

Follow-Up on Implementation of Resolutions and Report Recommendations AMA House of Delegates Special Meeting - June 2022

Report/Resolution	Title	House Action	Status
BOT Report 01-A-22	Annual Report	Filed	For information.
BOT Report 02-A-22	New Specialty Organizations Representation in the House of Delegates	Recommendations in Board of Trustees Report 2 Adopted. Remainder of Report Filed.	New specialty organizations fully integrated into House.
BOT Report 03-A-22	2021 Grants and Donations	Filed	For information.
BOT Report 04-A-22	AMA 2023 Dues	Recommendation in Board of Trustees Report 4 Adopted and Remainder of the Report Filed.	The AMA 2023 Dues have been established and the report has been filed.
BOT Report 05-A-22	Update on Corporate Relationships	Filed	For information.
BOT Report 06-A-22	Redefining AMA's Position on ACA and Healthcare Reform	Filed	For information.
BOT Report 07-A-22	AMA Performance, Activities and Status in 2021	Filed.	For information.
BOT Report 08-A-22	Annual Update on Activities and Progress in Tobacco Control: March 2021 through February 2022	Filed.	For information.
BOT Report 09-A-22	Council on Legislation Sunset Review of 2012 House Policies	Recommendations in Board of Trustees Report 9 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA policy database updated.
BOT Report 10-A-22	Center for Health Equity Annual Report	Filed.	For information.

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BOT Report 11-A-22	Procedure for Expanding the Size or Composition of Section Governing Councils	Recommendations in BOT Report 11 Not Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	No further action required.
BOT Report 12-A-22	Disaggregation of Demographic Data for Individuals of Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) Descent	Filed.	For information.
BOT Report 13-A-22	Use of Psychiatric Advance Directives	Recommendations in Board of Trustees Report 13 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA policy database updated.
BOT Report 14-A-22	Amendment to Truth and Transparency in Pregnancy Counseling Centers, H-420.954	Recommendations in Board of Trustees Report 14 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA policy database updated. Directed by the adoption of Policy D-160.912, “Advocacy of Private Practice Options for Healthcare Operations in Large Corporations” at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates, the AMA wrote and submitted a report to the Board in which they detailed interviews they conducted among a sample of national corporate entities with individuals responsible for their organization’s health care delivery strategy between Fall 2022 and Winter 2023 to better understand the evolving market landscape and explore the best method to create pilot programs that advance the advocacy of private practice within corporate health care. This sample included individuals part of large national insurers vertically integrating into the delivery of care through acquisitions, as well as national retailers and large technology companies entering the health care delivery marketplace. Based on these interviews, the AMA identified opportunities to inform corporations about the value of private practices in successfully implementing new “value-based” models; identify and work with a specific corporate entity advancing these models to explore a two-year pilot with independent private practices in which the AMA will convene practices in a community, provide resources to practices to support their participation in the pilot, and evaluate outcomes; and continue advocacy that improves “value-based” models to ensure that physicians can succeed in these models with adequate payment, infrastructure, and data.
BOT Report 15-A-22	Addressing Public Health Disinformation	Recommendations in Board of Report 15 Adopted.	AMA policy database updated.

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BOT Report 16-A-22	Language Proficiency Data of Physicians in the AMA Masterfile	Recommendations in Board of Trustees Report 16 Adopted as Amended and Remainder of the Report Filed.	<p>In alignment with policy D-405.971, our AMA continues to work with the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to identify best practices on categorization and data collection of demographic data, including adoption of a national standard for the collection of self-reported language proficiency. The resolution author proposed the use of the validated six-point adapted-ILR scale. The AAMC uses a different methodology to collect this data today and ACGME does not currently collect this information. Our AMA, in conjunction with AAMC and ACGME plans to begin work to evaluate and identify a language proficiency data collection standard at the conclusion of our work on race and ethnicity, which includes the evaluation of Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) as directed by policy D-350.979, and sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI), with the goal of finalizing a standard by the end of 2023. The joint workgroup will engage the resolution author as a subject matter expert.</p>
BOT Report 17-A-22	Expungement, Destruction, and Sealing of Criminal Records for Legal Offenses Related to Cannabis Use or Possession	Recommendations in Board of Trustees Report 17 Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 213 and Remainder of Report Filed.	<p>Recommendation 3: Letters were sent to AAMC, AACOM ACGME and FSMB to inquire as to the effects of disclosure of a cannabis related offense on a medical school, residency, or licensing application.</p> <p>New policy information was included in an AMA update to the ACGME Board of Directors and Review Committees.</p>

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BOT Report 18-A-22	Addressing Inflammatory and Untruthful Online Ratings	Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	<p>The AMA published a page within the Debunking Regulatory Myths series on Addressing Online Reviews, as well as an AMA News article to advise readers on handling online reviews. The Private Practice Physician Section maintains an active Google group/listserv for the purpose of allowing physicians a channel through which they can share their experiences, field questions, and share tips with other physicians on a variety of topics. This venue is available for physicians seeking support in managing online reviews.</p> <p>During the Section’s Summer 2022 strategic planning session, the group decided to explore options for the AMA to support the creation of an AMA-approved platform for this effort that would include all PPPS members and interested AMA members. A platform such as this would provide a venue for physicians to share experiences and learn from one another, but also would provide AMA access to the insights into the experiences physicians have had as well as opportunities to promote the channel to physicians. The Section will continue these discussions to determine the feasibility of this potential development in the coming months.</p> <p>The AMA investigated various mechanisms for recourse that physicians may have when deciding how to handle false or inflammatory reviews. Mechanisms for recourse include direct attention to the concerns expressed online (I.e., respond directly to the review following guidelines), respond directly and personally to the patient or individual if their identity can be determined, dispute reviews on specific sites, or pursue litigation. Physician practices have the option to pursue litigation to recover damages resulting from defamation involving false online reviews.</p> <p>The AMA expanded its Debunking Regulatory Myth, “Responding to Online Patient Reviews” to include a CME module on the AMA Ed Hub. Users can now claim CME for reading the content and completing a quiz.</p>
BOT Report 19-A-22	Demographic Report of the House of Delegates and AMA Membership	Filed.	For information.
BOT Report 20-A-22	Delegate Apportionment and Pending Members	Board of Trustees Report 20 - Recommendation 1 Referred for Decision; Recommendations 2, 4, 5 and 6, Referred; Recommendation 3 Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 618 and Remainder of Report Filed.	<p>BOT Report 03-I-22 on this subject appears in the Delegates Handbook for the 2022 Interim Meeting (Reference Committee F).</p> <p>The Board considered a report on BOT Report 20-A-22 Recommendation 1 and VOTED to ADOPT that pending members will no longer be counted for delegate apportionment.</p> <p>HOD Action: Recommendations in Board of Trustees Report 3 Adopted and the Remainder of the Report filed.</p>

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BOT Report 21-A-22	Opposition to Requirements for Gender-Based Treatments for Athletes	Recommendations in BOT Report 21-A-22 Referred	Board Report 01-I-22 on this subject appears in the Delegates Handbook for the 2022 Interim Meeting. (Reference Committee C&B) HOD Action: Recommendations in Board of Trustees Report 1 Adopted and the Remainder of the Report filed.
BOT Report 22-A-22	Nonconsensual Audio/Video Recording at Medical Encounters	Recommendations in Board of Trustees Report 22 Adopted. Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA policy database updated.
BOT Report 23-A-22	Specialty Society Representation in the House of Delegates - Five-Year Review	Recommendations in Board of Trustees Report 23 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA policy database updated.
CCB Report 01-A-22	Clarification to the Bylaws: Delegate Representation	Recommendations in Council on Constitution and Bylaws Report 1 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Bylaws updated accordingly.
CCB/CLRPD Joint Repo	Joint Council Review of 2012 House Policies	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.
CEJA Opinion 01-A-22	Amendment to E-1.1.6, Quality	Filed.	For information.
CEJA Opinion 02-A-22	Amendment to E-1.2.11, Ethical Innovation in Medical Practice	Filed.	For information.
CEJA Opinion 03-A-22	Amendment to E-11.1.2, Physician Stewardship of Health Care	Filed.	For information.
CEJA Opinion 04-A-22	Amendment to E-11.2.1, Professionalism in Health Care Systems	Filed.	For information.

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CEJA Report 01-A-22	Short-Term Medical Service Trips	Recommendations in CEJA Report 01-A-22 Referred	A Council and Ethical Judicial Affairs Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Council and Ethical Judicial Affairs Report 03-A-23 will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee C&B)
CEJA Report 02-A-22	Amendment to Opinion 10.8, Collaborative Care	Recommendations in CEJA Report 02-A-22 Referred	A Council and Ethical Judicial Affairs Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Council and Ethical Judicial Affairs Report 02-A-23 on this subject appears in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee C&B)
CEJA Report 03-A-22	Amendment to E-9.3.2, Physician Responsibilities to Colleagues with Illness, Disability or Impairment	Recommendations in Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs Report 3 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA policy database updated.
CEJA Report 04-A-22	CEJA's Sunset Review of 2012 House Policies	Recommendations in Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs Report 4 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA policy database updated.
CEJA Report 05-A-22	Pandemic Ethics and the Duty of Care	Recommendations in CEJA Report 5-A-22 Referred	Council on Ethical Judicial Affairs Report 03-I-22 on this subject appears in the Delegates Handbook for the 2022 Interim Meeting. (Reference Committee C&B) HOD Action: Recommendations in CEJA Report 03-I-22 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.
CEJA Report 06-A-22	Judicial Function of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs – Annual Report	Filed	For information.
CME Report 01-A-22	Council on Medical Education Sunset Review of 2012 House of Delegates' Policies	Recommendations in Council on Medical Education Report 1 Adopted and Remainder of Report Filed	AMA policy database updated.
CME Report 02-A-22	An Update on Continuing Board Certification	Recommendations in Council on Medical Education Report 2 Adopted as Amended. Remainder Report Filed	The AMA continues to monitor the CBC landscape and will notify the HOD of updates. The AMA participates in regular meetings with the ABMS, the Council on Medical Education met with ABMS leadership, and AMA staff attended the 2022 ABMS Annual Conference. The AMA Policy Finder database was updated to amend AMA Policy D-275.954 per HOD action.

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CME Report 03-A-22	Decreasing Financial Burdens on Residents and Fellows	Recommendations in Council on Medical Education Report 3 Adopted. Remainder of the Report Filed	<p>The AMA Policy Finder database was updated.</p> <p>In response to Recommendation 4:</p> <p>Following the Annual Meeting, the AMA released the article, “Find new ways to help medical students, residents get child care”.</p> <p>Letters were sent to the leadership of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, Association of American Medical Colleges, and American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine to notify them of this new AMA policy asking to identify barriers to childcare for medical trainees and innovative methods and best practices for instituting on-site and/or subsidized childcare that meets the unique needs of medical students, residents, and fellows.</p> <p>New policy information was included in an AMA update to the ACGME Board of Directors and Review Committees.</p>
CME Report 04-A-22	Protection of Terms Describing Physician Education and Practice	Recommendations in Council on Medical Education Report 4 Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 329. Remainder of Report Filed	<p>The AMA Policy Finder database was updated to amend AMA Policy H-275.925 per HOD action.</p> <p>The Council on Medical Education is preparing a related report for the Annual 2023 Meeting, entitled “ The Impact of Midlevel Providers on Medical Education (CME 09-A-23).</p>
CME Report 05-A-22	Education, Training, and Credentialing of Non-Physician Health Care Professionals and their Impact on Physician Education and Training (Resolution 305-J-21, Resolve 8)	Recommendations in CME Report 5 Adopted as Amended with Change in Title, Remainder of Report Filed	<p>The AMA Policy Finder database was updated to reaffirm AMA Policies D-295.934 and D-275.979 per HOD action.</p> <p>The Council on Medical Education is preparing a related report for the Annual 2023 Meeting entitled “The Impact of Midlevel Providers on Medical Education” (CME 09-A-23).</p>

