involved, “Res” is indicated. The number of the report or resolution and meeting (A for Annual; I for Interim) and year (two digits) are also included (eg, BOT Rep. 1, A-14 or Res. 319, I-12).

AMA policy is recorded in the following categories, and any particular policy is recorded in only a single category.

5.000 Abortion	10.000 Accident Prevention/Unintentional Injuries
15.000 Accident Prevention: Motor Vehicles	20.000 Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
25.000 Aging	30.000 Alcohol and Alcoholism
35.000 Allied Health Professions	40.000 Armed Forces
45.000 Aviation Medicine	50.000 Blood
55.000 Cancer	60.000 Children and Youth
65.000 Civil and Human Rights	70.000 Coding and Nomenclature
75.000 Contraception	80.000 Crime
85.000 Death and Vital Records	90.000 Disabled
95.000 Drug Abuse	100.000 Drugs
105.000 Drugs: Advertising	110.000 Drugs: Cost
115.000 Drugs: Labeling and Packaging	120.000 Drugs: Prescribing and Dispensing
125.000 Drugs: Substitution	130.000 Emergency Medical Services
135.000 Environmental Health	140.000 Ethics
145.000 Firearms: Safety and Regulation	150.000 Foods and Nutrition

155.000 Health Care Costs	160.000 Health Care Delivery
165.000 Health Care/System Reform	170.000 Health Education
175.000 Health Fraud	180.000 Health Insurance
185.000 Health Insurance: Benefits and Coverage	190.000 Health Insurance: Claim Forms and Claims Processing
195.000 Health Maintenance Organizations	200.000 Health Workforce
205.000 Health Planning	210.000 Home Health Services
215.000 Hospitals	220.000 Hospitals: Accreditation Standards
225.000 Hospitals: Medical Staff	230.000 Hospitals: Medical Staff - Credentialing and Privileges
235.000 Hospitals: Medical Staff - Organization	240.000 Hospitals: Reimbursement
245.000 Infant Health	250.000 International Health
255.000 International Medical Graduates	260.000 Laboratories
265.000 Legal Medicine	270.000 Legislation and Regulation
275.000 Licensure and Discipline	280.000 Long-Term Care
285.000 Managed Care	290.000 Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Programs
295.000 Medical Education	300.000 Medical Education: Continuing
305.000 Medical Education: Financing and Support	310.000 Medical Education: Graduate
315.000 Medical Records and Patient Privacy	320.000 Medical Review
330.000 Medicare	335.000 Medicare: Carrier Review
340.000 Medicare: PRO	345.000 Mental Health
350.000 Minorities	355.000 National Practitioner Data Bank
360.000 Nurses and Nursing	365.000 Occupational Health
370.000 Organ Donation and Transplantation	373.000 Patients
375.000 Peer Review	380.000 Physician Fees
383.000 Physician Negotiation	385.000 Physician Payment
390.000 Physician Payment: Medicare	400.000 Physician Payment: Medicare - RBRVS
405.000 Physicians	406.000 Physician-Specific Health Care Data
410.000 Practice Parameters	415.000 Preferred Provider Arrangements
420.000 Pregnancy and Childbirth	425.000 Preventive Medicine
430.000 Prisons	435.000 Professional Liability
440.000 Public Health	445.000 Public Relations
450.000 Quality of Care	455.000 Radiation and Radiology
460.000 Research	465.000 Rural Health
470.000 Sports and Physical Fitness	475.000 Surgery
478.000 Technology - Computer	480.000 Technology - Medical
485.000 Television	490.000 Tobacco Use, Prevention and Cessation
495.000 Tobacco Products	500.000 Tobacco: AMA Corporate Policies and Activities
505.000 Tobacco: Federal and International Policies	510.000 Veterans Medical Care
515.000 Violence and Abuse	520.000 War
525.000 Women	600.000 Governance: AMA House of Delegates
605.000 Governance: AMA Board of Trustees and Officers	610.000 Governance: Nominations, Elections, and Appointments
615.000 Governance: AMA Councils, Sections, and Committees	620.000 Governance: Federation of Medicine
625.000 Governance: Strategic Planning	630.000 Governance: AMA Administration and Programs
635.000 Governance: Membership	640.000 Governance: Advocacy and Political Action

LIST OF MATERIAL INCLUDED IN THIS HANDBOOK (I-19)

Resolutions and reports have been collated by referral according to reference committee assignment. In the listing below, referral is indicated by letter in parenthesis following the title of the report. Resolutions have been numbered according to referrals (i.e., those referred to the Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws begin with 001, Reference Committee B begins with 201, etc.).

The informational reports contain no recommendations and will be filed on Sunday, November 17, unless a request is received for referral and consideration by a Reference Committee (similar to the use of a consent calendar).

- 1. Memorandum from the Speaker**
- 2. Understanding the Recording of American Medical Association Policy**
- 3. Declaration of Professional Responsibility - Medicine's Social Contract with Humanity**
- 4. Delegate / Alternate Delegate Job Description, Roles and Responsibilities**
- 5. Seating Allocation and Seating Chart for the House of Delegates**
- 6. Hotel Maps**
- 7. Official Call to the Officers and Members of the AMA**
 - Listing of Delegates and Alternate Delegates**
 - Officials of the Association and AMA Councils**
 - House of Delegates Reference Committee Members**
- 8. Note on Order of Business**
- 9. Summary of Fiscal Notes**

FOLLOWING COLLATED BY REFERRAL

- 10. Report(s) of the Board of Trustees - Jesse M. Ehrenfeld, MD, MPH, Chair**
 - 01 Legalization of the Deferred Action for Legal Childhood Arrival (DALCA) (B)
 - 02 Enabling Methadone Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in Primary Care Settings (B)
 - 03 Restriction on IMG Moonlighting (B)
 - 04 Involvement of Women in AMA Leadership, Recognition and Research Opportunities (Info. Report)
 - 05 Restrictive Covenants of Large Health Care Systems (Info. Report)
 - 06 Physician Health Policy Opportunity (F)
 - 07 2019 AMA Advocacy Efforts (Info. Report)
 - 08 Implementing AMA Climate Change Principles Through JAMA Paper Consumption Reduction and Green Health Care Leadership (F)
 - 09 Opioid Mitigation (B)
 - 11 Re-establishment of National Guideline Clearinghouse (Info. Report)
 - 12 Distracted Driver Education and Advocacy (Info. Report)
 - 13 Hospital Closures and Physician Credentialing (Info. Report)

