HOUSE of DELEGATES

HANDBOOK

2019 Interim Meeting
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego
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
- CCB – Council on Constitution and Bylaws
- CEJA – Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs
- 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.

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| 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 |
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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

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7. Official Call to the Officers and Members of the AMA
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9. Summary of Fiscal Notes

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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)
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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)
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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.
# Reference Committee Assignments

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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.

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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

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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)
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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