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CME Report 06-A-22	Clinical Applications of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine for Medical Students, Residents and Fellows	Recommendations in Council on Medical Education Report 6 Adopted as Amended. Remainder of Report Filed	<p>The AMA Policy Finder database was updated to amend Policy D-155.998 per HOD action and rescind Policy D-295.930 as having been fulfilled by this report.</p> <p>Medical Education staff offered assistance to Education Center staff to promote educational resources regarding appropriate test ordering and interpretation.</p> <p>New policy information was included in an AMA update to the ACGME Board of Directors and Review Committees.</p>
CMS Report 01-A-22	Council on Medical Service Sunset Review of 2012 House Policies	Recommendations in Council on Medical Service Report 1 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed	AMA policy database updated.
CMS Report 02-A-22	Prospective Payment Model Best Practices for Independent Private Practice	Recommendations in Council on Medical Services Report 2 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed	<p>Resolve 3: A new initiative has been formed between AMA, America’s Health Insurance Plans (AHIP) and National Association of Accountable Care Organizations (NAACOS) called, “Defining the Future of Value Based Payment”, in 2022 and 2023. It is pending Corporate Review Team (CRT) review and contract approval by all parties. Subject matter experts for these work groups will be drawn from the Integrated Physician Practice Section (IPPS), Private Practice Physician Section (PPPS) and Council on Medical Service membership. Additionally, a workshop will be held at the IPPS section meeting of the 2022 AMA Interim meeting to inform this activity. CRT approval has been received. Initiative is launching with a kickoff meeting November 21, 2022 and will continue through 2023.</p> <p>Resolve 3: “Defining the Future of Value Based Payment”, the initiative created by AMA, America’s Health Insurance Plans (AHIP) and National Association of Accountable Care Organizations (NAACOS) called, in 2022 and 2023 that will draw subject matter experts from the Integrated Physician Practice Section (IPPS), Private Practice Physician Section (PPPS) and Council on Medical Service membership, has launched. A work group on Data Sharing is currently working to identify best practices to advance prospective payment.</p>
CMS Report 03-A-22	Preventing Coverage Losses after the Public Health Emergency Ends	Recommendations in Council on Medical Service Report 3 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of the Report Filed	AMA policy database updated.
CMS Report 04-A-22	Supporting Medicare Drug Price Negotiation	Recommendations in Council on Medical Service Report 4 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of the Report Filed.	AMA policy database updated.

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CMS Report 05-A-22	Poverty-Level Wages and Health	Recommendations in Council on Medical Education Report 5 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA policy database updated.
CSAPH Report 01-A-22	Sunset Review of 2012 HOD Policies	Recommendations in CSAPH Report 1-A-22 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA policy database updated.
CSAPH Report 02-A-22	Transformation of Rural Community Public Health Systems	Recommendations in CSAPH Report 2-A-22 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA policy database updated.
CSAPH Report 03-A-22	Correcting Policy H.120.958	Adopted. Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA policy database updated.
HOD Comp Cmte Repor	Report of the House of Delegates Committee on the Compensation of the Officers	Recommendations in the HOD Compensation Committee Report A-22 Adopted, Remainder of the Report Filed.	For information.
RES 001-A-22	Increasing Public Umbilical Cord Blood Donations in Transplant Centers	Adopted as Amended, Resolve 1 Referred.	A Council on Science and Public Health Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Council on Science and Public Health Report 05 on this subject appears in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee C&B)
RES 002-A-22	Opposition to Discriminatory Treatment of Haitian Asylum Seekers	Adopted.	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 003-A-22	Gender Equity and Female Physician Work Patterns During the Pandemic	Adopted.	<p>Our AMA will work with members (e.g., the Sections) to determine the content and format of advocacy for research about pandemic era changes in physician work patterns and employment outcomes by gender, and with organizations within and outside the Federation active on gender-related issues to elucidate and document pandemic era obstacles affecting physicians and medical students, updating the House of Delegates in 2023.</p> <p>Our AMA has conducted in-depth literature review looking at gender-related issues and obstacles affecting physicians and medical students in general and during the pandemic. The literature review, complemented by discussion with members, will form the basis later in 2023 of (1) a letter to the federal administration, advocating for research and (2) a recorded panel discussion, to be released as a Prioritizing Equity episode, with collaborators around obstacles and potential solutions.</p>
RES 004-A-22	Encouraging LGBTQ+ Representation in Medicine	Adopted with Change in Title.	<p>Resolve 1 and 3: Medical Education staff reached out to the Media staff to collaborate on a future piece advocating for the creation of targeted efforts to recruit sexual and gender minority students in efforts to increase medical student, resident, and provider diversity; and encourage disaggregated data of LGBTQ+ individuals in medicine to better understand the representation of the unique experiences within the LGBTQ+ communities and their overlap with other identities.</p> <p>Medical Education staff is exploring opportunities to amplify strategies to encourage LGBTQ+ representation in medicine.</p> <p>The AMA Foundation offers a National LGBTQ+ Fellowship Program to create a more robust pipeline of LGBTQ+ health specialists and bring together leaders in health care, the LGBTQ+ community, medical education, community organizations and other stakeholders. It seeks to sustain the fellowship program in perpetuity through an endowment for training doctors and better serving more LGBTQ+ patients. It is supported by the Fellowship Commission on LGBTQ+ Health which is a collaboration of LGBTQ+ thought leaders, educational specialists, physicians and philanthropists. The second cycle has closed and the next application cycle will open in fall 2023.</p> <p>The AMA provides a number of resources to advance health equity so all people can achieve optimal health and advocates for quality evidence-based health care regardless of gender or sexual orientation.</p> <p>AMA Center for Health Equity is collaborating with AAMC to explore data collection and disaggregation of sex and gender. Medical Education is in communication with this group, and has promoted broad strategies of recruitment for diverse students through the ChangeMedEd initiative which includes efforts to increase LGBTQ representation.</p>

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RES 005-A-22	Supporting the Study of Reparations as a Means to Reduce Racial Inequalities	Referred.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Interim Meeting. Our AMA completed a draft Board Report and will engage the Truth, Reconciliation, Healing, and Transformation Task Force members on editing the report and finalizing recommendations, with final report submission to the House of Delegates expected for Interim 2023.
RES 006-A-22	Combating Natural Hair and Cultural Headwear Discrimination in Medicine and Medical Professionalism	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 007-A-22	Equal Access to Adoption for the LGBTQ Community	Adopted.	Our AMA has notified the Federation of its desire to work with any interested partners to advocate for equal access to adoption services for LGBTQ individuals who meet federal criteria for adoption regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation and encourage allocation of government funding to licensed child welfare agencies that offer adoption services to all individuals or couples including those with LGBTQ identity.
RES 008-A-22	Student-Centered Approaches for Reforming School Disciplinary Policies	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 009-A-22	Privacy Protection and Prevention of Further Trauma for Victims of Distribution of Intimate Videos and Images Without Consent	Adopted.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 010-A-22	Improving the Health and Safety of Individuals who Offer Sex in Return for Money, Goods, or other Considerations	Adopted as Amended, with Change in Title.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 011-A-22	Evaluating Scientific Journal Articles for Racial and Ethnic Bias	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 012-A-22	Expanding the Definition of Iatrogenic Infertility to Include Gender Affirming Interventions	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 013-A-22	Recognition of National Anti-Lynching Legislation as Public Health Initiative	Adopted as Amended.	<p>Resolve 2: Medical Education is commissioning a publication anticipated to be released in 2024 that will study of 21st century medical education focused on reimagining the future of health equity and racial justice in medical education, improving the diversity of the health workforce, and ameliorating inequitable outcomes among minoritized and marginalized patient populations.</p> <p>The AMA Council on Medical Education published a report in June 2021 which included a directive “to commission and enact the recommendations of a forward-looking, cross-continuum, external study of 21st century medical education focused on reimagining the future of health equity and racial justice in medical education, improving the diversity of the health workforce, and ameliorating inequitable outcomes among minoritized and marginalized patient populations.” We are pleased to announce an invitation to submit an idea for a book chapter focusing on reimagining medical education in the United States, with a focus on social justice. While theoretical works are invited, the editors also see this project engaging with practical steps to move toward an aspirational future.</p>
RES 014-A-22	Healthcare Equity Through Informed Consent and a Collaborative Healthcare Model for the Gender Diverse Population	Alternate Resolution 014 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 014.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 015-A-22	Increasing Mental Health Screenings by Refugee Resettlement Agencies and Improving Mental Health Outcomes for Refugee Women	Adopted as Amended.	<p>Our AMA sent a letter to DHS and HHS urging the Administration to increase research and patient-centered mental health treatment for refugee and migrant populations and urging the Administration to provide for safer medical practices and protections for migrant women.</p> <p>On March 16, 2023, our AMA signed onto a letter raising concerns about a harmful immigration policy that is reportedly under consideration, the reinstating of detention of immigrant families. As experts in medical and mental health care for children and families, we know that family detention puts the health and safety of children and their parents at risk and, as such, we urged the Administration to abandon any effort to detain families in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) facilities.</p>

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RES 016-A-22	Addressing and Banning Nonconsensual Medical Procedures among Migrant Women at the Border	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	Our AMA sent a letter to DHS Secretary Mayorkas and HHS Secretary Becerra in September 2022 strongly opposing the performance of medical procedures on immigrants, including migrants and asylum seekers, without their properly obtained and informed consent. On October 10, 2022, our AMA sent a letter to DHS and HHS urging the Administration to increase research and patient-centered mental health treatment for refugee and migrant populations and urging the Administration to provide for safer medical practices and protections for migrant women.
RES 017-A-22	Humanitarian and Medical Aid Support to Ukraine	Adopted as Amended.	<p>At the 2022 House of Delegates Meeting, the AMA adopted Policy D-65.984, "Humanitarian and Medical Aid Support to Ukraine." The policy directed the AMA to advocate for organizations providing humanitarian and medical aid to Ukraine and for the implementation of mental health and mental health education measures.</p> <p>The Office of International Relations (OIR). OIR led the development of an AMA proposal entitled the World Medical Association (WMA) Resolution on Humanitarian and Medical Aid to Ukraine. Due to its urgency and widespread support from WMA members, the WMA immediately adopted the policy, which advocates for each of the above points, at its 73rd General Assembly in Berlin, Germany, October 2022.</p>
RES 018-A-22	Hardship for International Medical Graduates from Russia and Belarus	Adopted.	<p>A Council on Medical Education Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting.</p> <p>The Council on Medical Education is preparing a report on this topic for the Annual 2023 meeting entitled "Challenges to Primary Source Verification of International Medical Graduates Resulting from International Conflict" (CME 08-A-23).</p>
RES 019-A-22	Hardship for International Medical Graduates from Ukraine	Adopted.	The Council on Medical Education plans to invite Dr. Bill Pinsky to future meeting to learn of impact and describe any needs for support from the physician community. Medical Education and Media staff will invite collaborate on a future piece which includes advocating that relevant stakeholders who advise state medical boards to grant hardship waiver for primary source verification of medical education for all licensing requirements for physicians who graduated from medical schools in Ukraine until the current humanitarian crisis in Ukraine is resolved.
RES 020-A-22	Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs Guidelines for Treating Unvaccinated Individuals	Not Adopted	

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RES 021-A-22	National Cancer Research Patient Identifier	Referred.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Board of Trustees Report 15-A-23 on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee C&B)
RES 022-A-22	Organ Transplant Equity for Persons with Disabilities	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 023-A-22	Promoting and Ensuring Safe, High Quality, and Affordable Elder Care Through Examining and Advocating for Better Regulation of and Alternatives to the Current, Growing For-Profit Long Term Care Options	Adopted as Amended.	A letter is in progress calling for research into alternatives to current options for long term care to promote the highest quality and value long term care services and supports models as well as functions and structures which best support these models for care.
RES 024-A-22	Pharmaceutical Equity for Pediatric Populations	Adopted.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 025-A-22	Use of Social Media for Product Promotion and Compensation	Referred.	A Council and Ethical Judicial Affairs Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Council and Ethical Judicial Affairs Report 08-A-23 will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee C&B)
RES 026-A-22	Establishing Ethical Principles for Physicians Involved in Private Equity Owned Practices	Adopted.	A Council and Ethical Judicial Affairs Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Council and Ethical Judicial Affairs Report 02-A-23 will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee C&B)
RES 027-A-22	Protecting Access to Abortion and Reproductive Healthcare	Adopted as Amended.	Board of Trustees Report 04 on this subject appears in the House of Delegates Handbook for the 2022 Interim Meeting. (Reference Committee C&B) HOD Action: Recommendations in BOT Report 04-I-22 Adopted and remainder of Report Filed.
RES 028-A-22	Preserving Access to Reproductive Health Services	Adopted.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2022 Interim Meeting. HOD Action: Recommendations in Board of Trustees Report 4 Adopted and the Remainder of the Report filed.