14 Redefining AMA's Position on ACA and Healthcare Reform (Info. Report)

11. Report(s) of the Council on Constitution and Bylaws - Patricia L. Austin, MD, Chair

- 01 Parity in our House of Delegates (Amendments to C&B)
- 02 Bylaw Consistency--Certification Authority for Societies represented in our AMA House of Delegates and Advance Certification for those Societies (Amendments to C&B)
- 03 AMA Delegate Apportionment (Amendments to C&B)

12. Report(s) of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs - Kathryn L. Moseley, MD, Chair

- 01 Competence, Self-Assessment and Self-Awareness (Amendments to C&B)
- 02 Amendment to E-1.2.2., "Disruptive Behavior by Patients" (Amendments to C&B)

13. Report(s) of the Council on Long Range Planning and Development - James A. Goodyear, MD, Chair

- 01 Academic Physicians Section Five-Year Review (F)

14. Report(s) of the Council on Medical Education - Jacqueline A. Bello, MD, Chair

- 01 For-Profit Medical Schools or Colleges (Info. Report)
- 02 Healthcare Finance in the Medical School Curriculum (C)
- 03 Standardization of Medical Licensing Time Limits Across States (C)
- 04 Board Certification Changes Impact Access to Addiction Medicine Specialists (C)
- 05 The Transition from Undergraduate Medical Education to Graduate Medical Education (Info. Report)
- 06 Veterans Health Administration Funding of Graduate Medical Education (C)

15. Report(s) of the Council on Medical Service - W. Alan Harmon, MD, Chair

- 01 Established Patient Relationships and Telemedicine (J)
- 02 Addressing Financial Incentives to Shop for Lower-Cost Health Care (J)
- 03 Improving Risk Adjustment in Alternative Payment Models (J)
- 04 Mechanisms to Address High and Escalating Pharmaceutical Prices (J)

16. Report(s) of the Council on Science and Public Health - Michael M. Miller, MD, Chair

- 01 Mandatory Reporting of Diseases and Conditions (K)
- 02 Real-World Data and Real-World Evidence in Medical Product Decision Making (K)
- 03 Patient Use of Non-FDA Approved Cannabis and Cannabinoid Products in Hospitals (K)

17. Report(s) of the HOD Committee on Compensation of the Officers - Richard A. Evans, MD, Chair

- 01* Report of the HOD Committee on Compensation of the Officers (F)

18. Report(s) of the Speakers - Bruce A. Scott, MD, Speaker; Lisa Bohman Egbert, MD, Vice Speaker

- 01* Speakers' Report: Task Force on Election Reform (Info. Report)

19. Resolutions

- 001 Support for the Use of Psychiatric Advance Directives (Amendments to C&B)
- 002 Endorsing the Creation of a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Research IRB Training (Amendments to C&B)
- 003 Accurate Collection of Preferred Language and Disaggregated Race and Ethnicity to Characterize Health Disparities (Amendments to C&B)
- 004 Improving Inclusiveness of Transgender Patients Within Electronic Medical Record Systems (Amendments to C&B)
- 005 Removing Sex Designation from the Public Portion of the Birth Certificate (Amendments to C&B)
- 006 Transparency Improving Informed Consent for Reproductive Health Services (Amendments to C&B)

007 Addressing the Racial Pay Gap in Medicine (Amendments to C&B)
 009 Data for Specialty Society Five-Year Review (Amendments to C&B)
 010 Ban Conversion Therapy of LGBTQ Youth (Amendments to C&B)
 011 End Child Marriage (Amendments to C&B)
 201 Advocating for the Standardization and Regulation of Outpatient Addiction Rehabilitation Facilities (B)
 202 Support for Veterans Courts (B)
 203 Support Expansion of Good Samaritan Laws (B)
 204 AMA Position on Payment Provisions in Health Insurance Policies (B)
 205 Co-Pay Accumulators (B)
 206 Improvement of Healthcare Access in Underserved Areas by Retaining and Incentivizing IMG Physicians (B)
 207 Pharmaceutical Advertising in Electronic Health Record Systems (B)
 208 Net Neutrality and Public Health (B)
 209 Federal Government Regulation and Promoting Patient Access to Kidney Transplantation (B)
 210 Federal Government Regulation and Promoting Renal Transplantation (B)
 211 Effects of Net Neutrality on Public Health (B)
 212 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Open Payments Program (B)
 213 Data Completeness and the House of Medicine (B)
 214 AMA Should Provide a Summary of its Advocacy Efforts on Surprise Medical Bills (B)
 215* Board Certification of Physician Assistants (B)
 216* Legislation to Facilitate Corrections-to-Community Healthcare Continuity via Medicaid (B)
 217* Promoting Salary Transparency Among Veterans Health Administration Employed Physicians (B)
 218* Private Payers and Office Visit Policies (B)
 219* QPP and the Immediate Availability of Results in CEHRTs (B)
 301 Engaging Stakeholders for Establishment of a Two-Interval, or Pass/Fail, Grading System of Non-Clinical Curriculum in U.S. Medical Schools (C)
 302 Strengthening Standards for LGBTQ Medical Education (C)
 303 Investigation of Existing Application Barriers for Osteopathic Medical Students Applying for Away Rotations (C)
 304 Issues with the Match, The National Residency Matching Program (NRMP) (C)
 305 Ensuring Access to Safe and Quality Care for our Veterans (C)
 306 Financial Burden of USMLE Step 2 CS on Medical Students (C)
 307 Implementation of Financial Education Curriculum for Medical Students and Physicians in Training (C)
 308 Study Expediting Entry of Qualified IMG Physicians to US Medical Practice (C)
 801 Reimbursement for Post-Exposure Protocol for Needlestick Injuries (J)
 802 Ensuring Fair Pricing of Drugs Developed with the United States Government (J)
 803 Encourage Federal Efforts to Expand Access to Scheduled Dialysis for Undocumented People (J)
 804 Protecting Seniors from Medicare Advantage Plans (J)
 805 Fair Medication Pricing for Patients in United States: Advocating for a Global Pricing Standard (J)
 806 Support for Housing Modification Policies (J)
 807 Addressing the Need for Low Vision Aid Devices (J)
 808 Protecting Patient Access to Seat Elevation and Standing Features in Power Wheelchairs (J)
 809 AMA Principles of Medicaid Reform (J)
 810 Hospital Medical Staff Policy (J)

