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2020 Special Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates

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NOVEMBER 2020 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE AMA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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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 **THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED** by the House.

- **ALL ITEMS HAVE NOT YET BEEN REVIEWED BY THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE FOR PRIORITY/URGENCY FOR THIS SPECIAL MEETING**

- 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.

- **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 Numbers are deleted and not reused when policies are rescinded.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

**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.

NOVEMBER 2020 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE AMA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

SEATING CHART

Your speakers have determined that each participant at the Special Meeting may sit anywhere they wish so long as whomever is sitting near you doesn't object. This will be left to the discretion of the individuals with whom you must live.

To: HOD Delegates and Alternate Delegates
Board of Trustees
AMA Councils, Section Governing Councils, Staff
Federation Staff and Leadership

From: Bruce A. Scott, MD, Speaker
Lisa Bohman Egbert, MD, Vice Speaker

Pursuant to the action of the American Medical Association (AMA) Board of Trustees (BOT) on August 30, 2020, this notice will serve as the official call to convene a Special Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates (HOD) on November 13-17, 2020. The purpose of this meeting as defined by the request of the BOT is to **conduct priority and urgent business of the Association**. This Special Meeting will be convened on a virtual platform with the Opening Session to commence at 7 pm CT, Friday, Nov. 13.

We encourage you to read this entire message carefully and save it for future reference as it includes important information and dates. These are the details that are known at this time. We will share more details as they are developed.

Your speakers recognize the challenges that physicians and their practices are facing during this pandemic. We have thus created a schedule that is confined to the previously scheduled meeting days to the extent possible. The total number of hours needed to conduct our business will be dependent upon the volume of business submitted and accepted for consideration.

Resolution Deadlines and **Tentative Agenda** are listed on the attached page.

Please check the [Pictorial Directory](#) to assure that we have correct email addresses for you. It is essential that we have correct email addresses for ALL members of the HOD including alternate delegates and any other involved individuals. While this document is being sent electronically and by postal mail, delivery delays and the need to expedite communication as we approach the upcoming meeting require that we can communicate with you electronically. Accordingly, we strongly suggest that chairs and/or staff confirm that all members of their delegation have received this communication electronically. In some cases it may have been sent to “spam” or been removed by a security filter. If a member of your delegation needs to correct or update their email address, please contact the HOD office at HOD@ama-assn.org as soon as possible.

All delegates and delegations are reminded that only urgent or priority items of business will be considered at this Special Meeting. Our councils and the board have already responded favorably to this request. In fact, the BOT has decided to hold half of their reports for later consideration.

Urgency may be thought of as requiring action before the 2021 Annual Meeting; taking no action before that time would have some detrimental effect. Priority is a bit more nebulous and weighs both the subject matter and the recommended actions. For

example, a high priority topic that recommends a study, monitoring a situation, or reaffirmation of current policy is likely not a priority resolution, while a resolution on a priority topic that calls for some specific, near-term action or fills a policy void may be considered a priority resolution. Priority might also be determined by the relationship to our strategic arcs as well as the number of physicians or their patients affected. More details on determining urgency and priority will be shared in subsequent communication.

A Resolution Committee, similar to our regular interim meetings, will be convened to review all submitted resolutions for urgency and priority. As promised, the typical interim meeting focus on advocacy will not be applied at this Special Meeting and all resolutions will be measured equally. Also similar to interim meetings, the Resolution Committee recommendations for this Special Meeting will be presented for consideration and the final decision of what becomes the business of the House will be determined by the HOD.

To facilitate the work of the Resolutions Committee, delegates submitting resolutions are encouraged to submit a statement of urgency and/or priority. This statement should not exceed 250 words.

A concern has been expressed that alternate delegates had limited access during the June Special Meeting. Be assured that arrangements are being made for alternate delegates to be able to fully engage in all sessions of the HOD including reference committees. As in our in-person meetings, the delegate and their alternate will share a single vote, and alternates will only be allowed the privilege of the floor when they are “seated” for their delegate. Accordingly, all delegates are reminded to establish a method to communicate with their alternate in real time during the meeting that is separate from the device that they will use to join the meeting.