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RES 101-A-22	Fertility Preservation Benefits for Active-Duty Military Personnel	Adopted as Amended.	Our AMA is drafting a letter urging Tricare to cover fertility preservation procedures for medical indications for all covered individuals and gamete preservation prior to deployment for active military personnel.
RES 102-A-22	Bundling Physician Fees with Hospital Fees	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 103-A-22	COBRA for College Students	Not Adopted	
RES 104-A-22	Consumer Operated and Oriented Plans (CO-OPs) as a Public Option for Health Care Financing	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 105-A-22	Health Insurance that Fairly Compensates Physicians	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 106-A-22	Hospice Recertification for Non-Cancer Diagnosis	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 107-A-22	Medicaid Tax Benefits	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 108-A-22	Payment for Physician-Purchased Medications and Diagnostic Imaging Agents	Alternate Resolution 108 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 108.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 109-A-22	Study of Incentives to Encourage Efficient Use of Emergency Departments	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	<p>A Council on Medical Service Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting.</p> <p>CMS Report 1 on this subject was presented for consideration at the 2022 Interim Meeting.</p> <p>HOD Action: Recommendations in CMS Report 1-I-22 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.</p>

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RES 110-A-22	Private Payor Payment Integrity	Referred.	A Council on Medical Services Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Council on Medical Service Report 03-A-23 on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee A)
RES 111-A-22	Bundled Payments and Medically Necessary Care	Referred.	A Council on Medical Services Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Council on Medical Service Report 04-A-23 will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee A)
RES 112-A-22	Support for Easy Enrollment Federal Legislation	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 113-A-22	Increasing Patient Access to Hearing, Dental and Vision Services	Alternate Resolution 113 Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 113, 114 and 119. Amendment Referred.	A Council on Medical Service Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Council on Medical Service Report 02-A-23 on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee A)
RES 114-A-22	Oral Healthcare IS Healthcare	Alternate Resolution 113 Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 113, 114 and 119. Amendment Referred.	See Resolution 113-A-22.
RES 115-A-22	Support for Universal Internet Access	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 116-A-22	Reimbursement of School-Based Health Centers	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 117-A-22	Expanding Medicaid Transportation to Include Healthy Grocery Destinations	Alternate Resolution 117 Adopted as Amended, in Lieu of Resolution 117.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 118-A-22	Caps on Insulin Co-Payments for Patients with Insurance	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 119-A-22	Medicare Coverage of Dental, Vision, and Hearing Services	Alternate Resolution 113 Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 113, 114 and 119. Amendment Referred.	See Resolution 113-A-22.
RES 120-A-22	Expanding Coverage for and Access to Pulmonary Rehabilitation	Alternate Resolution 120 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 120.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 121-A-22	Increase Funding, Research and Education for Post-Intensive Care Syndrome	Adopted.	Our AMA is advocating directly with the Appropriations Committees to urge them to include funding for research on and treatment for post-intensive care syndrome, including for those cases related to COVID-19. AMA policy database updated. Our AMA sent a letter on February 21, 2023, urging House and Senate appropriators to include funding in the Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations bill for research and treatment of Post-Intensive Care Syndrome, including for those cases related to COVID-19.
RES 122-A-22	Providing Educational Resources on Medicaid Expansion	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	Our AMA has notified the Federation of its desire to work with any interested partners to provide AMA resources on Medicaid expansion and covering the uninsured to health care professionals to inform the public of the importance of expanded health insurance coverage to all. Our AMA has developed advocacy resources including an issue brief, talking points, research summary, and op-ed template to assist Federation partners.
RES 123-A-22	Advocating for All-Payer Coverage of Reconstructive Treatment for Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence	Alternate Resolution 123 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 123.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 124-A-22	To Require Insurance Companies Make the “Coverage Year” and the “Deductible Year” Simultaneous for Their Policies	Policy H-180.955 Reaffirmed in Lieu of Resolution 124.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 125-A-22	Education, Forewarning and Disclosure regarding Consequences of Changing Medicare Plans	Adopted.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 126-A-22	Providing Recommended Vaccines Under Medicare Parts B And C	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 127-A-22	Continuity of Care Upon Release from Correctional Systems	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 128-A-22	Improving Access to Vaccinations for Patients	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 201-A-22	The Impact of Midlevel Providers on Medical Education	Referred.	A Council on Medical Education Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Council on Medical Education Report 09-A-23 on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee C)
RES 202-A-22	AMA Position on All Payer Database Creation	AMA Policy H-225.964 Reaffirmed in Lieu of Resolution 202.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 203-A-22	Ban the Gay/Trans (LGBTQ+) Panic Defense	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated. Our AMA developed an issue brief on the LGBTQ+ Panic Defense. It can be found on the AMA website here: https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/issue-brief-lgbtq-panic-defense.pdf .
RES 204-A-22	Insurance Claims Data	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 205-A-22	Insurers and Vertical Integration	Not Adopted	
RES 206-A-22	Medicare Advantage Plan Mandates	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 207-A-22	Physician Tax Fairness	Not Adopted	
RES 208-A-22	Regulation of Homeade Firearms	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 209-A-22	Supporting Collection of Data on Medical Repatriation	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 210-A-22	Reducing the Prevalence of Sexual Assault by Testing Sexual Assault Evidence Kits	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 211-A-22	Modification of the Medicare Appropriate use Criteria (AUC) Program	Alternate Resolution 211 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 211.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 212-A-22	Medication for Opioid Use Disorder in Physician Health Programs	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated. Our AMA continues to engage with the FSPHP and others in support of physicians and others receiving MOUD when recommended by the treating physician.
RES 213-A-22	Resentencing for Individuals Convicted of Marijuana-Based Offenses	Recommendations in Board of Trustees Report 17 Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 213 and Remainder of Report Filed.	See BOT Report 17-A-22.
RES 214-A-22	Eliminating Unfunded or Unproven Mandates and Regulations	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 215-A-22	Transforming Professional Licensure to the 21st Century	AMA Policies D-275.994, D-275.996, and D-480.960 Reaffirmed in Lieu of Resolution 215.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 216-A-22	Advocating for the Elimination of Hepatitis C Treatment Restrictions	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 217-A-22	Preserving the Practice of Medicine	Resolution 217 Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 251. Resolves 2-6 of Resolution 217 Referred for Decision. Resolves 1-3 of Resolution 251 Referred for Decision.	The Board of Trustees considered and approved Board Management Report 1, based on Resolution 217 which was referred to the Board for decision. The Board found that existing AMA policy and employment contract resources sufficiently address the referred items related to physician supervision of non-physicians and therefore, recommends no further action on these items. Related to the studies referred for decision, the Board recommends supporting studies similar to the Hattiesburg Clinic study that provide data on the quality of care, outcomes, and cost of care provided by physicians compared to non-physicians and that the AMA provide support, guidance, and feedback to health systems or other stakeholders interested in pursuing such studies. Our AMA notified its Federation partners of our desire to work with any interested partners to support whistleblower protections for physicians who report unsafe care provided by non-physicians to the appropriate regulatory board.

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RES 218-A-22	Expedited Immigrant Green Card Visa for J-1 Visa Waiver Physicians Serving in Underserved Areas	Resolution 218 Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 229.	<p>On February 15, 2022, our AMA submitted a statement for the record to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship as part of the hearing entitled, “Is there a Doctor in the House? The Role of Immigrant Physicians in the US Healthcare System.” Our AMA commended the Subcommittee for focusing on the critically important issue of physician immigration and workforce shortages. We encouraged the Subcommittee to seek bipartisan policy solutions that will ensure that patients are provided the best care and that immigration barriers are addressed to resolve the physician workforce shortage and preserve patient access to care. On July 1, 2022, our AMA submitted comments on the Temporary Increase of the Automatic Extension Period of Employment Authorization and Documentation for Certain Renewal Applicants temporary final rule. With the growing backlog of cases within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) negatively impacting both immigrants and U.S. businesses, our AMA applauds the temporary final rule (TFR) and asks that this same extension be provided to physicians so that they can maintain their lawful immigration status while DHS is working on streamlining their extensions on employment authorization. On July 29, 2022, our AMA signed onto a letter urging Congress to consider and pass S.1810/ H.R. 3541, the Conrad State 30 and Physician Access Reauthorization Act before the end of the 117th Congress. On September 14, 2022, our AMA submitted a Statement for the Record to the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety as part of the hearing entitled, “Flatlining Care: Why Immigrants Are Crucial to Bolstering Our Health Care Workforce.” Our AMA commended the Subcommittee for focusing on the critically important issue of physician immigration and workforce shortages. Additional physicians, in the form of international medical graduates (IMGs), are greatly needed. As such, our AMA advocated for the reduction of immigration barriers for physicians to help increase the number of physicians in the U.S. to create healthier communities and ultimately a healthier country as access to much-needed medical care increases. Additionally, our AMA has had numerous meetings with House and Senate staff concerning Conrad 30, physicians visas, and IMG workforce issues.</p> <p>Our AMA vigorously advocated for the reintroduction of the Conrad State 30 and Physician Reauthorization Act. After significant work with Senator Klobuchar, a positive iteration was reintroduced. On March 14, 2023, our AMA sent a letter expressing our support for S. 665, the “Conrad State 30 and Physician Access Reauthorization Act,” which would reauthorize and make targeted improvements to the J-1 visa waiver program in a manner that helps alleviate the shortage of physicians, especially in rural and underserved areas, and promotes a more diversified workforce. In addition, it would provide a green card for physicians who agree to serve in an underserved area for 5 years.</p>
RES 219-A-22	Due Process and Independent Contractors	Adopted.	<p>Our AMA is in the process of developing model state legislation.</p> <p>This template is near completion and will be presented to the Council on Legislation at its June meeting. The template will subsequently be made available to the Federation. The AMA Board of Trustees has already approved the requested federal legislative principles.</p>

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RES 220-A-22	Vital Nature of Board-Certified Physicians in Aerospace Medicine	Adopted as Amended.	On September 30, 2022, our AMA sent a letter urging the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to protect physician-led aerospace medicine teams. Our AMA recognizes the unique contributions and advanced qualifications of aerospace physicians, and opposes all efforts to remove, reduce, or replace aerospace medicine physician leadership in civilian, corporate, or government aerospace medicine programs and aircrew health care support teams. Moreover, our AMA urged the FAA to comply with international aerospace health care agreements including opposing inappropriate scope expansion by non-physicians, to protect the safety, health, and well-being of aircrew, support personnel, and the flying public. Our AMA has also notified the Federation of our new policy and our desire to work with any interested partners to oppose any and all efforts to remove, reduce or replace aerospace medicine physician leadership in civilian, corporate or government aerospace medicine programs and aircrew health care support teams.
RES 222-A-22	To Study the Cost and Quality Impact of Non-Physician Provider Employment in the United States of America	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	Our AMA has notified the Federation of our desire to work with any interested partners to encourage and support studies to determine the cost and quality impact of non-physician unsupervised practice on all patients. Efforts to implement the directive to draft model state legislation are ongoing.
RES 223-A-22	National Shortages of Lidocaine, Saline Preparation, and Iodinated Contrast Media	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	<p>Our AMA staff has spoken with staff at the American Society of Health System Pharmacists, who maintain the most comprehensive/informative listing of drug shortages available regarding the contributing factors to the continued shortages of various forms of lidocaine and sterile saline. Our AMA will engage in further discussion with FDA on this issue, however, FDA action to alleviate shortages is somewhat limited in many instances. Shortages of iodinated contrast media should be alleviating, as those were directly related to zero-COVID policies in China, which shut down manufacturing facilities for those products. All facilities are now reopened and shipping product.</p> <p>Lidocaine shortages persist but vary widely by dosage/preparation and are constantly changing. Almost every manufacturer is citing increased demand as the reason for backorders. Our AMA continues to monitor shortages and is in contact with FDA regarding ongoing shortages of critical drug product, however, FDA-centric solutions continue to be limited as issues are largely related to manufacturing capacity/demand and would require solutions outside of existing authorities to alleviate, including new investment/support for expanding manufacturing capacity. Generic drug shortages continue to be at issue given the limited number of generic manufacturers and limited manufacturing capacity.</p>
RES 224-A-22	HPSA and MUA Designation for SNFs	Referred.	<p>A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting.</p> <p>Board of Trustees Report 11-A-23 on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee B)</p>