- 811 Require Payers to Share Prior Authorization Cost Burden (J)
- 812* Autopsy Standards as Condition of Participation (J)
- 813* Public Reporting of PBM Rebates (J)
- 814* PBM Value-Based Framework for Formulary Design (J)
- 815* Step Therapy (J)
- 901 Health Impact of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Contamination in Drinking Water (K)
- 902 Amending H-490.913, Smoke-Free Environments and Workplaces, and H-409.907, Tobacco Smoke Exposure of Children in Multi-Unit Housing, to Include E-Cigarettes (K)
- 903 Encouraging the Development of Multi-Language, Culturally Informed Mobile Health Applications (K)
- 904 Amendment to AMA Policy H-150.949, "Healthy Food Options in Hospitals" (K)
- 905 Sunscreen Dispensers in Public Spaces as a Public Health Measure (K)
- 906 Ensuring the Best In-School Care for Children with Sickle Cell Disease (K)
- 907 Increasing Access to Gang-Related Laser Tattoo Removal in Prison and Community Settings (K)
- 908 Request for Benzodiazepine-Specific Prescribing Guidelines for Physicians (K)
- 909 Decreasing the Use of Oximetry Monitors for the Prevention of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (K)
- 910 Ban on Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS) Products (K)
- 911 Basic Courses in Nutrition (K)
- 912 Improving Emergency Response Planning for Infectious Disease Outbreaks (K)
- 913 Public Health Impacts and Unintended Consequences of Legalization and Decriminalization of Cannabis for Medicinal and Recreational Use (K)
- 914 Nicotine Replacement Therapy for Minors (K)
- 915 Preventing Death and Disability Due to Particulate Matter Produced by Automobiles (K)
- 916 Sale of Tobacco in Retail Pharmacies (K)
- 917 Supporting Research into the Therapeutic Potential of Psychedelics (K)
- 918 Banning Flavors, Including Menthol and Mint, in Combustible and Electronic Cigarettes and Other Nicotine Products (K)
- 919 Raising Awareness of the Health Impact of Cannabis (K)
- 920 Maintaining Public Focus on Leading Causes of Nicotine-Related Death (K)
- 921 Vaping in New York State and Nationally (K)
- 922 Understanding the Effects of PFAS on Human Health (K)
- 923 Support Availability of Public Transit System (K)
- 924 Update Scheduled Medication Classification (K)
- 925* Suspending Sales of Vaping Products/Electronic Cigarettes Until FDA Review (K)
- 927* Climate Change (K)
- 928* CBD Oil and Supplement Use in Treatment (K)
- 929* Regulating Marketing and Distribution of Tobacco Products and Vaping-Related Products (K)

20. Resolutions not for consideration

- 008 Improving the Health and Safety of Consensual Sex Workers (Not for consideration)
- 012* Study of Forced Organ Harvesting by China (Not for consideration)
- 601 Amending AMA Policy G-630.140, "Lodging, Meeting Venues, and Social Functions" (Not for consideration)
- 926* School Resource Officer Qualifications and Training (Not for consideration)

* *Contained in Handbook Addendum*

**DECLARATION OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY:
MEDICINE'S SOCIAL CONTRACT WITH HUMANITY**

Preamble

Never in the history of human civilization has the well-being of each individual been so inextricably linked to that of every other. Plagues and pandemics respect no national borders in a world of global commerce and travel. Wars and acts of terrorism enlist innocents as combatants and mark civilians as targets. Advances in medical science and genetics, while promising great good, may also be harnessed as agents of evil. The unprecedented scope and immediacy of these universal challenges demand concerted action and response by all.

As physicians, we are bound in our response by a common heritage of caring for the sick and the suffering. Through the centuries, individual physicians have fulfilled this obligation by applying their skills and knowledge competently, selflessly and at times heroically. Today, our profession must reaffirm its historical commitment to combat natural and man-made assaults on the health and well-being of humankind. Only by acting together across geographic and ideological divides can we overcome such powerful threats. Humanity is our patient.

Declaration

We, the members of the world community of physicians, solemnly commit ourselves to:

1. Respect human life and the dignity of every individual.
2. Refrain from supporting or committing crimes against humanity and condemn all such acts.
3. Treat the sick and injured with competence and compassion and without prejudice.
4. Apply our knowledge and skills when needed, though doing so may put us at risk.
5. Protect the privacy and confidentiality of those for whom we care and breach that confidence only when keeping it would seriously threaten their health and safety or that of others.
6. Work freely with colleagues to discover, develop, and promote advances in medicine and public health that ameliorate suffering and contribute to human well-being.
7. Educate the public and polity about present and future threats to the health of humanity.
8. Advocate for social, economic, educational, and political changes that ameliorate suffering and contribute to human well-being.
9. Teach and mentor those who follow us for they are the future of our caring profession.

We make these promises solemnly, freely, and upon our personal and professional honor.

Adopted by the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association
in San Francisco, California on December 4, 2001

Delegate/Alternate Delegate Job Description, Roles and Responsibilities

At the 1999 Interim Meeting, the House of Delegates adopted as amended Recommendation 16 of the final report of the Special Advisory Committee to the Speaker of the House of Delegates. This recommendation included a job description and roles and responsibilities for delegates and alternate delegates. The description and roles and responsibilities were modified at the 2002 Annual Meeting by Recommendation 3 of the Joint Report of the Board of Trustees and Council on Long Range Planning and Development. The modified job description, qualifications, and responsibilities are listed below.

Delegates and Alternate Delegates should meet the following job description and roles and responsibilities:

Job Description and Roles and Responsibilities of AMA Delegates/Alternate Delegates

Members of the AMA House of Delegates serve as an important communications, policy, and membership link between the AMA and grassroots physicians. The delegate/alternate delegate is a key source of information on activities, programs, and policies of the AMA. The delegate/alternate delegate is also a direct contact for the individual member to communicate with and contribute to the formulation of AMA policy positions, the identification of situations that might be addressed through policy implementation efforts, and the implementation of AMA policies. Delegates and alternate delegates to the AMA are expected to foster a positive and useful two-way relationship between grassroots physicians and the AMA leadership. To fulfill these roles, AMA delegates and alternate delegates are expected to make themselves readily accessible to individual members by providing the AMA with their addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses so that the AMA can make the information accessible to individual members through the AMA web site and through other communication mechanisms. The qualifications and responsibilities of this role are as follows:

A. Qualifications

- AMA member.
- Elected or selected by the principal governing body or the membership of the sponsoring organization.
- The AMA encourages that at least one member of each delegation be involved in the governance of their sponsoring organization.

