

FIRST REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE
June 2021 Special Meeting of the House of Delegates

The Resolution Committee has reviewed the resolutions that have been proposed for consideration at the upcoming Special Meeting of the House of Delegates. The resolutions have been published in the handbook, the addendum or on the business [page](#) for the meeting.

Every resolution, with identifying information redacted, was reviewed independently by each of the 31 members of the Committee and rated on the following scale, driven by the posted [Prioritization Matrix](#):

- 5 - Top Priority Resolution: One of the very most important resolutions
- 4 - High Priority Resolution: Important Issue but not a top priority
- 3 - Medium Priority Resolution: Somewhat important issue, medium priority
- 2 - Low Priority Resolution: Lower priority issue, there is likely little impact
- 1 - Not a Priority Resolution: This is not a priority at this time

The following items have been determined to meet the priority threshold. **No decisions have been made about the remaining items, and no inference regarding the priority of those remaining items should be made.** Sponsors and other interested parties are, however, encouraged to visit the [Online Forum](#) and post comments on why other items should be considered a priority for this meeting. Those comments will be considered as the Committee adds items to the list of accepted resolutions.

RESOLUTION NUMBER AND TITLE

1. Res. 001 - Discrimination Against Physicians Treated for Medication Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)
2. Res. 002 - Sharing Covid-19 Resources
3. Res. 003 - Healthcare and Organizational Policies and Cultural Changes to Prevent and Address Racism, Discrimination, Bias and Microaggressions
4. Res. 004 - AMA Resident/Fellow Councilor Term Limits
5. Res. 007 - Nonconsensual Audio/Video Recording at Medical Encounters
6. Res. 015 - Opposition to the Criminalization and Undue Restriction of Evidence-Based Gender-Affirming Care for Transgender and Gender-Diverse Individuals
7. Res. 022 - Maternal Levels of Care Standards of Practice
8. Res. 105 - Effects of Telehealth Coverage and Payment Parity on Health Insurance Premiums
9. Res. 201 - Ensuring Continued Enhanced Access to Healthcare via Telemedicine and Telephonic Communication
10. Res. 206 - Redefining the Definition of Harm
11. Res. 210 - Ransomware and Electronic Health Records
12. Res. 212 - ONC's Information Blocking Regulations
13. Res. 213 - CMMI Payment Reform Models
14. Res. 215 - Exemptions to Work Requirements and Eligibility Expansions in Public Assistance Programs
15. Res. 216 - Opposition to Federal Ban on SNAP Benefits for Persons Convicted of Drug Related Felonies
16. Res. 217 - Amending H-150.962, Quality of School Lunch Program to Advocate for the Expansion and Sustainability of Nutritional Assistance Programs During COVID-19

17. Res. 218 - Advocating for Alternatives to Immigrant Detention Centers that Respect Human Dignity
18. Res. 226 - Interest-Based Debt Burden on Medical Students and Residents
19. Res. 304 - Decreasing Financial Burdens on Residents and Fellows
20. Res. 314 - Standard Procedure for Accommodations in USMLE and NBME Exams
21. Res. 401 - Universal Access for Essential Public Health Services
22. Res. 402 - Modernization and Standardization of Public Health Surveillance Systems
23. Res. 403 - Confronting Obesity as a Key Contributor to Maternal Mortality, Racial Disparity, Death from Covid-19, Unaffordable Health Care Cost while Restoring Health in America
24. Res. 406 - Attacking Disparities in Covid-19 Underlying Health Conditions
25. Res. 407 - Impact of SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic on Post-Acute Care Services and Long-Term Care and Residential Facilities
26. Res. 410 - Ensuring Adequate Health Care Resources to Address the Long COVID Crisis
27. Res. 411 - Ongoing Use of Masks by and Among High-Risk Individuals to Reduce the Risk of Spread of Respiratory Pathogens
28. Res. 413 - Call for Increased Funding and Research for Post Viral Syndromes
29. Res. 414 - Call for Improved Personal Protective Equipment Design and Fitting
30. Res. 415 - Amending H-440.847 to Call for National Government and States to Maintain Personal Protective Equipment and Medical Supply Stockpiles
31. Res. 420 - Impact of Social Networking Services on the Health of Adolescents
32. Res. 503 - Access to Evidence-Based Addiction Treatment in Correctional Facilities
33. Res. 601 - \$100 Member Annual Dues Payment Through 2023
34. Res. 706 - Prevent Medicare Advantage Plans from Limiting Care
35. Res. 707 - Financial Incentives for Patients to Switch Treatments

The Committee's Second Report, which will incorporate section-sponsored resolutions and further consideration of the resolutions not listed above, will be posted on Tuesday, June 8. Items recommended against consideration in the Committee's Second Report may be extracted for consideration by the House by sending a request for extraction along with a statement of up to 150 words on why the item should be considered at this meeting to HOD@ama-assn.org no later than June 9 at midnight CDT. *Please note that the email sent to the house accompanying the posting of the Handbook Addendum had this deadline listed incorrectly and that the deadline is June 9 at midnight.*

The Final Report of the Resolution Committee will be posted by noon (CDT) on June 10, 2021. This report will contain the following:

1. Resolutions that have met the threshold for consideration at this meeting.
2. Resolutions that have not met the threshold for consideration at this meeting.
3. Items that were extracted from the list of resolutions that did not meet the threshold for consideration at this meeting.

The House of Delegates will determine which items will be considered at this Special Meeting during the Opening Session on Friday, June 11. A majority vote, without debate, will be required for consideration of previously extracted items from the list of those that did not meet the threshold of priority.

The contracted time frames between the reports' release dates and subsequent extraction deadlines were necessitated by the five-day interval between the deadline for on-time resolutions which is Sunday, June 6 at 4 pm following the Section meetings and the deliberation of Final Report at the Opening Session of the HOD on Friday, June 11.