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RES 225-A-22	Public Listing of Medical Directors for Nursing Facilities	Adopted.	Our AMA sent a letter to CMS in October 2022 urging the Agency to establish a public listing of skilled nursing facility (SNF) medical directors in order to promote transparency and improve the quality of care.
RES 226-A-22	Coverage for Clinical Trial Ancillary Costs	Adopted.	Our AMA has notified the Federation of its desire to work with any interested partners to advocate for state legislation that would allow coverage of non-clinical ancillary costs by sponsors of clinical trials. Our AMA is reviewing legislative proposals that would amend the federal anti-kickback and civil monetary penalties statutes to allow for coverage of non-clinical ancillary costs by sponsors of clinical trials.
RES 227-A-22	Supporting Improvements to Patient Data Privacy	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 228-A-22	Expanded Child Tax Credit	Resolution 247 Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 228.	See Resolution 247-A-22.
RES 229-A-22	Expedited Immigrant Green Card for J-1 Visa Waiver Physicians Serving in Underserved Areas	Resolution 218 Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 229.	See Resolution 218-A-22.
RES 230-A-22	Advancing the Role of Outdoor Recreation in Public Health	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 231-A-22	Amending Policy H-155.955: Increasing Accessibility to Incontinence Products to include Diaper Tax Exemption	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 232-A-22	Expansion of Epinephrine Entity Stocking Legislation	Adopted as Amended.	Our AMA has notified the Federation of our desire to work with any interested partners to support the adoption of state laws that allow state-authorized entities to permit the storage of auto-injectable epinephrine for use in case of anaphylaxis. At the March 2023 BOT meeting, the Board approved amendments to AMA's "Health Care Professional Transparency Act" (aka "Truth in Advertising") model state legislation to include language prohibiting title-misappropriation. The updated model bill has been sent to our Federation partners.

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RES 233-A-22	Support for Warning Labels on Firearm Ammunition Packaging	Adopted.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 234-A-22	Updating Policy on Immigration Laws, Rules, Legislation, and Health Disparities	AMA Policies H-350.955, D-255.980, D-255.991, H-60.906, H-65.960, and H-80.993 Reaffirmed in Lieu of Resolution 234.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 235-A-22	Improving the Veterans Health Administration Referrals for Veterans for Care outside the VA System	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 236-A-22	Out-of-Network Care	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 237-A-22	Prescription Drug Dispensing Policies	Referred.	A Council on Medical Service Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Council on Medical Service Report 05-A-23 on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee G)
RES 238-A-22	COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Forgiveness for Physician Groups of Five or Fewer Physicians	Alternate Resolution 238 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 238.	Additional funding for COVID testing and vaccines has been stalled for months and with the PHE likely to end in early 2023, Congress is unlikely to reach agreement on another large-scale COVID package this year or in the next Congress. Our AMA will continue to look for opportunities to raise the issue with members of Congress on loan forgiveness for physicians who received economic injury disaster loans. Now that the COVID PHE has ended, Congress is highly unlikely to pursue any additional funding related to COVID. Our AMA will continue to look for opportunities to raise the issue with members of Congress of loan forgiveness for physicians who received economic injury disaster loans.
RES 239-A-22	Virtual Services When Patients Are Away From Their Medical Home	AMA Policies H-480.969, H-480.946, D-480.963, and D-480.969 Reaffirmed in Lieu of Resolution 239.	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 240-A-22	Physician Payment Reform & Equity (PPR & E)	Alternate Resolution 240 Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 240, 242, 243, and 253.	<p>Congress is close to introducing legislation that would provide physicians with an inflation update in 2023 based on the Medicare Economic Index. The inflationary update would be added to the baseline, as well. Also, introduced H.R. 8800, the Supporting Medicare Providers Act, would prevent the scheduled 4.5% Medicare payment cuts from going into effect on January 1, 2023.</p> <p>On April 3, H.R. 2474, the Strengthening Medicare for Patients and Providers Act was introduced. This bipartisan legislation would provide an annual inflation update equal to the Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for Medicare physician payments and is essential to enabling physician practices to better absorb payment distributions triggered by budget neutrality rules, performance adjustments, and periods of high inflation.</p>
RES 241-A-22	Unmatched Graduate Physician Workforce	Not Adopted	
RES 242-A-22	Public Awareness and Advocacy Campaign to Reform the Medicare Physician Payment System	Alternate Resolution 240 Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 240, 242, 243, and 253.	See Resolution 240-A-22.
RES 243-A-22	Appropriate Physician Payment for Office-Based Services	Alternate Resolution 240 Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 240, 242, 243, and 253.	See Resolution 240-A-22.
RES 244-A-22	Prohibit Reversal of Prior Authorization	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 245-A-22	Definition and Encouragement of the Appropriate Use of the Word "Physician"	Resolution 249 Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 245.	See Resolution 249-A-22.
RES 246-A-22	Further Action to Respond to the Gun Violence Public Health Crisis	Referred for Report Back at I-22.	<p>Board of Trustees Report 02 on this subject appears in the House of Delegates Handbook for the 2022 Interim Meeting. (Reference Committee F)</p> <p>HOD Action: Recommendations in Board of Trustees Report 2 Adopted as Amended and the Remainder of Report Filed. There will be a new BOT report submitted for the Interim BOT Meeting.</p>

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RES 247-A-22	Recognizing Child Poverty and the Racial Wealth Gap as Public Health Issues and Extending the Child Tax Credit for Low-Income Families	Resolution 247 Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 228.	In October, our AMA wrote a policy brief highlighting child poverty as a public health issue and a crucial social determinant of health throughout the entire life of an individual. Additionally, the brief recognized the disproportionate concentration of child poverty and generational wealth gaps experienced by Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Hispanic families are a consequence of structural racism and a barrier to achieving racial health equity. The brief also provided information on the Child Tax Credit and the current Congressional climate.
RES 248-A-22	Promoting Proper Oversight and Reimbursement for Specialty Physician Extenders and Non-Physician Practitioners	Referred.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Board of Trustees Report 12-A-23 on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee B)
RES 249-A-22	Clarification of Healthcare Physician Identification: Consumer Truth & Transparency	Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 245.	Our AMA has notified the Federation of our desire to work with any interested partners to advocate for “Truth & Transparency” legislation that would combat medical title misappropriation; that such legislation would require non-physician health care practitioners to clearly and accurately state their level of training, credentials, and board licensure in all professional interactions with patients including hospital and other health care facility identification, as well as in advertising and marketing materials; and that such legislation would prohibit non-physician health care practitioners from using any identifying terms (i.e. -ologist) that can mislead the public.
RES 250-A-22	Opposition to Criminalization of Physicians' Medical Practice	AMA Policies D-125.997, H-270.959, H-160.954, and H-160.946 Reaffirmed in Lieu of Resolution 250.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 251-A-22	Physician Medical License Use in Clinical Supervision	Resolution 217 Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 251. Resolves 2-6 of Resolution 217 Referred for Decision. Resolves 1-3 of Resolution 251 Referred for Decision.	See Resolution 217-A-22.
RES 252-A-22	The Criminalization of Health Care Decision Making and Practice	AMA Policies H-160.954 and H-160.946 Reaffirmed in Lieu of Resolution 252.	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 253-A-22	Physician Payment Reform and Equity	Alternate Resolution 240 Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 240, 242, 243, and 253.	See Resolution 240-A-22.
RES 254-A-22	Stakeholder Engagement in Medicare Administrative Contractor Policy Processes	Adopted as Amended.	<p>Our AMA staff has been working closely with both impacted state and specialty societies since it was first made aware of this issue prior to the HOD meeting in June. Our AMA has had several contacts with state societies, specialty societies, and CMS on this issue. Our AMA sent a July 2022 letter to CMS asking for policy changes that preserve physician ability to administer certain drugs that had been subject to downcoding by MACs without appropriate process/review. AMA has also been in direct touch with CMS senior staff on this issue. Recently we were notified that there has been some progress in CMS informing MACs to pause all downcoding and appropriately reimburse these services under complex drug administration codes; however, CMS is making these announcements public at this time. Our AMA continues to work with impacted societies to ensure a full resolution.</p> <p>This issue was positively resolved with CMS with the issuance of Technical Directive Letter in August, 2022 directing MACs to pause all downcoding as noted above. This TDL remains in effect and many MACs at issue, including WPS have retired previous Local Coverage Articles directing the downcoding of these services.</p>
RES 301-A-22	Medical Education Debt Cancellation in the Face of a Physician Shortage During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Adopted as Amended.	<p>The Council on Medical Education is preparing a report for the Annual 2023 meeting on this resolution (as well as related resolution 306).</p> <p>Council on Medical Education Report 02-A-23 on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Interim Meeting. (Reference Committee C)</p>
RES 302-A-22	Resident and Fellow Access to Fertility Preservation	Adopted as Amended.	<p>The AMA database was updated.</p> <p>In response to Resolve 2:</p> <p>Medical Education staff collaborated with the Media staff to publish a piece demonstrating AMA's support for the accommodation of residents and fellows who elect to pursue fertility preservation and infertility treatment, including but not limited to, the need to attend medical visits to complete the gamete preservation process and to administer medications in a time-sensitive fashion. Link to story on AMA website, "AMA backs resident physicians' access to fertility preservation", published 10/11/22.</p>
RES 303-A-22	Fatigue Mitigation Respite for Faculty and Residents	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 304-A-22	Accountable Organizations to Resident and Fellow Trainees	Referred.	A Council on Medical Education Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. A Council on Medical Education Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Interim Meeting.
RES 305-A-22	Reducing Overall Fees and Making Costs for Licensing, Exam Fees, Application Fees, etc., Equitable for IMGs	Referred.	A Council on Medical Education Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Council on Medical Education Report 3-A-23 on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee C)
RES 306-A-22	Creating a More Accurate Accounting of Medical Education Financial Costs	Referred.	A Council on Medical Education Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Council on Medical Education Report 02-A-23 on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee C)
RES 307-A-22	Parental Leave and Planning Resources for Medical Students	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 308-A-22	University Land Grant Status in Medical School Admissions	Referred for Decision.	<p>The Board considered a report on this subject. The Board VOTED to ADOPT that in lieu of Resolution 308-A-22, the AMA:</p> <p>1. Work with the Association of American Medical Colleges, American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, Association of American Indian Physicians, and Association of Native American Medical Students to increase representation of American Indian physicians in medicine by promoting effective practices in recruitment, matriculation, retention and graduation of American Indian medical students. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>2. Amend Policy H-350.981, "AMA Support of American Indian Health Career Opportunities," by addition and deletion to read as follows:</p> <p>(2) Our AMA support the inclusion of American Indians in established medical training programs in numbers adequate to meet their needs. Such training programs for American Indians should be operated for a sufficient period of time to ensure a continuous supply of physicians and other health professionals, prioritize consideration of applicants who self-identify as American Indian or Alaska Native and can provide some form of affiliation with an American Indian or Alaska Native tribe in the United States, and support the successful advancement of these trainees. (3) Our AMA utilize its resources to create a better awareness among physicians and other health providers of the special problems and needs of American Indians and that particular emphasis be placed on the need for stronger clinical exposure and a greater number of health professionals to work among the American Indian population. (5) Our AMA acknowledges long-standing federal precedent that membership or lineal descent from an enrolled member in a federally recognized tribe is distinct from racial identification as American Indian or Alaska Native and should be considered in medical school admissions even when restrictions on race-conscious admissions policies are in effect. (Modify Current HOD Policy)</p> <p>3. Study the historical and economic significance of the Morrill Act as it relates to its impact on diversity of the physician workforce. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>A Board of Trustees Management report on this issue was submitted in fall 2022 which resulted in the adoption of Policy D-350.976, AMA Support of American Indian Health Career Opportunities.</p>
RES 309-A-22	Decreasing Bias in Evaluations of Medical Student Performance	Adopted as Amended, Second Resolve Referred.	<p>A Council on Medical Education Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting.</p> <p>Council on Medical Education Report 04-A-23 on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee C)</p>
RES 310-A-22	Support for Standardized Interpreter Training	Adopted.	<p>Our AMA is reviewing existing resources and assembling internal and external subject matter experts to adapt or create content with the goal of launching a module by late 2023. AMA policy database updated.</p> <p>Our AMA is partnering with external subject matter experts in language appropriate care including Dr. Pilar Ortega, ACGME's Vice President for DEI, and others to create a prioritizing equity episode by late 2023.</p>