B. Responsibilities

- Regularly communicate AMA policy, information, activities, and programs to constituents so he/she will be recognized as the representative of the AMA.
- Relate constituent views and suggestions, particularly those related to implementation of AMA policy positions, to the appropriate AMA leadership, governing body, or executive staff.
- Advocate constituent views within the House of Delegates or other governance unit, including the executive staff.
- Attend and report highlights of House of Delegates meetings to constituents, for example, at hospital medical staff, county, state, and specialty society meetings.
- Serve as an advocate for patients to improve the health of the public and the health care system.
- Cultivate promising leaders for all levels of organized medicine and help them gain leadership positions.
- Actively recruit new AMA members and help retain current members.
- Participate in the AMA Membership Outreach Program.

SEATING ALLOCATION – 2019 INTERIM MEETING

ADDICTION MEDICINE - 2

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) – 2

AMDA – 2

AMDA – The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine (AMDA) – 2

AMGA - 4

American Medical Group Association (AMGA) - 4

ANESTHESIOLOGY - 10

American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) - 10
Trustee (McDade) - 1
Former Board Chair (Patchin) - 1
Delegates - 7
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1

ARS – 1

American Rhinologic Society (ARS) - 1

CARDIOLOGY - 10

American College of Cardiology (ACC) - 6
American Society of Echocardiography (ASE) - 2
Heart Rhythm Society (HRS) - 1
Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (SCAI) - 1

CHEST PHYSICIANS - 3

American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) (ACCP) - 3

CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE- 2

Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) - 2

DERMATOLOGY - 10

American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) – 5
Trustee (Resneck) – 1
Delegates - 4
American College of Mohs Surgery (ACMS) - 1
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Assn. (ASDS) - 2
American Society of Dermatopathology (ASD) - 1
Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) - 1

EMERGENCY MEDICINE - 9

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) - 9
Former President (Stack) - 1
Delegates - 7
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1

ENDOCRINOLOGY - 6

American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE) - 2
American Soc for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) - 2
The Endocrine Society (ES) - 2

FAMILY PHYSICIANS - 17

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) - 17
Former Board Chair (Langston) - 1
Delegates - 16

GASTROENTEROLOGY - 6

American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) - 2
American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) - 2
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) - 2

GERIATRIC MEDICINE - 2

American Geriatrics Society (AGS) – 2

GREAT LAKES - 74

Illinois - 21
Trustee (Kobler) - 1
Delegates - 12
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate – 1
American Acad of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (AAFPRS) - 1
American College of Legal Medicine (ACLM) - 1
American Coll of Radiation Oncology (ACRO) - 1
American Med Women’s Association (AMWA) - 1
North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society (NANOS) - 1
Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI) - 1
Indiana - 7
Former Board Chair (Steen) - 1
Delegates – 5
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1
Michigan - 14
Delegates - 13
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
Ohio - 14
Delegates (minus Vice Speaker) - 12
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
Amer Assoc of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Med (AANEM) - 1
Pennsylvania - 18
Former President (Gurman) - 1
Delegates - 14
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPIO) - 1

HEART OF AMERICA - 9

Kansas - 3
Missouri – 6
Former President (Barbe) - 1
Delegates - 5

HEMATOLOGY - 2

American Society of Hematology (ASH) - 2

HOSPITAL MEDICINE - 2

Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) - 2

INFECTIOUS DISEASE - 3

Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) - 3
Delegates - 2
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1

INTERNAL MEDICINE - 24

American College of Physicians (ACP) – 24
Trustee (Fryhofer) – 1
Delegates – 23

MOBILITY CAUCUS - 16

American Acad of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) – 6
Trustee (Suk) – 1
Delegates - 5
American Association for Hand Surgery (AAHS) - 1
American Orthopaedic Association (AOrA) - 1
American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society (AOFAS) - 1
American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) - 1
American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP) - 2
Delegate - 1
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators (IAIME) - 1
International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery (ISASS) – 1
North American Spine Society (NASS) - 2

NEUROSCIENCES - 29

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) - 2
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) - 1
American Academy of Neurology (AAN) - 4
American Academy of Pain Medicine (AAPM) - 1
American Acad of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL) - 1
American Assoc for Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP) - 2
American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) - 4
Former President (Carmel) - 1
Delegates – 2
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
American Psychiatric Association (APA) - 9
Delegates - 8
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate – 1
American Society of Neuroimaging (ASNI) - 1
Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) - 1
GLMA – 1
North American Neuromodulation Society (NANS) - 1
Spine Intervention Society (SIS) - 1

NEW ENGLAND - 30

Connecticut - 7
Delegates - 4
Medical Student Regional Delegates- 3
Maine - 3
Former President (McAfee) - 1
Delegates - 2
Massachusetts - 16
Trustee (Motta) -1
Delegates - 13
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1
American Soc of Abdominal Surgeons (ASAS) - 1
New Hampshire - 1
Rhode Island - 2
Vermont – 1

NEW YORK - 29

Former President (Nielsen) - 1
Former Board Chair (Cady) - 1
Delegates - 20
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
Resident and Fellow Section Delegates - 2
American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMGG) - 1
American College of Nuclear Medicine (ACNM) - 1
American Society of Neuroradiology (ASN) - 1
Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) - 1

NORTH CENTRAL - 14

Iowa - 3
Minnesota – 6
Delegates - 5
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1
Nebraska – 3
Delegates – 2
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1
North Dakota - 1
South Dakota - 1

OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS - 16

American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL) - 2
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) - 14
Delegates - 13
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1

ONCOLOGY - 4

American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) – 4
Delegates - 3
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1

PACWEST CONFERENCE - 72

Alaska - 1
Arizona - 8
Delegates - 5
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) - 2
California - 32
Former Presidents (Bristow, Corlin, Plested) - 3
Delegates - 23
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
Resident and Fellow Section Delegates - 2
American Clinical Neurophysiology Soc (ACNS) – 1
American Soc for Radiation Oncology (ASRO) – 2
Delegate - 1
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
Colorado - 8
Former President (Lazarus) - 1
Delegates - 5
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1
Obesity Medicine Association (OMA) - 1
Hawaii - 2
Idaho - 1
Montana - 1
Nevada – 4
Delegates - 2
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
New Mexico - 3
Delegates - 2
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) – 1

