



**AMA ACADEMIC PHYSICIANS SECTION  
2026 ANNUAL MEETING - REPORT AND RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

The AMA-APS presented three resolutions for consideration and testified on several items of business. The following chart outlines the items of business that the APS testified on during the 2026 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates (HOD). The APS authored resolutions are designated by bold font.

<b>Item of Business</b>	<b>APS Position</b>	<b>HOD Action</b>
<b>Reference Committee B (Legislation)</b>		
<b>Resolution 226: Impact of a Proposed \$100,000 H-1B Visa Fee on the NRMP Match, the Physician Workforce, and the U.S. Health Care System</b>	Active Support	<p>Alternate Resolution 226 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 226 and 230</p> <p>ADOPTED LANGUAGE: EXEMPTION OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES FROM PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATIONS RESTRICTING ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES</p> <p>RESOLVED, that our AMA monitor and report on the impact of Presidential Proclamations restricting entry into the United States and how such policies affect International Medical Graduate participation, physician workforce supply, and patient access to care; and develop recommendations for ongoing advocacy. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>RESOLVED, that existing AMA policies D-255.967, D-255.991, H-255.961, D-255.980, D-255.966, H-255.988 be reaffirmed.</p>
Resolution 253: Protection of Medicaid Beneficiaries from Politically Motivated and Procedurally Deficient Federal Funding Deferrals	Active Support	<p>Alternate Resolution 253 is adopted in lieu of Resolution 253.</p> <p>Adopted language: <a href="https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/a26-refcomm-b-annotated.pdf">https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/a26-refcomm-b-annotated.pdf</a></p>
Resolution 254: OMB Proposed Rule: Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance	Active Support	<p>Adopted as Amended</p> <p>Adopted language: <a href="https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/a26-refcomm-b-annotated.pdf">https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/a26-refcomm-b-annotated.pdf</a></p>



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<b>Reference Committee C (Medical Education)</b>		
Resolution 301: Expanding Resident and Fellow Exposure to Diverse Healthcare Practice Models to Fulfill ACGME Core Competencies	Active Support with Amendment:  RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association will advocate to the ACGME and other relevant accrediting and educational bodies for the <del>formal inclusion and</del> recognition of diverse practice model exposure as a <del>vital</del> component of Systems-Based Practice training. (Directive to Take Action)	Policy H-295.864 be reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 301
Resolution 304: Increasing the Use of Retired Physicians in Teaching Students and Residents	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 305: Leadership by Physicians for Physicians in Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
<b>Resolution 307:            Recognizing Advocacy as a Component of Faculty Appointment and Promotion in Academic Medicine</b>	<b>Active Support</b>	Adopted



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<b>Reference Committee D (Public Health)</b>		
Resolution 408: Addressing Rural Maternal Morbidity and Mortality through Collaboration and Intersectionality	Active Support with Amendment to third Resolve:  RESOLVED, that our AMA collaborate with specialty societies, <u>academic medical institutions</u> , and public health stakeholders to promote and disseminate innovative practice models—such as regional call-sharing systems, tele–maternal-fetal medicine support, and hospital–physician partnership structures—designed to reduce rural maternal morbidity and mortality, including during the postpartum period. (Directive to Take Action)	Adopted as Amended  Adopted language: <a href="https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/a26-refcomm-d-annotated.pdf">https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/a26-refcomm-d-annotated.pdf</a>
<b>Reference Committee E (Science and Technology)</b>		
<b>Resolution 501: Preregistration in Medical Research*</b>	<b>Active Support</b>	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 506: Access To Gender Affirming Healthcare Including Clinical Trials	Active Support with Amendment (addition of “legal guardians”)	Alternate Resolution 509 be adopted in lieu of Resolutions 506 and 509  Adopted language: <a href="https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/a26-refcomm-e-annotated.pdf">https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/a26-refcomm-e-annotated.pdf</a>

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\*APS authored resolution, Preregistration in Medical Research, was adopted during the 2025 Annual APS business meeting and was presented to the HOD for consideration during the 2026 Annual meeting.