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RES 311-A-22	Discontinue State Licensure Requirement for COMLEX Level 2 PE	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 312-A-22	Reduce Financial Burden to Medical Students of Medical Licensure Examinations	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 313-A-22	Decreasing Medical Student Debt and Increasing Transparency in Cost of Medical School Attendance	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 314-A-22	Support for Institutional Policies for Personal Days for Undergraduate Medical Students	Referred.	A Council on Medical Education Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Council on Medical Education Report 05-A-23 on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee C)
RES 315-A-22	Modifying Financial Assistance Eligibility Criteria for Medical School Applicants	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	A Council on Medical Education Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Council on Medical Education Report 06-A-23 on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee C)
RES 316-A-22	Providing Transparent and Accurate Data Regarding Students and Faculty at Medical Schools	Adopted.	The AMA database was updated. Letters were sent to the leadership of the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation to notify them of new AMA policy encouraging accredited medical schools to make publicly available without charge transparent and accurately reported race and ethnicity demographic data regarding students and faculty.
RES 317-A-22	Medical Student, Resident and Fellow Suicide Reporting	Resolution 326 Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 317.	See Resolution 326-A-22. See Resolution 326-A-22.
RES 318-A-22	CME for Preceptorship	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 319-A-22	Senior Living Community Training for Medical Students And Residents	Adopted as Amended.	Medical Education staff reached out to the Media staff to collaborate on a piece encouraging development of opportunities for medical students and resident/fellow physicians to train in senior living communities (for example, nursing homes and assisted living facilities), as appropriate to the educational objectives of the program.
RES 320-A-22	Tuition Cost Transparency	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 321-A-22	Improving and Standardizing Pregnancy and Lactation Accommodations for Medical Board Examinations	Adopted as Amended.	The AMA database was updated.
RES 322-A-22	Standards in Cultural Humility Training within Medical Education	Adopted.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 323-A-22	Cultural Leave for American Indian Trainees	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 324-A-22	Accreditation Standards to Address Sexual Harassment in Medical Training Programs	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	<p>Letters were sent to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation, and Liaison Committee on Medical Education to notify them of new AMA policy encouraging key stakeholders to (A) create a standard for accreditation that includes sexual harassment training, policies, and repercussions for sexual harassment in undergraduate and graduate medical education programs; and (B) assess: 1) medical trainees' perception of institutional culture regarding sexual harassment and preventative trainings and 2) sexual harassment prevalence, reporting, investigation of allegations, and Title IX resource utilization in order to recommend best practices.</p> <p>Medical Education staff reached out to the Media staff to collaborate on a future piece encouraging key stakeholders to create a standard for accreditation that includes sexual harassment training, policies, and repercussions for sexual harassment in undergraduate and graduate medical education programs; and encourage key stakeholders to assess: 1) medical trainees' perception of institutional culture regarding sexual harassment and preventative trainings and 2) sexual harassment prevalence, reporting, investigation of allegations, and Title IX resource utilization in order to recommend best practices.</p> <p>Medical Education is exploring opportunities to collaborate with Media staff to address this topic in a publication.</p>

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RES 325-A-22	Single Licensing Exam Series for Osteopathic and Allopathic Medical Students	Adopted as Amended.	<p>A letter was sent to the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners to notify them of new AMA policy asking to work with key stakeholders to encourage the development of a single licensing examination series for all medical students attending a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) or the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA), with a separate, additional osteopathic-specific subject test for osteopathic medical students.</p> <p>Medical Education leadership is currently engaged in exploratory conversations with NBOME, NBME, FSMB and AACOM on this subject.</p> <p>Medical Education leadership is currently engaged in exploratory conversations with NBOME, NBME, FSMB and AACOM on this subject.</p>
RES 326-A-22	Standardized Wellness Initiative Reporting	Resolution 326 Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 317.	<p>Resolve 5: The Medical Education and Professional Satisfaction and Practice Sustainability staff are currently exploring opportunities to amplify data related to organizational drivers that impact wellness at a systems-level.</p> <p>The AMA YouTube channel featured a segment entitled “Resident burnout and creating a culture of well-being with Mark Linzer, MD” to discuss the Mini Z instrument which measures burnout in residents and how health systems and faculty are using this instrument to reduce burnout among on Jan 12, 2023. The validity of the instrument was also published in the Journal of General Internal Medicine on July 26, 2022. The Mini Z can provide program directors with the means to assess well-being within their programs (in collaboration with their residents), and determine actionable steps for improvement. Also, the AMA is collaborating with the Samuelli Foundation, ACGME, Princeton’s Center for Health and Wellbeing and the Kahneman-Treisman Center for Behavioral Science & Public Policy to plan a systems summit on clinical wellbeing.</p>
RES 327-A-22	Leadership Training Must Become an Integral Part of Medical Education	Adopted as Amended.	<p>The Council on Medical Education is preparing a report on this topic for the Annual 2023 meeting.</p> <p>Medical Education staff reached out to the Media staff to collaborate on a future piece highlighting AMA’s efforts related to physician leadership, and to promote the tenets of health systems science to prepare trainees for leadership roles and address prevalent challenges in the practice of medicine and public health.</p> <p>Council on Medical Education Report 7 on this subject appears in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee C)</p> <p>The AMA continues to promote the tenets of health systems science. Medical Education is exploring opportunities to collaborate with Media staff to highlight AMA’s efforts related to physician leadership, and to promote the tenets of health systems science to prepare trainees for leadership roles and address prevalent challenges in the practice of medicine and public health.</p>

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RES 328-A-22	Increasing Transparency of the Resident Physician Application Process	Adopted as Amended.	Medical Education staff will prepare an issue brief on this topic prior to A-23.
RES 329-A-22	Use of the Terms “Residency” and “Fellowship” by Health Professions Outside of Medicine	Recommendations in Council on Medical Education Report 4 Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 329. Remainder of Report Filed.	See CME Report 4-A-22.
RES 401-A-22	Air Quality and the Protection of Citizen Health	Adopted as Amended.	A letter has been drafted urging the EPA to finalize updated mercury, cadmium, and air toxic regulations for monitoring air quality emitted from power plants and other industrial sources.
RES 402-A-22	Support for Impairment Research	Not Adopted	
RES 403-A-22	Addressing Parental Discrimination and Support for Flexible Family Leave	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	<p>Resolve 1: AMA published a research paper in July 2022 on childcare stress, burnout, and intent to reduce hours during the COVID-19 pandemic among U.S. health care workers. This research was distributed to over 200 health systems and was the subject of a JAMA Network Podcast. The primary authors of this study will be featured in an AMA Insight Network in December 2022.</p> <p>Resolve 2: This policy was a component of the House passed Build Back Better bill (BBB); however, this legislation stalled in the Senate and Congress ultimately passed the Inflation Reduction Act without this policy. The House Oversight and Reform Committee did pass H.R. 564, the Comprehensive Paid Leave for Federal Employees Act in July 2021. Our AMA is currently seeking opportunities to ensure physicians and frontline workers have access to paid parental leave for issues of health and childcare. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, contained a provision that stated that women will be provided accommodations for breastfeeding in the workplace including a reasonable break time and location for an employee to express breast milk for such employee’s nursing child for 1 year after the child’s birth each time such employee has need to express the milk. (PUMP for Nursing Mothers Act “PUMP Act”).</p>
RES 404-A-22	Weapons in Correctional Healthcare Settings	Adopted as Amended.	A letter is in process to the Federal Bureau of Prisons outlining AMA policy that physicians not be required to carry or use weapons in correctional facilities where they provide clinical care. Our AMA notified the Federation of our desire to work with any interested partners to advocate that physicians not be required to carry or use weapons in correctional facilities where they provide clinical care.

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RES 405-A-22	Universal Childcare and Preschool	Adopted.	<p>Our AMA notified the Federation of our desire to work with any interested partners to advocate for universal access to high-quality and affordable childcare and preschool. This policy was a component of the House passed Build Back Better bill (BBB); however, this legislation stalled in the Senate and Congress ultimately passed the Inflation Reduction Act without this policy.</p> <p>The policy is very expensive and does not have any traction in the current Congress that is more focused on dealing with the debt ceiling and ways to reduce federal spending. AMA will continue to monitor to see if opportunities arise.</p>
RES 406-A-22	COVID-19 Preventative Measures for Correctional Facilities and Detention Centers	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	<p>Our AMA notified the Federation of our desire to work with any interested partners to: advocate for all employees working in a correctional facility or detention center to be up to date with vaccinations against COVID-19, unless there is a valid medical contraindication; advocate for all employees working in a correctional facility or detention center, not up to date with vaccination for COVID-19 to be COVID rapid tested each time they enter a correctional facility or detention center, as consistent with Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or local public health guidelines; advocate for correctional facility or detention center policies that require non-employed, non-residents (e.g. visitors, contractors, etc.) to either show evidence of being up to date for COVID-19 vaccines or show proof of a negative COVID test when they enter a correctional facility or detention center as consistent with CDC or local public health guidelines, at no cost to the visitor; advocate that all people inside a correctional facility or detention center wear an appropriate mask at all times, except while eating or drinking or at a 6 ft. distance from anyone else if local transmission rate is above low risk as determined by the CDC; and advocate that correctional facilities or detention centers be able to request and receive all necessary funding for COVID-19 vaccination and testing, according to CDC or local public health guidelines.</p>
RES 407-A-22	Study of Best Practices for Acute Care of Patients in the Custody of Law Enforcement or Corrections	Adopted as Amended.	<p>A Council on Ethical Judicial Affairs Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting.</p>
RES 408-A-22	Supporting Increased Research on Implementation of Nonviolent De-Escalation Training for Law Enforcement	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	<p>AMA policy database updated.</p>
RES 409-A-22	Increasing HPV Vaccination Rates in Rural Communities	Current Policy Reaffirmed	<p>AMA policy database updated.</p>