PACWEST CONFERENCE (cont’d)

Oregon - 3
Former President (Reardon) - 1
Delegates - 2
Utah - 4
Former Presidents (A. Nelson, J. Nelson) - 2
Delegates - 2
Washington - 4
Wyoming – 1

PATHOLOGY - 11

American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) – 3
American Society of Cytopathology (ASC) - 1
College of American Pathologists (CAP) – 4
Delegates - 3
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) - 1
United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP) – 2

PEDIATRICS - 6

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) - 6
Delegates - 5
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1

PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION - 2

American Academy of Physical Med & Rehabilitation (AAPMR) - 2

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE - 7

Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA) - 1
American Academy of Insurance Medicine (AAIM) - 1
American Association of Public Health Physicians (AAPHP) – 2
Delegate - 1
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
American College of Medical Quality (ACMQ) - 1
American College of Occupational & Environmental Med (ACOEM) - 1
American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM) - 1

RADIOLOGY - 12

American College of Radiology (ACR) – 8
Delegates - 7
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS) – 3
Association of University Radiologists (AUR) - 1

RHEUMATOLOGY - 2

American College of Rheumatology (ACR_h) - 2

RSNA - 3

Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) – 3

SECTIONS - 12

Academic Physicians Section (APS) - 1
Integrated Physician Practice Section (IPPS) - 1
International Medical Graduates Section (IMG) - 1
Medical Student Section (MSS) - 2
Trustee (Smith) - 1
Delegate – 1
Minority Affairs Section (MAS) - 1
Organized Medical Staff Section (OMSS) - 1
Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) – 2
Delegate - 1
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
Senior Physicians Section (SPS) - 1
Women Physicians Section (WPS) -1
Young Physicians Section (YPS) - 1

SERVICES - 6

Air Force - 1
Army - 1
AMSUS - Society of Federal Health Professionals - 1
Navy - 1
Public Health Service - 1
Veterans Affairs - 1

SLEEP MEDICINE – 2

American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) - 2

SOUTHEASTERN - 120

Alabama - 5
Delegates - 4
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1
Arkansas - 4
Trustee (Ferguson) – 1
Delegates - 3
Delaware - 2
Former Board Chair (Permut) – 1
Delegate - 1
District of Columbia - 4
Former Board Chair (Scalettar) - 1
Delegates - 2
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1
Florida - 23
Former Presidents (Coble, Wilson) - 2
Delegates - 14
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 2
Resident and Fellow Section Delegates - 2
American Osteopathic Association (AOA) – 1
American Vein and Lymphatic Society (AVLS) - 1
The Triological Society (TS) - 1
Georgia - 5
Kentucky - 5
Former President (Hoven) - 1
Delegates (minus Speaker) - 5
Louisiana - 8
Former Presidents (Johnson, Palmisano) - 2
Delegates - 5
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1
Maryland - 9
Trustee (Edwards) - 1
Former Board Chair (Lewers) - 1
Delegates - 5
Acad of Physicians in Clinical Research (APCR) - 1
Renal Physicians Association (RPA) - 1
Mississippi - 4
Former President (Hill) - 1
Delegates - 3
New Jersey - 9
Delegates - 8
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1
North Carolina - 6
Oklahoma - 7
Delegates - 4
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 2
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1

SOUTHEASTERN (cont’d)

Puerto Rico - 2
South Carolina – 8
Trustee (Harmon) - 1
Former President (Snoak) - 1
Delegates - 5
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1
Tennessee - 7
Trustee (Williams) - 1
Delegates - 5
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1
Virginia - 10
Former President (Wootton) - 1
Delegates - 8
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1
West Virginia – 2

SURGEONS - 49

American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery (AACS) - 1
American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) – 6
Trustee (Armstrong) - 1
Delegates - 4
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy (AAOA) - 1
Amer Acad of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery (AAOHNS) - 3
American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS) - 1
American Association of Plastic Surgeons (AAPS) - 1
American College of Surgeons (ACS) – 13
American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS) - 1
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) - 1
American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (ASRMS) - 1
American Society of Breast Surgeons (ASBS) - 1
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCTRS) - 2
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) - 1
American Society of General Surgeons (ASGS) - 1
American Soc of Maxillofacial Surgeons (ASMS) - 1
Amer Soc of Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surg (ASOPRS) - 1
American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) - 2
American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS) - 1
American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) - 1
Eye and Contact Lens Association, ECLA (ECLA) - 1
International Coll of Surgeons-US Section (ICS-US) - 1
Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS) - 1
Society of Amer Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) - 2
Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons (SLR) - 2
Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) - 2

TERRITORIES - 2

Guam - 1
Virgin Islands - 1

TEXAS - 25

Former Presidents (Dickey, Rohack) - 2
Delegates - 19
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (ACAAI) - 1
International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS) – 1
National Medical Association (NMA) - 1

THORACIC MEDICINE - 2

American Thoracic Society (ATS) - 2

UROLOGY - 5

American Assoc of Clinical Urologists (AACU) - 1
American Urological Association (AUA) – 4
Trustee (Underwood) - 1
Delegates -2
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate – 1

WISCONSIN - 8

Former Board Chair (Flaherty) - 1
Delegates - 5
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) - 1

OFFICIAL OBSERVERS - 28

Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care
Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions
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Ambulatory Surgery Center Association
American Academy of Physician Assistants
American Association of Medical Assistants
American Board of Medical Specialties
American Dental Association
American Health Quality Association
American Hospital Association
American Nurses Association
American Podiatric Medical Association
American Public Health Association
Association of periOperative Registered Nurses
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools
Council of Medical Specialty Societies
Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
Federation of State Medical Boards
Federation of State Physician Health Programs
Medical Group Management Association
Medical Professional Liability Association
National Association of County and City Health Officials
National Commission on Correctional Health Care
National Council of State Boards of Nursing
National Indian Health Board
Society for Academic Continuing Medical Education
US Pharmacopeia

