



**YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION  
2023 ANNUAL MEETING - REPORT AND RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

The YPS was an active and integral part of the HOD meeting. The YPS presented three resolutions for consideration and testified on more than 30 items of business. The following chart outlines the items of business that the YPS testified on during the 2023 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. The YPS authored resolution is designated by bold font.

<b>Item of Business</b>	<b>YPS Position</b>	<b>HOD Action</b>
<b>Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws</b>		
Resolution 004: Amending Policy H-525.988, "Sex and Gender Differences in Medical Research"	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 010: Advocating for Increased Support to Physicians in Family Planning and Fertility	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 011: Rights of the Developing Baby	Active Oppose	Not Adopted
Resolution 012: Viability of the Newborn	Active Oppose	Not Adopted
Resolution 015: Report Regarding the Criminalization of Providing Medical Care Report Regarding the Criminalization of Providing Medical Care	Active Support	Resolution 015 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolution 008
<b>Reference Committee A (Medical Service)</b>		
CMS Report 2: Medicare Coverage of Dental, Vision, and Hearing Services	Active Support with Amendment	Council on Medical Service Report 02 adopted and the remainder of the report filed
<b>Resolution 101: Updating Physician Job Description for Disability Insurance</b>	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 111: Potential Negative Consequences of Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs)	Active Support with Amendment	Recommended for Reaffirmation
Resolution 114: Physician and Trainee Literacy of Healthcare Costs	Active Support with Amendment	Recommended for Reaffirmation
<b>Resolution 120: Supporting Permanent Reimbursement of Acute Hospital Care at Home</b>	Active Support	Resolution 118 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolution 120



<b>Reference Committee B (Legislation)</b>		
Resolution 213: Telemedicine Services and Health Equity	Active Support	Resolution 213 adopted as amended and AMA Policies H-480.937 and H-480.946 reaffirmed
Resolution 219: Repealing the Ban on Physician-Owned Hospitals	Active Support	Resolution 219 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolutions 222 and 261 with a change in title: Physician-Owned Hospitals
Resolution 227: Reimbursement for Postpartum Depression Prevention	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 237: Prohibiting Covenants Not-To-Compete in Physician Contracts	Active Support with Amendment	Resolution 237 adopted in lieu of Resolution 263
Resolution 247: Assessing the Potentially Dangerous Intersection Between AI and Misinformation	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 247 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 247, 251, and 256
Resolution 256: Regulating Misleading AI Generated Advice to Patients (previously Resolution 504)	Active Support with Amendment	Alternate Resolution 247 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 247, 251, and 256
<b>Reference Committee C (Medical Education)</b>		
Resolution 304: Increasing Access to Gender-Affirming Procedures Through Expanded Training and Equitable Reimbursement	Active Support with Amendment	Resolution 304 adopted as amended with a change in title: Increasing Access to Gender-Affirming Care Through Expanded Training and Equitable Coverage
Resolution 305: Indian Health Service Graduate Medical Education	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 314: Support for International Medical Graduates from Turkey	Active Support with Amendment	Resolution 314 adopted as amended with a change in title: Support for International Medical Graduates from Countries Facing Major Humanitarian Crises



<b>Reference Committee D (Public Health)</b>		
<b>Resolution 402: Encouraging Discussion of Family Planning Counseling as Part of Recommended Routine Health Maintenance</b>	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 415: Environmental Health Equity in Federally Subsidized Housing	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 417: Treating Social Isolation and Loneliness as a Social Driver of Health	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 422: National Emergency for Children	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 422 adopted in lieu of Resolution 422 with a change in title: Advocate for a National Emergency For Children's Mental Health
Resolution 426: Accurate Abortion Reporting with Demographics by the Center for Disease Control	Active Oppose	Not Adopted
Resolution 431: Qualified Immunity Reform	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
<b>Reference Committee E (Science and Technology)</b>		
Resolution 503: Increasing Diversity in Stem Cell Biobanks and Disease Models	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 504: Regulating Misleading AI Generated Advice to Patients	Active Support with Amendment	Reassigned as Resolution 256
Resolution 509: Addressing Medical Misinformation Online	Active Support	Resolution 509 adopted with a change in title to read as follows: Medical and Public Health Misinformation Online
Resolution 514: Adolescent Hallucinogen-Assisted Therapy Policy	Active Support with Amendment	Resolution 514 be adopted as amended with a change in title: Hallucinogen-Assisted Therapy Policy
Resolution 520: Supporting Access to At-Home Injectable Contraceptives	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 524: Ensuring Access to Reproductive Health Services Medications	Active Support	Recommended for Reaffirmation
<b>Reference Committee F (AMA Governance and Finance)</b>		
<b>No Active Positions</b>		