Your speakers are sensitive to the fact that our schedule begins after sundown on Friday November 13 and continues through Sunday. The Friday evening Opening Session will not require any votes of the House, and the session will be recorded in order to make it available to be viewed at a different time. The Second Session of the HOD will be held on Saturday morning and will include voting on the rules and the Resolution Committee report; delegates with religious concerns may wish to coordinate with their alternate delegates for this portion. Saturday and Sunday will also include reference committees where attendance is optional, and individuals are reminded of the opportunity to present testimony in the open forum which will be active for several weeks. If further accommodations are needed please contact us at HOD@ama-assn.org.

Rules and Credentials and Reference Committees:

In response to multiple requests from members of the House, it is our intent to hold “live” virtual reference committees for this Special Meeting. To facilitate robust discussion of ALL items of business on our Online Forums prior to the live reference committee hearings, we have moved the final deadline for resolution submission a week earlier. At this time we have not determined how many reference committees will be needed. This will be dependent on how many items of business will be considered. We hope to limit

the number of items in each reference committee so that the hearings will be more easily managed in the virtual setting.

Given the unique nature of our virtual meeting, **your speakers are seeking volunteers** who are comfortable working via the Zoom platform. We ask that all who are interested in serving on one of the Reference Committees or the Rules & Credentials Committee submit a “*November 2020 Reference Committee Volunteer Form*” which is included with this call or can be downloaded from [The Speaker's Page](#) on the AMA site. Note that due to the unique nature of this meeting and the need for multiple volunteers comfortable with a virtual meeting format, our usual embargo on those who have served in the recent past will not be observed.

Resolutions Committee Volunteers:

A Resolutions Committee will be convened for this Special Meeting and charged with determining if resolutions submitted are urgent or a priority. The details for this committee’s responsibilities, including when and how often it will meet, have not been finalized. Any Delegate or Alternate Delegate interested in serving on this committee is asked to indicate their interest by email to the speakers at HOD@ama-assn.org.

While we are saddened by yet another meeting going by without seeing all of you in-person, your speakers are looking forward to an opportunity to interact with you virtually in a more robust fashion than at our June Special Meeting. Again, as noted above, please take the time to confirm that we have valid email addresses for all Delegates, Alternates and other participants of our HOD. Please watch for further communication from us as more details become available. We look forward to “seeing” you in November.

Attached to this email are the following documents:

- Resolution deadline and tentative agenda
- Reference committee volunteer form
- A copy of this official call

RESOLUTION DEADLINES and TENTATIVE AGENDA *(Central Standard Time):*

Wednesday, October 14:

Resolution Submission Deadline

Societies whose meetings adjourn after Oct. 9 will have 7 days from their adjournment to submit their urgent/priority business but no later than Nov. 8.

NOTE: Reports and resolutions will be posted to the Online Member Forum as soon as feasible.

Sunday, November 8, Midnight:

Deadline for late or supplemental resolution submission ("Sunday Tote")

Thursday November 12:

Online Member Forums open until noon Thursday November 12

Friday, November 13, 7-9 pm:

HOD Opening Session

Ceremonial Opening

Speeches

Awards Presentation

Saturday, November 14:

10:00 am - Second Session of the HOD

Rules & Credentials Report

Resolutions Committee Report

11:30 am - Reference Committee Hearings begin (number and length to be determined by volume of business)

Sunday November 15:

9:00 am - Reference Committee Hearings resume (number and length to be determined by volume of business)

Monday November 16

Morning - Open for Caucuses

1:00 pm - Third Session of HOD presentation of reference committee reports (length to be determined by volume of business)

Tuesday, November 17

9 am until completed - Fourth Session HOD (length to be determined by volume of business)

NOVEMBER 2020 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Official Call to the Officers and Members of the American Medical Association to participate in the November 2020 Special Meeting of the House of Delegates on November 13-17, 2020. The House of Delegates will convene at 7 p.m. (CT) on November 13, on a virtual platform.