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RES 410-A-22	Increasing Education for School Staff to Recognize Prodromal Symptoms of Schizophrenia in Teens and Young Adults to Increase Early Intervention	Adopted as Amended.	The AMA is drafting a letter in support of research of establishing education programs to teach secondary and higher education staff to recognize the early prodromal symptoms of schizophrenia to increase early intervention. The letter will be shared with stakeholders for their consideration in joining the letter.
RES 411-A-22	Prescribing Option for Expedited Partner Therapy	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	A letter has been drafted encouraging major electronic health record (EHR) vendors to build workflows that support expedited partner therapy (EPT) and is scheduled to be sent in Q1 2023.
RES 412-A-22	Advocating for the Amendment of Chronic Nuisance Ordinances	Adopted.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 413-A-22	Expansion on Comprehensive Sexual Health Education	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 414-A-22	Improvement of Care and Resource Allocation for Housing-Insecure Persons in the Global Pandemic	Adopted as Amended.	AMA staff are collecting and reviewing available educational resources from federal agencies and other stakeholders related to the needs of housing insecure individuals for dissemination to physicians.
RES 415-A-22	Creation of an Obesity Task Force	Referred for Decision.	The Board VOTED to ADOPT that the AMA: (1) leverage existing channels within AMA that could advance the priorities outlined in the resolution; (2) conduct a landscape assessment that includes national level obesity prevention and treatment initiatives, and medical education at all levels of training to identify gaps and opportunities where AMA could demonstrate increased impact; and (3) in lieu of creating a new obesity task force, convene an expert advisory panel once, and again if needed, to counsel AMA on how best to leverage its voice, influence and current resources to address the items raised in the resolution.
RES 416-A-22	School Resource Officer Violence De-Escalation Training and Certification	Referred.	A Council on Science and Public Health Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. A Council on Science and Public Health Report 04 on this subject appears in the Delegates handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee D)
RES 417-A-22	Tobacco Control	Adopted.	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 418-A-22	Lung Cancer Screening Awareness	Adopted.	<p>Our AMA is collaborating with relevant organizations to compile existing educational information on this topic, which will be promoted via AMA communication channels. The topic of Resolution 418-A-22 was addressed in the following AMA content marketing efforts:</p> <p>NEWS ARTICLE https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/public-health/what-doctors-wish-patients-knew-about-lung-cancer-screening</p> <p>VIDEO INTERVIEW https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/public-health/reducing-your-cancer-risk-john-whyte-md-mp</p> <p>PODCAST https://ama-news-wire.simplecast.com/episodes/what-doctors-wish-patients-knew-about-lung-cancer-screening-lzwtJb8</p> <p>This content is also supported by existing content indexes on the AMA website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •E-cigarettes & Tobacco (including cessation) •Cancer <p>Our AMA will continue to partner with Health & Science, AMA EdHub and JAMA Network to publish relevant content and cross-link new content, CME, and resources on the AMA website.</p>
RES 419-A-22	Advocating for the Utilization of Police and Mental Health Care Co-Response Teams for 911 Mental Health Emergency Calls	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 420-A-22	Declaring Climate Change a Public Health Crisis	Alternate Resolution 420 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 420 and Resolution 430.	<p>Council on Science and Public Health Report 02 on this subject appears in the House of Delegates Handbook for the 2022 Interim Meeting. (Reference Committee K)</p> <p>HOD Action: Recommendation in Council on Science and Public Health Report 2, Adopted as Amended and the Remainder of the Report filed. Our AMA continues to be involved in climate change advocacy through its work with the Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health and the American Lung Association's Healthy Air Campaign coalition and is seeking ways to promote AMA policy as part of these efforts.</p>
RES 421-A-22	Screening for HPV-Related Anal Cancer	Adopted.	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 422-A-22	Voting as a Social Determinant of Health	Adopted as Amended.	<p>Our AMA worked with Vot-ER to generate a Moving Medicine episode, adding Civic Health Alliance to host a session at the monthly Federation Equity Exchange that will become a Prioritizing Equity Episode, with promotion via our Advocacy Update and social media showcasing resources for addressing voting as a social determinant of health.</p> <p>Our AMA published a Prioritizing Equity episode including collaborators Vot-ER and Civic Health Alliance in December 2022 on voting and health equity.</p>
RES 423-A-22	Awareness Campaign for 988 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	Alternate Resolution 423 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 423.	<p>Our AMA is developing a communications plan to educate the physician community and the public on this topic via AMA communication channels.</p> <p>Our AMA notified the Federation of our desire to work with any interested partners to advocate for adequate federal and state funding for the 9-8-8 system. Our AMA hosted a call with the Federation to raise awareness and collaborate on strategies to promote the 988 hotline and improve state implementation. Our AMA Advocacy staff continue to participate in conference calls with HHS and the Administration on the hotline. In the July 22, 2022, Advocacy Update, a write up on the release was published that included the hotline functionality (chat, text, calls), the next steps to make 988 available in different languages, and the integration with the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Federal Communications Commission, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Advocacy Update made a special point to note that the hotline can service Veterans, young people, health care professionals – anyone experiencing mental health distress, or a suicide crisis. Our AMA also shared a message on August 1, 2022, to the Federation on two webinars: “Addressing Adult Suicidal Ideation in the Primary Care Setting” and “Dismantling Stigma for All: Addressing Physician and Patient Mental Health and Suicide Risk.” We will continue to look for ways to promote the 988 hotline and other resources to prevent suicide. A continuing resolution contains additional funding to support the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.</p>
RES 424-A-22	Physician Interventions Addressing Environmental Health and Justice	Adopted.	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 425-A-22	Mental Health Crisis	Adopted as Amended.	<p>The House of Representatives passed a bipartisan package of mental health bills approved by the Energy and Commerce Committee – the Restoring Hope for Mental Health and Well-Being Act – in a 402-20 vote on June 22nd; House Ways and Means Committee passed its five committee prints to reform mental health on September 21st; House of Representatives passed H.R. 8870, the Mental Health Matters Act, which includes DOL parity enforcement authority on September 28th in a vote of 220-205. The Senate Finance Committee released its mental health discussion draft on September 22nd. These bills will ultimately be negotiated during the lame duck session and, outside of traditional programs that are normally reauthorized, it is unclear what the final mental health package will include.</p> <p>Portions of the bills passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate discussion drafts were included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act enacted at the end of 2022. Our AMA continues to engage with Congress in the 118th session on mental health legislation.</p>
RES 426-A-22	Mental Health First Aid Training	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 427-A-22	Pictorial Health Warnings on Alcoholic Beverages	Adopted.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 428-A-22	Amending H-90.968 to Expand Policy on Medical Care of Persons with Disabilities	Adopted.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 429-A-22	Increasing Awareness and Reducing Consumption of Food and Drink of Poor Nutritional Quality	Adopted.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 430-A-22	Longitudinal Capacity-Building to Address Climate Action and Justice	Alternate Resolution 420 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 420 and Resolution 430.	<p>See Resolution 420-A-22.</p> <p>See Resolution 420-A-22.</p>
RES 431-A-22	Protections for Incarcerated Mothers and Infants in the Perinatal Period	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 432-A-22	Recognizing Loneliness as a Public Health Issue	Adopted.	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 433-A-22	Support for Democracy	Adopted.	Our AMA posted the policy on the AMPAC website, and the statement will also be included on the next AMPAC federal candidate survey.
RES 434-A-22	Support for Pediatric Siblings of Chronically Ill Children	Adopted.	AMA staff are reviewing evidence-based support programs and resources for dissemination that improve the mental health, physical health, and social support of pediatric siblings of chronically ill pediatric patients.
RES 435-A-22	Support Removal of BMI as a Standard Measure in Medicine and Recognizing Culturally-Diverse and Varied Presentations of Eating Disorders	Referred.	A Council on Science and Public Health Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Council on Science and Public Health Report 7 on this subject appears in the Delegates Handbook at the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee D)
RES 436-A-22	Training and Reimbursement for Firearm Safety Counseling	Adopted as Amended.	Medical Education and Advocacy staff will explore a collaboration on a future webinar which supports the inclusion of firearm-related violence and suicide epidemiology, as well as evidence-based firearm-related injury prevention education in undergraduate and graduate medical education training programs, where appropriate. At the 2022 Interim Meeting, the AMA House of Delegates adopted new policy to establish a task force focused on gun violence prevention. The AMA Ed Hub™ hosts a number of learning opportunities related to firearm safety. One medical school has expressed interest in using the module “The Physician’s Role in Promoting Firearm Safety” as part of their curriculum. An AMA podcast was published in February 2023 entitled “Gun violence: Firearm safety and suicide prevention with Emmy Betz, MD, MPH” which discusses the role physicians can play in prevention and provides additional resources. The AMA has been actively involved in related advocacy efforts and media coverage of the topic. The “Prioritizing Equity video series: Embracing public safety and health for improved firearm violence prevention” was released in April 2023 and promoted in the AMA ChangeMedEd Weekly Highlights e-newsletter.
RES 437-A-22	Air Pollution and COVID: A Call to Tighten Regulatory Standards for Particulate Matter	AMA Policies H-135.946 and D-135.978 Reaffirmed in Lieu of Resolution 437.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 438-A-22	Informing Physicians, Health Care Providers, and the Public of the Health Dangers of Fossil-Fuel Derived Hydrogen	Adopted.	The AMA noted the adoption of this policy in an article on policy highlights from the HOD meeting to share the information with physicians. The article noted that fossil fuel-derived hydrogen produces more carbon dioxide (CO2) pollution than methane even though it is portrayed as a carbon-free fuel because it does not produce CO2 at the point of combustion.

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RES 439-A-22	Informing Physicians, Health Care Providers, and the Public That Cooking with a Gas Stove Increases Household Air Pollution and the Risk of Childhood Asthma	Adopted.	The AMA is considering a letter to the Consumer Product Safety Commission to raise awareness of regarding this AMA policy position.

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RES 440-A-22	Addressing Social Determinants of Health through Health IT	Adopted as Amended.	<p>On August 31, 2022, our AMA submitted comments urging the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop and implement data exchange policies, processes, and programs to better address inequities and disparities among the health care community. Our AMA noted that advancing information exchange equity requires filling gaps in data completeness and quality, and developing an information sharing infrastructure capable of consolidating and curating individuals’ demographic, health, and social determinants of health (SDOH) information. Our AMA commented that a lack of a convincing value proposition for physicians has been a major barrier to using health information exchanges (HIE). Our AMA urged the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to review its HIE policies through the lens of burden, costs, and other resource limitations affecting small, rural, and solo practices. Our AMA advocated that CMS’ policies should elevate the collection, exchange, and use of electronic health information in a secure manner while promoting trust, ensuring data integrity, and individuals’ safety. On September 6, 2022, our AMA submitted comments to CMS urging CMS and other HHS agencies to address the current lack of data availability and standardization on SDOH and other disparities. Our AMA noted the limited implementation of SDOH surveys to collect needed health and social risk information in electronic health record systems. Our AMA commented that care coordination is hampered unless underlying data and data collection tools are standardized and widely collected at the point of care. Our AMA noted that the sharing of SDOH data across providers and social care organizations is integral to ensure that physicians, practices, health plans, and other stakeholders are coordinating efforts and urged CMS to advance data standards that enable interoperability.</p> <p>On March 13, 2023, our AMA sent comments to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) outlining proposals to advance interoperability and improve prior authorization (PA) in Medicare Advantage (MA) plans, state Medicaid agencies and Medicaid managed care plans, Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) agencies and CHIP managed care entities, and issuers of Qualified Health Plans (QHPs) on the Federally-Facilitated Exchanges (FFE). A number of topics were covered including a request for information entitled: Advancing Interoperability and Improving Prior Authorization Processes for Maternal Health. As such, our AMA provided information on how to strengthen data collection and the prior authorization process for pregnant, birthing, and postpartum individuals. Additional information was provided concerning standards and recommendations for making IT work to better social determinants of health. On February 13, 2023, our AMA sent a letter commenting on Medicare Program; Contract Year 2024 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage Program. The letter covered a wide variety of topics including advancing health equity and e-prescribing and health information technology standards.</p>

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RES 441-A-22	Addressing Adverse Effects of Active Shooter and Live-Crisis Drills on Children's Health	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	Letters are in progress to federal and national/state-based education organizations outlining the AMA's position that education systems conducting active-shooter or live-crisis drills do so in an evidence-based and trauma informed manner. Our AMA notified the Federation of our desire to work with any interested partners to support that any school system conducting active-shooter or live-crisis drills does so in an evidence-based and informed manner that a. is cognizant of children's physical and mental wellness, b. considers prior experiences that might affect children's response to a simulation, c. avoids creating addition traumatic experiences for children; and d. provides support for students who may be adversely affected; work with relevant stakeholders to raise awareness of ways to conduct active-shooter or live-crisis drills that are safe for children and developmentally appropriate; work with relevant stakeholders to raise awareness of ways to conduct active-shooter or live-crisis drills that are safe for children and developmentally appropriate; and advocate for research into the impact of live-crisis exercises and drills on the physical and mental health and well-being of children including the goals, efficacy, and potential unintended consequences of crisis-preparedness activities involving children.
RES 442-A-22	Opposing the Censorship of Sexuality and Gender Identity Discussions in Public Schools	Adopted.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 443-A-22	Addressing the Longitudinal Healthcare Needs of American Indian Children in Foster Care	Adopted as Amended.	Our AMA notified the Federation of our desire to work with any interested partners to support legislation preventing the removal of American Indian and Alaska Native children from their homes by public and private agencies without cause; and support state funding opportunities for American Indian and Alaska Native child welfare systems.
RES 501-A-22	Marketing Guardrails for the "Over-Medicalization" of Cannabis Use	Adopted as Amended.	A Council on Science and Public Health Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Interim Meeting.
RES 502-A-22	Ensuring Correct Drug Dispensing	Adopted as Amended.	Through conversations with stakeholder organizations, the AMA is exploring the feasibility of pharmacies to include a color photo of a prescribed medication and information about its dosage to ensure that the drug dispensed is that which has been prescribed.
RES 503-A-22	Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Drug Shortages	Alternate Resolution 503 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 503.	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 504-A-22	Scientific Studies Which Support Legislative Agendas	Adopted as Amended.	The AMA continues to work with allied groups, health care policy influencers such as think tanks, and entities that can produce high quality scientific evidence, to help inform the AMA's key advocacy priorities.
RES 505-A-22	CBD Oil Use and the Marketing of CBD Oil	Adopted as Amended.	Our AMA has successfully advocated for passage of S.253 and H.R 8454 in both the Senate and House of Representatives. This legislation would ensure that research on CBD is based on sound science while simultaneously reducing the regulatory barriers associated with conducting research. It would also require HHS and NIH to submit a public report to Congress on the potential harms and benefits.
RES 506-A-22	Drug Manufacturing Safety	Adopted as Amended.	A letter has been drafted to the FDA encouraging further efforts to address drug shortages and manufacturing safety. Longstanding AMA policy deems drug shortages as an urgent public health crisis, having a "dramatic and negative impact on the delivery and safety of appropriate health care to patients." New policy specially supports FDA efforts to re-establish "inspections of all drug manufacturing facilities on a frequent and rigorous basis, as done in the past", and to work proactively with industry to prevent or minimize drug shortages.
RES 507-A-22	Federal Initiative to Treat Cannabis Dependence	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 508-A-22	Supplemental Resources for Inflight Medical Kit	Alternate Resolution 508 Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 508.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 509-A-22	Regulation and Control of Self-Service Labs	Adopted.	A Council on Science and Public Health Report is in development on patient-directed self-service testing, including the accreditation and licensing of laboratories that sell self-ordered tests and physician liability related to non-physician-ordered tests. Council on Science and Public Health Report 3 on this subject appears in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee E)
RES 510-A-22	Evidence-Based Deferral Periods for MSM Corneas and Tissue Donors	Adopted.	AMA policy database updated. FDA has not yet updated its policy regarding cornea and other tissue donation by MSM, but recently did update its blood donation guidelines to reflect an assessment based on individual-risk versus previous policy with blanket restrictions against MSM donations. AMA submitted comments supporting this change for blood donation while further encouraging FDA to advance the same policy for other tissue donations.