TELLERS - 8

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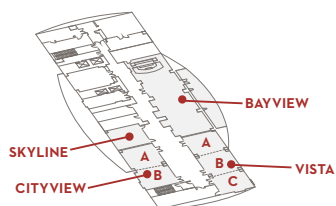
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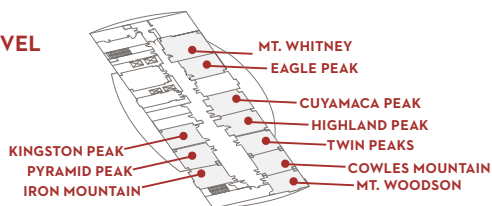
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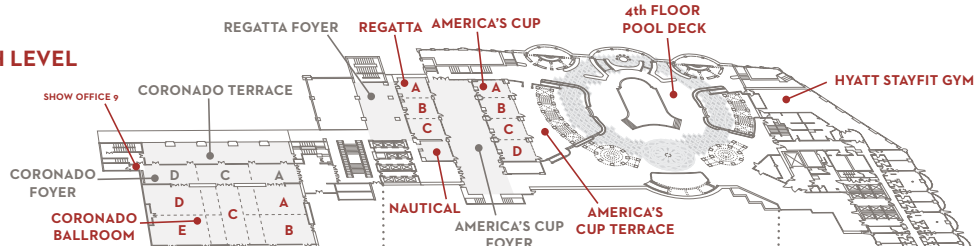
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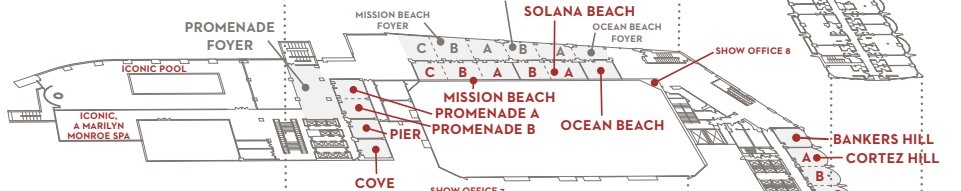
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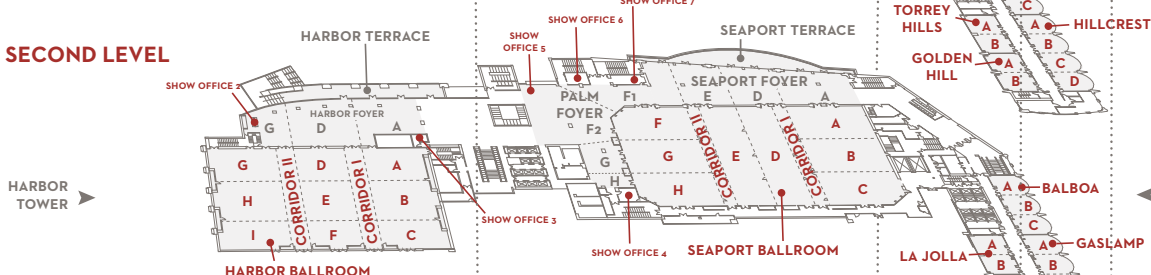
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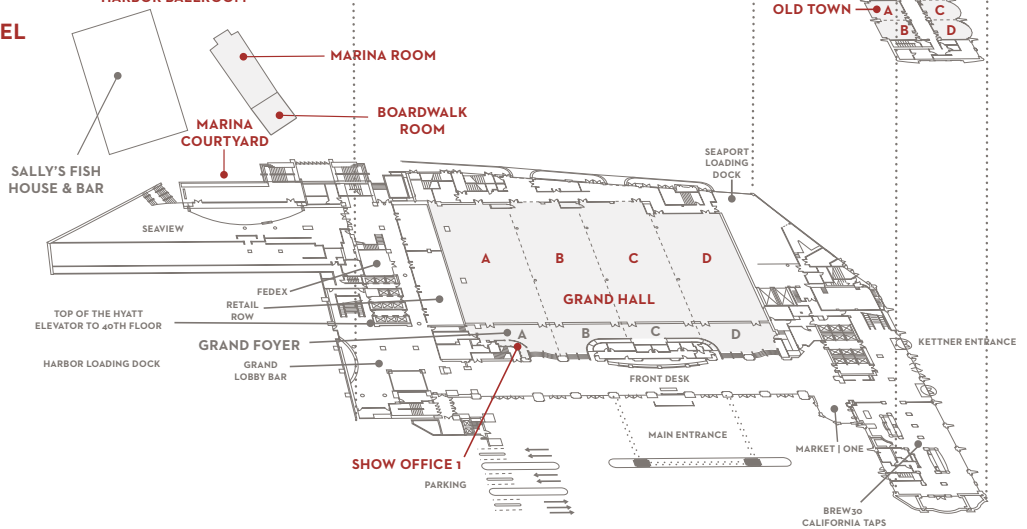
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Reference Committee Assignments
Sunday, November 17

8:30am - Noon

Room

Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution & Bylaws	Grand Hall C
Reference Committee B (legislation)	Harbor Ballroom G-I
Reference Committee C (medical education)	Harbor Ballroom A-C
Reference Committee F (AMA governance and finance)	Seaport Ballroom
Reference Committee J (medical service, medical practice, insurance)	Harbor Ballroom D-F
Reference Committee K (science and public health)	Grand Hall D

2019 INTERIM MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Official Call to the Officers and Members of the American Medical Association to attend the Interim Meeting
of the House of Delegates in San Diego, California, November 16-19, 2019.

The House of Delegates will convene at 2 p.m. on November 16, at the Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego.

STATE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Alabama 4	Guam 1	Massachusetts 13	New York 20	Tennessee 5
Alaska 1	Hawaii 2	Michigan 13	North Carolina 6	Texas 19
Arizona 5	Idaho 1	Minnesota 5	North Dakota 1	Utah 2
Arkansas 3	Illinois 12	Mississippi 3	Ohio 12	Vermont 1
California 23	Indiana 5	Missouri 5	Oklahoma 4	Virgin Islands 1
Colorado 5	Iowa 3	Montana 1	Oregon 2	Virginia 8
Connecticut 4	Kansas 3	Nebraska 2	Pennsylvania 14	Washington 4
Delaware 1	Kentucky 5	Nevada 2	Puerto Rico 2	West Virginia 2
District of Columbia 2	Louisiana 5	New Hampshire 1	Rhode Island 2	Wisconsin 5
Florida 14	Maine 2	New Jersey 8	South Carolina 5	Wyoming 1
Georgia 5	Maryland 5	New Mexico 2	South Dakota 1	