STATE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Alabama 4	Guam 1	Massachusetts 13	New York 22	Tennessee 5
Alaska 1	Hawaii 2	Michigan 13	North Carolina 6	Texas 20
Arizona 5	Idaho 1	Minnesota 5	North Dakota 1	Utah 2
Arkansas 3	Illinois 12	Mississippi 3	Ohio 13	Vermont 1
California 33	Indiana 5	Missouri 6	Oklahoma 4	Virgin Islands 1
Colorado 5	Iowa 4	Montana 1	Oregon 3	Virginia 8
Connecticut 4	Kansas 3	Nebraska 2	Pennsylvania 14	Washington 5
Delaware 1	Kentucky 5	Nevada 2	Puerto Rico 2	West Virginia 2
District of Columbia 3	Louisiana 6	New Hampshire 1	Rhode Island 2	Wisconsin 5
Florida 16	Maine 2	New Jersey 8	South Carolina 5	Wyoming 1
Georgia 6	Maryland 5	New Mexico 2	South Dakota 2	

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American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 2	American Society for Dermatologic Surgery 2
American Academy of Dermatology 4	American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 2
American Academy of Family Physicians 16	American Society for Radiation Oncology 2
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine 2	American Society for Reproductive Medicine 2
American Academy of Neurology 4	American Society of Addiction Medicine 2
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National Medical Specialty Societies	305
Professional Interest Medical Associations	3
Other National Societies (AMWA, AOA, NMA)	3
Medical Student Regional Delegates	28
Resident and Fellow Delegate Representatives	28
Sections	10
Services	5
Total Delegates	689

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FIRST SESSION, Friday, November 13, 7:00 pm

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- 01 2019 Grants and Donations: Informational report
- 02 Update on Corporate Relationships: Informational report
- 03 AMA Performance, Activities and Status in 2019: Informational report
- 04 Annual Update on Activities and Progress in Tobacco Control: March 2019 through February 2020: Informational report
- 05 FDA Conflict of Interest: Minimal
- 06 Covenants Not to Compete: Modest
- 07 Opposition to Involuntary Civic Commitment for Substance Use Disorder: Minimal
- 08 White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders: Informational report
- 09 Bullying in the Practice of Medicine: Minimal
- 10 Compassionate Release for Incarcerated Patients: Modest
- 11 Redefining AMA's Position on ACA and Healthcare Reform: Informational report
- 12 2020 AMA Advocacy Efforts: Informational report
- 13 Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Update: Minimal
- 14 Advocating for the Standardization and Regulation of Outpatient Addiction Rehabilitation Facilities: Modest
- 15 Plan for Continued Progress Toward Health Equity (Center for Health Equity Annual Report): Informational report
- 16 Enabling Methadone Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in Primary Care Settings: Minimal
- 17 Hospital Website Voluntary Physician Inclusion: Moderate
- 18* Specialty Society Representation in the House of Delegates - Five Year Review: Minimal

CC&B Report(s)

- 01 Bylaw Accuracy: Name Change for Accreditation Body for Osteopathic Medical Schools: Minimal
- 02 Discordance between Policy and Bylaws--CEJA Membership on AMA Committee on Conduct at AMA Meetings and Events: Minimal

CEJA Opinion(s)

- 01 Physician Competence, Self-Assessment and Self-Awareness: Informational report

CEJA Report(s)

- 01 Amendment to Opinion 1.2.2, "Disruptive Behavior and Discrimination by Patients": Minimal
- 02 Amendment to Opinion 8.7, "Routine Universal Immunization of Physicians": Minimal

CLRPD Report(s)

- 01 International Medical Graduates Section Five-Year Review: Minimal
- 02 Organized Medical Staff Section Five-Year Review: Minimal
- 03 Establishment of the Private Practice Physicians Section: \$325,000 annually

CME Report(s)

- 01 An Update on Continuing Board Certification: Modest
- 02 Graduate Medical Education and the Corporate Practice of Medicine: Minimal
- 03 Protection of Resident and Fellow Training in the Case of Hospital or Training Program Closure: Minimal
- 04 Preparedness for Pandemics Across the Medical Education Continuum: Informational report