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RES 511-A-22	Over the Counter (OTC) Hormonal Birth Control	Alternate Resolution 518 Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 511 and Resolution 518.	See Resolution 518-A-22.
RES 512-A-22	Banning the Sale of Tianeptine to the Public in the United States	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	<p>New policy was shared via AMA newsletter noting the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has warned that tianeptine products have been linked to serious harm, overdoses and death. The FDA said that “Poison control center cases involving tianeptine exposure have increased nationwide, from 11 total cases between 2000 and 2013 to 151 cases in 2020 alone.” Marketing claims for tianeptine say that it “can improve brain function and treat anxiety, depression, pain, opioid use disorder, and other conditions.”</p> <p>The FDA says that physicians and others can report an adverse event involving tianeptine by using the FDA’s MedWatch Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program. Tennessee and Alabama are among only a few states that have banned tianeptine</p>
RES 513-A-22	Education for Patients on Opiate Replacement Therapy	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 514-A-22	Opposing Scheduling of Gabapentin	Adopted as Amended. Change in Title.	<p>A Council on Science and Public Health Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting.</p> <p>Council on Science and Public Health Report 1 on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook at the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee E)</p>
RES 515-A-22	Reducing Polypharmacy as a Significant Contributor to Senior Morbidity	Adopted as Amended.	<p>The FDA in collaboration with the AMA has developed an education program to help physicians and other healthcare professionals understand how dietary supplements are regulated in the United States and provide information to patients about their benefits and risks.</p> <p>The AMA is a member of the National Coordinating Council for Medication Error Reporting and Prevention (NCC MERP) whose mission is to maximize the safe use of medications and to increase awareness of medication errors through open communication, increased reporting and promotion of medication error prevention strategies. NCCMERP has made recommendations to reduce patient harm and medication errors associated with polypharmacy.</p>

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RES 516-A-22	Oppose Unsafe Use of “Mild Hyperbaric” Therapy	Alternate Resolution 516 Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 516 and 517.	A letter has been drafted to the FDA urging them to close facilities that do not adhere to established safety regulations, adhere to the established principles of the practice of hyperbaric oxygen under the prescription and oversight of a licensed and trained physician, and ensure that staff are appropriately trained and adherent to applicable safety regulations
RES 517-A-22	Safeguard the Public from Widespread Unsafe Use of “Mild Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy”	Alternate Resolution 516 Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 516 and 517.	See Resolution 516-A-22.
RES 518-A-22	Over-the-Counter Hormonal Contraceptives	Alternate Resolution 518 Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 511 and Resolution 518.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 519-A-22	Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H)	Adopted.	Our AMA sent a January 2022 letter to Reps. DeGette and Upton voicing strong support of Congressional efforts to ensure pandemic preparedness and increased funding for advanced research, including through the creation of ARPA-H. AMA’s letter reiterated its long-standing policy of supporting research innovation and specifically, funding NIH, of which NCI is a component.
RES 520-A-22	Breast Milk Sharing	Adopted as Amended, Change in Title.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 521-A-22	Encouraging Brain and Other Tissue Donation for Research and Educational Purposes	Adopted as Amended.	A letter has been drafted to the NIH outlining AMA policy on the importance of brain and other tissue donation for research and educational purposes.
RES 522-A-22	Encouraging Research of Testosterone and Pharmacological Therapies for Post-Menopausal Individuals with Decreased Libido	Adopted.	A letter has been drafted to the NIH urging them to conduct research on the use of testosterone therapy and other pharmacological interventions in treatment of decreased libido in postmenopausal individuals.
RES 523-A-22	Improving Research Standards, Approval Processes, and Post-Market Surveillance Standards for Medical Devices	Referred.	A Council on Science and Public Health Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Council on Science and Public Health Report 02 on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook at the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee E)

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RES 524-A-22	Increasing Access to Traumatic Brain Injury Resources in Primary Care Settings	Adopted as Amended.	AMA staff are identifying and reviewing existing evidence-based guidelines for traumatic brain injury in primary care settings.
RES 525-A-22	Reforming the FDA Accelerated Approval Process	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 526-A-22	Adoption of Accessible Medical Diagnostic Equipment Standards	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 601-A-22	Development of Resources on End of Life Care	Adopted as Amended.	<p>Our AMA is coordinating with interested stakeholders to secure existing educational information on this topic that can be promoted via AMA communication channels. The topic of Resolution 601-A-22 was addressed in the following AMA content marketing efforts:</p> <p>NEWS ARTICLE https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/ethics/end-life-care-grows-more-complex-start-here-study</p> <p>VIDEO INTERVIEW https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/population-care/end-life-care-considerations-lgbtq-older-adults-carey-candrian-phd</p> <p>https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/population-care/living-wills-and-advance-directives-dan-morhaim-md</p> <p>PODCAST https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/end-of-life-care-considerations-for-lgbtq-older/id1428853046?i=1000567243162</p> <p>https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/living-wills-and-advanced-directives-with-dan-morhaim-md/id1428853046?i=1000557586656</p> <p>This content is also supported by existing content indexes on the AMA website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Ethics of Caring for Patients at the End of Life •Elderly Population Care <p>Our AMA will continue to partner with Health & Science, Ethics, AMA EdHub and JAMA Network to publish relevant content and cross-link new content, CME, and resources on the AMA website.</p>

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RES 602-A-22	Report on the Preservation of Independent Medical Practice	Adopted as Amended.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2024 Annual Meeting.
RES 603-A-22	September 11th as an Annual Day of Observance	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 604-A-22	UN International Radionuclide Therapy Day Recognition	Resolution 624 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 604.	See Resolution 624-A-22.
RES 605-A-22	Fulfilling Medicine's Social Contract with Humanity in the Face of the Climate Health Crisis	Referred.	Council on Science and Public Health Report 02 on this subject appears in the House of Delegates Handbook for the 2022 Interim Meeting. (Reference Committee K) HOD Action: Recommendation in Council on Science and Public Health Report 2 Adopted as Amended and the Remainder of the Report filed.

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RES 606-A-22	Financial Impact and Fiscal Transparency of the American Medical Association Current Procedural Terminology® System	Referred for Decision.	The Board of Trustees will consider a report on this subject at the April 2023 meeting. Resolution 606-A-22 called on the AMA to survey physicians about and study the impact of the 2021 CPT® 2 valuation and Management coding reform on physicians, among all 3 specialties, in private and employed practices and report the findings and any recommendations at the November 2022 meeting of the House of Delegates. Testimony on Resolution 606 indicated that the AMA was working to publish, in a peer reviewed journal, the findings of the 2021 E&M coding and documentation changes, as well as the finding from a concurrent study on physician burnout. The Reference Committee recommended referral for decision (vs adopt or referral) to avoid prescribing a specific timeline (e.g., I-22 or A-23) for releasing the findings, which could conflict with the publishing timeline. The AMA has partnered with the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) Center for Clinical Informatics and Improvement Research to study the impact of the 2021 E&M coding and documentation changes on physicians. The multi-year study was undertaken to determine whether the January 1, 2021 changes in CPT E/M office visit coding are associated with changes in the amount of time that physicians spend on documentation and to assess primary care physician (PCP) perceptions of the impact of these changes. In the first part of the study, the AMA-UCSF team analyzed a national set of all ambulatory visits conducted by physicians in family medicine, internal medicine, cardiology, and orthopedics at 204 health systems with over 18,500 unique physicians and over 900,000 physician-weeks between September 2020 through December 2021. Selection of the four specialties was based on differences among the specialties in E/M visit volume as well as the type and number of issues typically addressed during outpatient visits. Preliminary evidence suggests that the amount of time spent in the EHR and on documentation decreased modestly for all specialties one-year after the E/M office visit coding changes went into effect, consistent with the predictions reported by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The largest decrease in documentation time was for Internal Medicine and the smallest decrease for Orthopedics. The second part of the study consisted of a survey of PCPs at UCSF to assess the perceived effect of the E/M changes. Survey data was also linked to EHR audit log data in order to directly measure documentation behaviors. The majority of PCPs reported a decrease in time and effort spent on Review of Systems documentation. Modest decreases in history and exam documentation were reported, as well as a slight increase in assessment and plan documentation.

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			<p>The findings from this study have not yet been published in peer-reviewed journals. The findings for part 1 are currently under revision. For part 2, the AMA-UCSF team plans to submit findings for publication in 2023.</p> <p>The Board VOTED that the following be adopted in lieu of Resolution 606-A-22: That the AMA support ongoing research to ensure the appropriate implementation of changes to CPT E/M Office visit codes and demonstrate decrease of physician documentation burden.</p>
RES 607-A-22	AMA Urges Health and Life Insurers of Divest From Investments in Fossil Fuels	Adopted.	AMA policy database updated.
RES 608-A-22	Transparency of Resolution Fiscal Notes	Referred.	Board of Trustees Report 07 on this subject appears in the House of Delegates Handbook for the 2022 Interim Meeting. (Reference Committee F) HOD Action: Recommendation in Board of Trustees Report 7 Adopted and the Remainder of Report Filed.
RES 609-A-22	Surveillance Management System for Organized Medicine Policies and Reports	Referred.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Board of Trustees Report 20-A-23 on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee F)
RES 610-A-22	Making AMA Meetings Accessible	Resolve 1, 3, 4 Adopted as Amended. Resolve 2 Referred.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Board of Trustees Report 18-A-23 on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee F)
RES 611-A-22	Continuing Equity Education	Adopted as Amended.	Our AMA will host a health equity open forum at each Annual Meeting, with supplemental experiential offerings at Interim Meetings. Our AMA is providing a 2.5 hour experiential forum at Interim 2022 on how Federation societies and individual members can advance and operationalize health equity nationally and locally, providing the opportunity to engage with the forthcoming national Rise to Health Coalition and local projects led by Medical Justice in Advocacy Fellows. Our AMA is hosting a health equity open forum at each Annual Meeting, with supplemental experiential offerings at Interim Meetings, with CME credits available. At Annual 2023, our AMA is presenting the Health Equity Open Forum: Advancing equity through Rise to Health: A National Coalition for Equity in Health Care and Fireside Conversations on Leadership in LGBTQ Health and Truth & Reconciliation within Obstetrics and Gynecology.