SPECIALTY SOCIETY REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

AMDA – The Society of Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine 2	American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine 2
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 2	American Medical Group Association 4
American Academy of Dermatology 4	American Psychiatric Association 8
American Academy of Family Physicians 16	American Roentgen Ray Society 3
American Academy of Neurology 4	American Society for Clinical Pathology 3
American Academy of Ophthalmology 4	American Society for Dermatologic Surgery 2
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 5	American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 2
American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery 3	American Society for Reproductive Medicine 2
American Academy of Pediatrics 5	American Society of Addiction Medicine 2
American Academy of Physical Med. & Rehabilitation 2	American Society of Anesthesiologists 7
American Academy of Sleep Medicine 2	American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery 2
American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry 2	American Society of Clinical Oncology 3
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists 2	American Society of Echocardiography 2
American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists 2	American Society of Hematology 2
American Association of Neurological Surgeons 2	American Society of Plastic Surgeons 2
American College of Cardiology 6	American Thoracic Society 2
American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) 3	American Urological Association 2
American College of Emergency Physicians 7	College of American Pathologists 3
American College of Gastroenterology 2	Infectious Diseases Society of America 2
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 13	North American Spine Society 2
American College of Physicians 23	Radiological Society of North America 3
American College of Radiology 7	Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons 2
American College of Rheumatology 2	Society of Critical Care Medicine 2
American College of Surgeons 13	Society of Hospital Medicine 2
American Gastroenterological Association 2	Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons 2
American Geriatrics Society 2	Society of Thoracic Surgeons 2
	The Endocrine Society 2
	United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology 2

Remaining eligible national medical specialty societies (70) are entitled to one delegate each.

The Academic Physicians Section, Integrated Physician Practice Section, International Medical Graduates Section, Medical Student Section, Minority Affairs Section, Organized Medical Staff Section, Resident and Fellow Section, Senior Physicians Section, Women Physicians Section, Young Physicians Section, Army, Navy, Air Force, Public Health Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, Professional Interest Medical Associations, AMWA, AOA and NMA are entitled to one delegate each.

State Medical Associations	283
National Medical Specialty Societies	281
Professional Interest Medical Associations	2
Other National Societies (AMWA, AOA, NMA)	3
Medical Student Regional Delegates	28
Resident and Fellow Delegate Representatives	28
Sections	10
Services	5
Total Delegates	640

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FIRST SESSION, Saturday, November 16, 2:00 – 6:00 pm

SECOND SESSION, Sunday, November 17, 8:00 – 8:30 am

THIRD SESSION, Monday, November 18, 2:00 – 6:00 pm

FOURTH SESSION, Tuesday, November 19, 8:30 am – noon

SUMMARY OF FISCAL NOTES (I-19)

BOT Report(s)

- 01 Legalization of the Deferred Action for Legal Childhood Arrival (DALCA): Minimal
- 02 Enabling Methadone Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in Primary Care Settings: Modest
- 03 Restriction on IMG Moonlighting: Minimal
- 04 Involvement of Women in AMA Leadership, Recognition and Research Opportunities: Informational report
- 05 Restrictive Covenants of Large Health Care Systems: Informational report
- 06 Physician Health Policy Opportunity: Modest
- 07 2019 AMA Advocacy Efforts: Informational report
- 08 Implementing AMA Climate Change Principles Through JAMA Paper Consumption Reduction and Green Health Care Leadership: None
- 09 Opioid Mitigation: Minimal
- 11 Re-establishment of National Guideline Clearinghouse: Informational report
- 12 Distracted Driver Education and Advocacy: Informational report
- 13 Hospital Closures and Physician Credentialing: Informational report
- 14 Redefining AMA's Position on ACA and Healthcare Reform: Informational report

CC&B Report(s)

- 01 Parity in our House of Delegates: Minimal
- 02 Bylaw Consistency--Certification Authority for Societies represented in our AMA House of Delegates and Advance Certification for those Societies: Minimal
- 03 AMA Delegate Apportionment: Minimal

CEJA Report(s)

- 01 Competence, Self-Assessment and Self-Awareness: Minimal
- 02 Amendment to E-1.2.2., "Disruptive Behavior by Patients": Minimal

CLRPD Report(s)

- 01 Academic Physicians Section Five-Year Review: Minimal

CME Report(s)

- 01 For-Profit Medical Schools or Colleges: Informational Report
- 02 Healthcare Finance in the Medical School Curriculum: Minimal
- 03 Standardization of Medical Licensing Time Limits Across States: Minimal
- 04 Board Certification Changes Impact Access to Addiction Medicine Specialists: Minimal
- 05 The Transition from Undergraduate Medical Education to Graduate Medical Education: Informational Report
- 06 Veterans Health Administration Funding of Graduate Medical Education: Minimal

CMS Report(s)

- 01 Established Patient Relationships and Telemedicine: Minimal
- 02 Addressing Financial Incentives to Shop for Lower-Cost Health Care: Minimal
- 03 Improving Risk Adjustment in Alternative Payment Models: Minimal
- 04 Mechanisms to Address High and Escalating Pharmaceutical Prices: Minimal

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CSAPH Report(s)

- 01 Mandatory Reporting of Diseases and Conditions: Minimal
- 02 Real-World Data and Real-World Evidence in Medical Product Decision Making: \$50,000
- 03 Patient Use of Non-FDA Approved Cannabis and Cannabinoid Products in Hospitals: Minimal

HOD Comm on Compensation of the Officers

- 01* Report of the HOD Committee on Compensation of the Officers: Est. annual cost of \$49,950 based on data reported for July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. This cost represents the impact of the Governance Honorarium increase, the Per Diem increase, and the Telephonic Per Diem increase.