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CMS Report(s)

- 01 Options to Maximize Coverage under the AMA Proposal for Reform: Minimal
- 02 Mitigating the Negative Effects of High-Deductible Health Plans: Minimal
- 03 Medicare Prescription Drug and Vaccine Coverage and Payment: Between \$15,000 - \$20,000
- 04 Economic Discrimination in the Hospital Practice Setting: Minimal
- 05 Medicaid Reform: Minimal
- 06 Value-Based Management of Drug Formularies: Minimal
- 07 Health Plan Initiatives Addressing Social Determinants of Health: Minimal

CSAPH Report(s)

- 01 Drug Shortages: 2020 Update: Minimal
- 02 Neuropathic Pain as a Disease Update: Minimal
- 03 Dietary Supplements: Update on Regulation, Industry, and Product Trends: Minimal
- 04 Public Health Impacts of Cannabis Legalization: Minimal

HOD Comm on Compensation of the Officers

- 01 Report of the House of Delegates Committee on the Compensation of the Officers: None

Resolution(s)

- 001 AMA Resident/Fellow Councilor Term Limits: Minimal
- 002 Resident and Fellow Access to Fertility Preservation: Modest
- 003 Ensuring Consent for Educational Physical Exams on Anesthetized and Unconscious Patients: Minimal
- 004 Nonconsensual Audio/Video Recording at Medical Encounters: Minimal
- 005 Racism as a Public Health Threat: Moderate
- 006 Addressing Maternal Discrimination: Minimal
- 007 Access to Confidential Health Care Services for Physicians and Trainees: Moderate
- 008 Delegate Apportionment During COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis: Minimal
- 009 Support of Learner and Trainee Participation in Peaceful Demonstrations and Other Forms of Public Advocacy: Moderate
- 010 Racial Essentialism in Medicine: Estimated cost of \$25,000 includes staff costs, expense, conference calls, etc.
- 011 Elimination of Race as a Proxy for Ancestry, Genetics, and Biology in Medical Education, Research and Clinical Practice: Minimal
- 101 End of Life Care Payment: Modest
- 102 Hospice Recertification for Non-Cancer Diagnosis: Modest
- 103 Recognizing the Need to Move Beyond Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance: Minimal
- 104 Reinstatement of Consultation Codes: Modest
- 105 Access to Medication: Modest
- 106 Bundling Physician Fees with Hospital Fees: Minimal
- 107 COBRA for College Students: Modest
- 108 Consumer Operated and Oriented Plans (CO-OPs) as a Public Option for Health Care Financing: Modest
- 109 Health Insurance that Fairly Compensates Physicians: Modest
- 110 Medicaid Tax Benefits: Modest
- 111 Payment for Regadenoson (Lexiscan): Modest
- 112 Private Payor Payment Integrity: Modest

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Resolution(s)