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RES 612-A-22	Identifying Strategies for Accurate Disclosure and Reporting of Racial and Ethnic Data Across the Medical Education Continuum and Physician Workforce	Adopted as Amended.	<p>Letters were sent to Intealth, Federation of State Medical Boards, American Board of Medical Specialties, National Boards of Medical Examiners, National Boards of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, Council of Medical Specialty Societies, American Osteopathic Association, National Resident Matching Program, National Medical Association, National Hispanic Medical Association, National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians, and Association of American Indian Physicians expressing interest in working with appropriate stakeholders to develop standardized processes and identify strategies to improve the accurate collection, disclosure and reporting of racial and ethnic data across the medical education continuum and physician workforce.</p> <p>In alignment with Policy D-630.972, our AMA continues to work with the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to align on data collection practices, categorization, and reporting of race and ethnicity workforce demographic data. All three organizations have agreed to standard categories and values, and the use of the alone and in combination with aggregate reporting methodology that permits disaggregation of individuals who have chosen multiple categories where possible. Our AMA is working towards moving tables and published counts to this format but has identified certain areas where this may be difficult due to space constraints (publications) or when presenting as a percentage of the universe as this method double counts individuals in some instances. If publishing statistics in an alternative format, AAMC, AMA, or ACGME will annotate the difference in methodology.</p> <p>Our AMA, AAMC, and ACGME have engaged individually with other organizations including ABMS, FSMB, OMB and others and are working to heighten awareness of this work and collaborate with additional organizations. It is also important to note that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requested, and our AMA provided, comments on initial proposals from the Federal Interagency Technical Working Group on Race and Ethnicity Standards for revising OMB's 1997 Statistical Policy Directive No. 15.</p>
RES 613-A-22	Timing of Board Report on Resolution 605 from N-21 Regarding a Permanent Resolution Committee	Not Adopted	
RES 614-A-22	Allowing Virtual Interviews on Non-Holiday Weekends for Candidates for AMA Office	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 615-A-22	Anti-Harassment Training	Adopted.	OGC agreed to be the responsible party for the Code of Conduct due to risk management and related factors. OGC will discuss with management a plan and resources to implement the resolution.
RES 616-A-22	Medical Community Voting in Federal and State Elections	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Board of Trustees Report 19-A-23 on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Reference Committee F)
RES 617-A-22	Study of Mechanisms to Mitigate the Cost of Medical Student Participation in the AMA	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	A Board of trustees Report on this subject will appear in the Delegates Handbook for the 2023 Annual Meeting. A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2024 Annual Meeting.
RES 618-A-22	Extending the Delegate Apportionment Freeze During COVID-19 Pandemic	Recommendations in Board of Trustees Report 20 : Recommendation 1 Referred for Decision; Recommendations 2, 4, 5 and 6, Referred; Recommendation 3 Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 618 and Remainder of Report Filed.	See BOT Report 20-A-22.
RES 619-A-22	Focus and Priority for the AMA House of Delegates	Referred.	Board of Trustees Report 08 on this subject appears in the House of Delegates Handbook for the 2022 Interim Meeting. (Reference Committee F) HOD Action: Recommendations in Board of Trustees Report 8 Not Adopted.
RES 620-A-22	Review of Health Insurance Companies and Their Subsidiaries' Business Practices	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 621-A-22	Establishing A Task Force to Preserve the Patient-Physician Relationship When Evidence-Based, Appropriate Care Is Banned or Restricted	Adopted as Amended.	The development of a task force is in progress. The development of a task force is in progress. In the fall of 2022, our AMA surveyed state and specialty medical organizations to identify existing resources on the topics enumerated in the policy and gain a better understanding of the position and capacity of stakeholders. This information has been very helpful to the upcoming formation of the task force.

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RES 622-A-22	HOD Modernization	Referred.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Interim Meeting.
RES 623-A-22	Virtual Attendance at AMA Meetings	Not Adopted	
RES 624-A-22	Creation of United Nations 'Dr. Saul Hertz Theranostic Nuclear Medicine' International Day	Resolution 624 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 604.	<p>At the 2022 House of Delegates Meeting, the AMA adopted Policy D-445.996, "Creation of United Nations 'Dr. Saul Hertz Theranostic Nuclear Medicine' International Day." The policy directed the AMA to work with the United States Mission to the United Nations (UN) to mark March 31 as "Dr. Saul Hertz Theranostic Nuclear Medicine Day," commemorating the first day a patient was treated with therapeutic radionuclide therapy in 1941 and the advent of theranostic medicine.</p> <p>The Board of Trustees assigned this item to the Office of International Relations (OIR). OIR drafted a letter from Dr. Madara to UN Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield advocating for a General Assembly resolution that establishes March 31 as the "Dr. Saul Hertz Theranostic Nuclear Medicine Day." The letter highlighted the importance of named days, the progress theranostic nuclear medicine has driven and the untapped potential it continues to hold. It also offered AMA's service in moving the effort forward.</p>
RES 625-A-22	Political Action Committees and Contributions	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	Our AMA posted the statement on the AMPAC website and the statement will also be included on the next AMPAC federal candidate survey.
RES 701-A-22	Fair Reimbursement for Administrative Burdens	Alternate Resolution 701 Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 701 and 710.	
RES 702-A-22	Health System Consolidation	Resolution 702 Adopted as Amended, with report back at A-23.	<p>A Council on Medical Service Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting.</p> <p>HOD Action: Recommendations in Council on Medical Service Report 03 Adopted and the remainder of the Report filed.</p>
RES 703-A-22	Mandating Reporting of All Antipsychotic Drug Use in Nursing Home Residents	Not Adopted	
RES 704-A-22	Employed Physician Contracts	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 705-A-22	Fifteen Month Lab Standing Orders	Adopted.	Our AMA will address this issue in our comments to a CMS Request for Information seeking public input on accessing health care and related challenges, understanding provider experiences, advancing health equity, and assessing the impact of waivers and flexibilities provided in response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. In the fall of 2022, our AMA responded to a CMS Request for Information about physician burnout. Among other things, our AMA urged CMS to allow standing laboratory orders to be active for at least 15 months.
RES 706-A-22	Government Imposed Volume Requirements for Credentialing	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 707-A-22	Insurance Coverage for Scalp Cooling (Cold Cap) Therapy	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 708-A-22	Physician Burnout is an OSHA Issue	Not Adopted	
RES 709-A-22	Physician Well-Being as an Indicator of Health System Quality	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 710-A-22	Prior Authorization – CPT Codes for Fair Compensation	Alternate Resolution 701 Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 701 and 710.	See Resolution 701-A-22.
RES 711-A-22	Reducing Prior Authorization Burden	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 712-A-22	The Quadruple Aim – Promoting Improvement in the Physician Experience of Providing Care	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 713-A-22	Enforcement of Administrative Simplification Requirements - CMS	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 714-A-22	Prior Authorization Reform for Specialty Medications	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 715-A-22	Prior Authorization – CPT Codes for Fair Compensation	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 716-A-22	Discharge Summary Reform	Alternate Resolution 716 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 716.	Our AMA is coordinating with other leading healthcare organizations to discuss and make available, a model discharge summary. No additional activity to report.
RES 717-A-22	Expanding the AMA’s Study on the Economic Impact of COVID-19	Not Adopted	
RES 718-A-22	Degradation of Medical Records	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 719-A-22	System Wide Prior and Post-Authorization Delays and Effects on Patient Care Access	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 720-A-22	Mitigating the Negative Impact of Step Therapy Policies and Nonmedical Switching of Prescription Drugs on Patient Safety	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 721-A-22	Amend AMA Policy H-215.981, “Corporate Practice of Medicine”	Referred.	A Council on Medical Service Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting. CMS Report 2 on this subject was presented for consideration at the 2022 Interim Meeting. HOD Action: Recommendations in CMS Report 2-I-22 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.
RES 722-A-22	Eliminating Claims Data for Measuring Physician and Hospital Quality	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 723-A-22	Physician Burnout	Adopted as Amended.	<p>Our AMA will address this issue in our comments to a CMS Request for Information seeking public input on key factors that impact provider well-being and experiences of strained health care workers (e.g., compassion fatigue, attrition, maldistribution), among other things. Comments are due by Nov. 4, 2022. Our AMA notified the Federation of our desire to work with any interested partners to add an institutional focus on physician wellbeing as an accreditation standard for hospitals, focusing on system-wide interventions that do not add additional burden to physicians; and work with hospitals and other stakeholders to determine areas of focus on physician wellbeing, to include the removal of intrusive questions regarding physician physical or mental health or related treatments on initial or renewal hospital credentialing applications</p> <p>Our AMA continues to support states with regulatory and legislative advocacy to remove intrusive, stigmatizing questions on medical licensing, credentialing and other applications. Our AMA also continues to work directly with interested health systems seeking to audit, revise and communicate the need for questions relating to “past diagnosis of mental illness” to be removed from applications. Multiple medical boards and health systems have adopted AMA recommendations.</p>
RES 724-A-22	Reallocation of Insurance Savings during the COVID-19 Pandemic	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	<p>Resolve 2: A strategy, inclusive of raising with America’s Health Insurance Plans (AHIP) and the Business Group on Health, is being formulated to determine next steps.</p> <p>Resolve 3: Our AMA will continue to advocate to HHS in the annual proposed rule on HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters and other rules and notices that all health insurance plans follow medical loss ratio requirements, including as appropriate, rebates to patients in light of the public health emergency of COVID-19.</p>
RES 725-A-22	Compensation to Physicians for Authorizations and Preauthorizations	Current Policy Reaffirmed	AMA policy database updated.
RES 726-A-22	Payment for the Cost of Electronic Prescription of Controlled Substances and Compensation for Time Spent Engaging State Prescription Monitoring Programs	Adopted as Amended.	<p>In comments on the Medicare physician payment schedule proposed rule, our AMA recommended that CMS supply information to physicians who have not yet adopted e-prescribing for controlled substances about where they can obtain technical support and financial assistance for adopting EPCS. AMA also recommended that CMS urge Medicare Advantage Part D and standalone Part D plan sponsors to provide positive incentives to physician practices for EPCS adoption, such as waiving prior authorization requirements for controlled substance prescriptions if they are submitted electronically. Our AMA also notified the Federation of our desire to work with any interested partners to advocate for appropriate physician incentives to cover the expense of technology required to electronically prescribe controlled substances and advocate for appropriate incentives to cover the extra time and expense to query state prescription monitoring programs as required by law.</p>

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RES 727-A-22	Utilization Review, Medical Necessity Determination, Prior Authorization Decisions	Adopted as Amended.	Our AMA successfully advocated for introduction of the GOLD CARD Act of 2022 (HR 9995), which would require MA plans to exempt physicians with high rates of approvals for certain services from prior authorization requirements. In discussions with individual insurers and in formal prior authorization workgroups, our AMA has advocated that health plans offer programs that waive requirements for high-performing physicians (e.g., goldcarding programs). Our AMA has also updated its model prior authorization bill to include goldcarding language and worked with 7 state medical associations to successfully introduce goldcarding bills (often based on the AMA model bill). A Council and Ethical Judicial Affairs Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting.
RES 728-A-22	Maintaining an Open and Equitable Hospital Work Environment for Specialists	Alternate Resolution 728 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 728 and 730.	Our AMA is working to advocate for hospitals to equitably support and promote independent and employed specialists in the provision of care in the hospital setting.
RES 729-A-22	Protecting Physician Wellbeing on Applications for Board Certification	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	<p>Our AMA notified the Federation of our desire to work with any interested partners to advocate that the focus of physician board certifying organizations on physician wellbeing be demonstrated by the removal of intrusive questions regarding physician physical or mental health (including substance misuse) or related treatments on board certification applications and advocate that any questions on physician board certifying applications related to physician health be limited to only inquiries about current impairment. AMA has raised this issue in presentations, including those where ABMS staff were present.</p> <p>Our AMA continues to review state medical licensing applications—both new and renewal—to identify opportunities to potentially revise stigmatizing questions relating to “past history of a mental illness,” and encourage boards to focus on whether there is a “current impairment.” Similar advocacy efforts are underway with multiple health systems and other stakeholders. Multiple medical boards and health systems have adopted AMA recommendations.</p>
RES 730-A-22	Maintaining an Open and Equitable Hospital Work Environment for Specialists	Alternate Resolution 728 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 728 and 730.	See Resolution 728-A-22.
RES 731-A-22	Prior Authorization-Patient Autonomy	Adopted as Amended.	AMA policy database updated.

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RES 732-A-22	Advocacy of Private Practice Options for Healthcare Operations in Large Corporations	Adopted.	Various opportunities are being explored to engage major corporations with a phased approach: (1) hold a series of stakeholder interviews with representatives of corporations to better understand their perspectives on private practice; (2) identify opportunities to work with such corporations, and (3) create and implement a pilot opportunity.
Speakers Report 01-A-2	Recommendations for Policy Reconciliation	Filed	For information.