



## WOMEN PHYSICIANS SECTION

### 2019 INTERIM MEETING - DISPOSITION OF ITEMS WITH ACTIVE POSITIONS

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

Item of Business	WPS Position	HOD Action
<b>Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws</b>		
CEJA 02: Amendment to E-1.2.2, "Disruptive Behavior by Patients"	Active Support	Referred
Resolution 006: Transparency Improving Informed Consent for Reproductive Health Services	Active Support	Withdrawn by author
<b>Reference Committee B (legislative advocacy)</b>		
BOT 01: Legalization of the Deferred Action for Legal Childhood Arrival (DALCA)	Active Support	Adopted
BOT 02: Enabling Methadone Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in Primary Care Settings	Active Support	Recommendations 1 and 3 in BOT Report 2 adopted; Recommendation 2 in BOT Report 2 referred
Resolution 208: Net Neutrality and Public Health	Active Support	Referred
Resolution 211: Effects of Net Neutrality on Public Health	Active Support	Referred
<b>Resolution 217: Promoting Salary Transparency Among Veterans Health Administration Employed</b>	<b>Active Support</b>	<b>Adopted</b>
<b>Reference Committee C (medical education)</b>		
Resolution 306: Financial Burden of USMLE Step 2 CS on Medical Students	Active Support	Existing policy reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 306
Resolution 307: Implementation of Financial Education Curriculum for Medical Students and Physicians in Training	Active Support	Recommendation in Council on Medical Education Report 2 adopted in lieu of Resolution 307
<b>Reference Committee F (AMA governance and finance)</b>		
Resolution 602: Preserving Childcare at AMA Meetings	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
<b>Reference Committee J (medical service, medical practice, insurance)</b>		
Resolution 801: Reimbursement for Post-Exposure Protocol for Needlestick Injuries	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 801 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolution 801
Resolution 810: Hospital Medical Staff Policy	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 813: Public Reporting of PBM Rebates	Active Support	Adopted



Reference Committee K (science and public health)		
Resolution 901: Health Impact of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Contamination in Drinking Water	Active Support	Alternate resolution 901 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 901 and 922
Resolution 902: Amending H-490.913, "Smoke-Free Environments and Workplaces," and H 490.907, "Tobacco Smoke Exposure of Children in Multi-Unit Housing," to Include E-Cigarettes	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 906: Ensuring the Best In-School Care for Children with Sickle Cell Disease	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 913: Public Health Impacts and Unintended Consequences of Legalization and Decriminalization of Cannabis for Medicinal and Recreational Use	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 913, "Raising Awareness of the Public Health Impact of Cannabis," be adopted as amended in lieu of Resolutions 913 and 919 and new Resolve clause calling for the AMA to amend Policy H-95.924, "Cannabis Legalization for Recreational Use," be referred
Resolution 918: Banning Flavors, including Menthol and Mint, in Combustible and Electronic Cigarettes and Other Nicotine Products	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 922: Understanding the Effects of PFAS on Human Health	Active Support	Alternate resolution 901 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 901 and 922
<b>Resolution 926: School Resource Officer Qualifications and Training</b>	<b>Active Support</b>	<b>The first Resolve of Resolution 926 adopted; the second Resolve of Resolution 926 adopted; and the third Resolve of Resolution 926 referred for decision</b>
Resolution 927: Climate Change	Active Support	Existing policy reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 927
Resolution 929: Regulating Marketing and Distribution of Tobacco Products and Vaping-Related Products	Active Support	Not Adopted

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

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

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