



**WOMEN PHYSICIANS SECTION  
NOVEMBER 2020 MEETING - DISPOSITION OF ITEMS WITH ACTIVE POSITIONS**

The following chart outlines the items of business that the WPS testified on during the November 2020 Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. WPS authored resolutions are designated by bold font.

Item of Business	WPS Position	HOD Action
<b>Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws</b>		
Resolution 005: Racism as a Public Health Threat	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 007: Access to Confidential Health Care Services for Physicians and Trainees	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 007 adopted in lieu of Resolution 007
Resolution 010: Racial Essentialism in Medicine	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 011: Elimination of Race as a Proxy for Ancestry, Genetics, and Biology in Medical Education, Research, and Clinical Practice	Active Support	Adopted
<b>Reference Committee A (Medical Service)</b>		
CMS Report 1: Options to Maximize Coverage under the AMA Proposal for Reform (Resolution 113-A-19 and Resolution 114-A-19)	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
CMS Report 5: Medicaid Reform	Active Support	Adopted
CMS Report 7: Health Plan Initiatives Addressing Social Determinants of Health	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
<b>Reference Committee B (Legislation)</b>		
BOT Report 5: FDA Conflict of Interest	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 206: Strengthening the Accountability of Health Care Reviewers	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
<b>Reference Committee C (Medical Education)</b>		
Resolution 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	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
<b>Reference Committee D (Public Health)</b>		
BOT Report 9: Bullying in the Practice of Medicine (Resolution 402-A-19)	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
BOT Report 10: Compassionate Release for Incarcerated Patients (Resolution 430-A-19)	Active Support	Adopted as Amended



Resolution 404: Early Vaccination for Correctional Workers and Incarcerated Persons	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 404 adopted in lieu of Resolution 404 and Resolution 415 and policy H-430.989 adopted as amended
Resolution 406: Face Masking in Hospitals During Flu Season	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 406 adopted in lieu of Resolution 406
Resolution 407: Full Commitment by our AMA to the Betterment and Strengthening of Public Health Systems	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
<b>Reference Committee E (Science and Technology)</b>		
CSAPH Report 4: Public Health Impacts of Cannabis Legalization	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
<b>Reference Committee F (AMA Governance and Finance)</b>		
<b>Resolution 602: Towards Diversity and Inclusion: A Global Nondiscrimination Policy Statement and Benchmark for our AMA</b>	Active Support	Referred with report back at the 2021 Annual meeting
<b>Reference Committee G (Medical Practice)</b>		
BOT Report 17: Hospital Website Voluntary Physician Inclusion	Active Support	Adopted

Complete final HOD actions on each of these can be found on the AMA HOD website at <https://www.ama-assn.org/house-delegates/special-meeting/business-november-2020-special-meeting-ama-house-delegates>.

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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