Report of the Speakers

- 01* Speakers' Report: Task Force on Election Reform: Informational Report

Resolution(s)

- 001 Support for the Use of Psychiatric Advance Directives: Minimal
- 002 Endorsing the Creation of a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Research IRB Training: Modest
- 003 Accurate Collection of Preferred Language and Disaggregated Race and Ethnicity to Characterize Health Disparities: Minimal
- 004 Improving Inclusiveness of Transgender Patients Within Electronic Medical Record Systems: Minimal
- 005 Removing Sex Designation from the Public Portion of the Birth Certificate: Minimal
- 006 Transparency Improving Informed Consent for Reproductive Health Services: Minimal
- 007 Addressing the Racial Pay Gap in Medicine: Minimal
- 009 Data for Specialty Society Five-Year Review: Minimal
- 010 Ban Conversion Therapy of LGBTQ Youth: Modest
- 011 End Child Marriage: Modest
- 201 Advocating for the Standardization and Regulation of Outpatient Addiction Rehabilitation Facilities: Minimal
- 202 Support for Veterans Courts: Minimal
- 203 Support Expansion of Good Samaritan Laws: Minimal
- 204 AMA Position on Payment Provisions in Health Insurance Policies: Modest
- 205 Co-Pay Accumulators: Modest
- 206 Improvement of Healthcare Access in Underserved Areas by Retaining and Incentivizing IMG Physicians: Minimal
- 207 Pharmaceutical Advertising in Electronic Health Record Systems: Modest
- 208 Net Neutrality and Public Health: Modest
- 209 Federal Government Regulation and Promoting Patient Access to Kidney Transplantation: Modest
- 210 Federal Government Regulation and Promoting Renal Transplantation: Modest
- 211 Effects of Net Neutrality on Public Health: Minimal
- 212 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Open Payments Program: Modest
- 213 Data Completeness and the House of Medicine: Modest
- 214 AMA Should Provide a Summary of its Advocacy Efforts on Surprise Medical Bills: Modest
- 215* Board Certification of Physician Assistants: Minimal
- 216* Legislation to Facilitate Corrections-to-Community Healthcare Continuity via Medicaid: Minimal
- 217* Promoting Salary Transparency Among Veterans Health Administration Employed Physicians: Modest
- 218* Private Payers and Office Visit Policies: Modest
- 219* QPP and the Immediate Availability of Results in CEHRTs: Modest

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Resolution(s)

- 301 Engaging Stakeholders for Establishment of a Two-Interval, or Pass/Fail, Grading System of Non-Clinical Curriculum in U.S. Medical Schools: Minimal
- 302 Strengthening Standards for LGBTQ Medical Education: Minimal
- 303 Investigation of Existing Application Barriers for Osteopathic Medical Students Applying for Away Rotations: Modest
- 304 Issues with the Match, The National Residency Matching Program (NRMP): Modest
- 305 Ensuring Access to Safe and Quality Care for our Veterans: Minimal
- 306 Financial Burden of USMLE Step 2 CS on Medical Students: Modest
- 307 Implementation of Financial Education Curriculum for Medical Students and Physicians in Training: Modest
- 308 Study Expediting Entry of Qualified IMG Physicians to US Medical Practice: Modest
- 801 Reimbursement for Post-Exposure Protocol for Needlestick Injuries: Modest
- 802 Ensuring Fair Pricing of Drugs Developed with the United States Government: Minimal
- 803 Encourage Federal Efforts to Expand Access to Scheduled Dialysis for Undocumented People: Minimal
- 804 Protecting Seniors from Medicare Advantage Plans: Modest
- 805 Fair Medication Pricing for Patients in United States: Advocating for a Global Pricing Standard: Modest
- 806 Support for Housing Modification Policies: Minimal
- 807 Addressing the Need for Low Vision Aid Devices: Minimal
- 808 Protecting Patient Access to Seat Elevation and Standing Features in Power Wheelchairs: Modest
- 809 AMA Principles of Medicaid Reform: Modest
- 810 Hospital Medical Staff Policy: Minimal
- 811 Require Payers to Share Prior Authorization Cost Burden: Minimal
- 812* Autopsy Standards as Condition of Participation: Modest
- 813* Public Reporting of PBM Rebates: Modest
- 814* PBM Value-Based Framework for Formulary Design: Modest
- 815* Step Therapy: Modest
- 901 Health Impact of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Contamination in Drinking Water: Minimal
- 902 Amending H-490.913, Smoke-Free Environments and Workplaces, and H-409.907, Tobacco Smoke Exposure of Children in Multi-Unit Housing, to Include E-Cigarettes: Minimal
- 903 Encouraging the Development of Multi-Language, Culturally Informed Mobile Health Applications: Minimal
- 904 Amendment to AMA Policy H-150.949, "Healthy Food Options in Hospitals": Minimal
- 905 Sunscreen Dispensers in Public Spaces as a Public Health Measure: Minimal
- 906 Ensuring the Best In-School Care for Children with Sickle Cell Disease: Minimal
- 907 Increasing Access to Gang-Related Laser Tattoo Removal in Prison and Community Settings: Minimal
- 908 Request for Benzodiazepine-Specific Prescribing Guidelines for Physicians: Minimal
- 909 Decreasing the Use of Oximetry Monitors for the Prevention of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: Minimal
- 910 Ban on Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS) Products: Modest
- 911 Basic Courses in Nutrition: Minimal
- 912 Improving Emergency Response Planning for Infectious Disease Outbreaks: Minimal
- 913 Public Health Impacts and Unintended Consequences of Legalization and Decriminalization of Cannabis for Medicinal and Recreational Use: Modest
- 914 Nicotine Replacement Therapy for Minors: Modest
- 915 Preventing Death and Disability Due to Particulate Matter Produced by Automobiles: Minimal
- 916 Sale of Tobacco in Retail Pharmacies: Minimal
- 917 Supporting Research into the Therapeutic Potential of Psychedelics: Minimal

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Resolution(s)

- 918 Banning Flavors, Including Menthol and Mint, in Combustible and Electronic Cigarettes and Other Nicotine Products: Minimal
- 919 Raising Awareness of the Health Impact of Cannabis: Modest
- 920 Maintaining Public Focus on Leading Causes of Nicotine-Related Death: Minimal
- 921 Vaping in New York State and Nationally: Minimal
- 922 Understanding the Effects of PFAS on Human Health: Minimal
- 923 Support Availability of Public Transit System: Minimal
- 924 Update Scheduled Medication Classification: Minimal
- 925* Suspending Sales of Vaping Products/Electronic Cigarettes Until FDA Review: Minimal
- 927* Climate Change: Minimal
- 928* CBD Oil and Supplement Use in Treatment: Minimal
- 929* Regulating Marketing and Distribution of Tobacco Products and Vaping-Related Products: Minimal

Resolutions not for consideration

- 008 Improving the Health and Safety of Consensual Sex Workers: Minimal
- 012* Study of Forced Organ Harvesting by China: Modest
- 601 Amending AMA Policy G-630.140, "Lodging, Meeting Venues, and Social Functions": Minimal
- 926* School Resource Officer Qualifications and Training: Minimal

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