- 113 Most Favored Nation Executive Order: Modest
- 201 Permitting the Dispensing of Stock Medications for Post Discharge Patient Use and the Safe Use of Multi-dose Medications for Multiple Patients: Modest
- 202 Cares Act Equity and Loan Forgiveness in the Medicare Accelerated Payment Program: Modest
- 203 COVID-19 Emergency and Expanded Telemedicine Regulations: Modest
- 204 Studying Physician Supervision of Allied Health Professionals Outside of Their Fields of Graduate Medical Education: Estimated cost of \$100,000 for staff expenses and consultant fees
- 205 Telehealth Post SARS-COV-2: Modest
- 206 Strengthening the Accountability of Health Care Reviewers: Modest
- 207 AMA Position on All Payer Database Creation: Modest
- 208 Insurance Claims Data: Modest
- 209 Physician Tax Fairness: Modest
- 210 Prohibit Ghost Guns: Minimal
- 211 Creating a Congressionally- Mandated Bipartisan Commission to Examine the U.S. Preparations for and Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic to Inform Future Efforts: Modest
- 212 Copay Accumulator Policies: Modest
- 213 Pharmacies to Inform Physicians When Lower Cost Medication Options are on Formulary: Minimal
- 214 Increase Advocacy Efforts in Support of the Treat and Reduce Obesity Act: Modest
- 301 Creating a More Accurate Accounting of Medical Education Financial Costs: Modest
- 302 Student Loan Forgiveness: Modest
- 303 CME for Preceptorship: Modest
- 304 Establishing Minimum Standards for Parental Leave During Graduate Medical Education Training: Minimal
- 305 Parental Leave and Planning Resources for Medical Students: Minimal
- 306 Retirement of the National Board of Medical Examiners Step 2 Clinical Skills Exam for US Medical Graduates: Call for expedited action by the American Medical Association: Modest
- 307 USMLE Step Examination Failures During the Covid-19 Pandemic: Modest
- 308 ECFMG 2024 Accreditation Requirement for World Federation Medical Education (WFME) Recognition: Modest
- 309* Preserve and Increase Graduate Medical Education Funding: Modest
- 401 Fatigue Mitigation Respite for Faculty and Residents: Modest
- 402 Air Quality and the Protection of Citizen Health: Modest
- 403 Support for Impairment Research: Modest
- 404 Early Vaccination for Correctional Workers and Incarcerated Persons: Minimal
- 405 Attacking Disparities in COVID-19 Underlying Health Conditions: Minimal
- 406 Face Masking in Hospitals During Flu Season: Moderate
- 407* Full Commitment by our AMA to the Betterment and Strengthening of Public Health Systems: Moderate
- 501 CBD Oil Use and the Marketing of CBD Oil: Minimal
- 502 Drug Manufacturing Safety: Modest
- 503 Federal Initiative to Treat Cannabis Dependence: Modest
- 504 Supplemental Resources for Inflight Medical Kit: Modest
- 505 Regulation and Control of Self-Service Labs: Modest
- 506 Education for Patients on Opiate Replacement Therapy: Estimated cost of \$72K to create and implement an educational program includes contracting an outside vendor for materials and promotion and staff costs.
- 507 Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Drug Shortages: Modest

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Resolution(s)

- 508 Home Infusion of Hazardous Drugs: Minimal
- 509* Hydroxychloroquine and Combination Therapies – Off-Label Use: Modest
- 510* Access to Opioid Agonist Treatment for Incarcerated Persons: Minimal - less than \$1,000
- 601 Support for the Establishment of Medical-Legal Partnerships: Minimal
- 602 Towards Diversity and Inclusion: A Global Nondiscrimination Policy Statement and Benchmark for our AMA: Moderate
- 603 Report on the Preservation of Independent Medical Practice: Modest
- 604 Timely Promotion and Assistance in Advance Care Planning and Advance Directives: Estimated cost in excess of \$250K includes media buys, professional fees, staff time, marketing and promotion, with ongoing annual costs to support a national day of recognition.
- 605 Development of Resources on End of Life Care: Moderate
- 701 Degradation of Medical Records: Minimal
- 702 Eliminating Claims Data for Measuring Physician and Hospital Quality: Modest
- 703 Medicare Advantage Record Requests: Modest
- 704 Government Imposed Volume Requirements for Credentialing: Moderate
- 705 The Quadruple Aim - Promoting Improvement in the Physician Experience of Providing Care: Minimal
- 706 Physician Burnout is an OSHA Issue: Modest
- 707 Physician Well-Being as an Indicator of Health System Quality: Minimal
- 708 Reducing Prior Authorization Burden: Modest
- 709 Addressing Inflammatory and Untruthful Online Ratings: Minimal
- 710 A Resolution to Amend the AMA's Physician and Medical Staff Bill of Rights: Minimal
- 711 Prevent Medicare Advantage Plans from Limiting Care: Modest
- 712 Increase Insurance Company Hours for Prior Authorization for Inpatient Issues: Modest

*** Contained in the Handbook Addendum**

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Modest - between \$1,000 - \$5,000

Moderate - between \$5,000 - \$10,000