<b>Reference Committee G (Medical Practice)</b>		
Resolution 711: Doctors' Risk for Termination of Liability Coverage or Medical Privileges Consequent to Dobbs	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 711 adopted in lieu of Resolution 711

Complete final HOD actions on each of these items can be found on the AMA HOD website at <https://www.ama-assn.org/house-delegates/annual-meeting/business-ama-house-delegates-annual-meeting>. If you have any questions on the actions of the YPS or would like to become more involved in the YPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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**YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION – 2023 ANNUAL MEETING POLICY HIGHLIGHTS**

<b>AMA-YPS ITEMS OF BUSINESS</b>	
<b>AMA-YPS Resolution/Report</b>	<b>AMA-YPS Action</b> (These items will remain as directives until the action requested has been completed.)
Report A: AMA Advocacy Efforts	<p><b>Filed</b></p> <p>At the 2005 AMA-YPS Annual Assembly meeting, the AMA-YPS Governing Council (GC) was directed to report annually on the section’s advocacy efforts. AMA-YPS Report A is an informational report that provides an overview of the AMA’s advocacy efforts and related resources. This report also provides an update on AMA-YPS policy activities and impact.</p>
Report B: State Medical Society Representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly	<p><b>Adopted</b></p> <p>Report B includes the following recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The YPS Governing Council will continue to monitor progress toward filling available representative slots and identify additional engagement opportunities as appropriate.</li> <li>2. The YPS Governing Council will continue to reach out to eligible state societies that have not sent a representative or designated less than the allotted number of representatives for the AMA-YPS Assembly.</li> <li>3. The YPS Governing Council will continue to communicate with YPS representatives and members to highlight the work accomplished during the Assembly meetings and facilitate dialogue about increasing representation in the AMA-YPS.</li> </ol>
Report C: Specialty Society Representation and Outreach	<p><b>Adopted</b></p> <p>Report C includes the following recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The YPS Governing Council will continue to monitor progress toward filling available representative slots and identify additional engagement opportunities as appropriate.</li> <li>2. The YPS Governing Council will continue to reach out to specialty societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have not sent a representative or designated less than the allotted number of representatives.</li> <li>3. The YPS Governing Council will continue to communicate with YPS representatives and members to highlight the work accomplished during Section Assembly meetings and facilitate dialogue about increasing representation in the AMA-YPS.</li> <li>4. The YPS Governing Council will reach out to the American Contact Dermatitis Society, American Hernia Society, and American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine to notify these specialty societies of their eligibility for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly.</li> </ol>

<p>Report D: AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures</p>	<p><b>Adopted</b></p> <p>Report D, AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures, includes a brief report from the Internal Operating Procedures (IOP) Committee explaining its work and rationale for proposed changes; a redlined version that shows the recommended changes; and a copy of what the updated IOP would look like if these suggested changes were accepted. Report D includes the following recommendation:</p> <p>That the changes put forth by the Ad Hoc Committee on Internal Operating Procedures in Report D be adopted.</p>
<p>Resolution 1: Any Willing Provider</p>	<p><b>Adopted</b></p> <p>The YPS Assembly voted to adopt Resolution 1 as originally presented. Therefore, Resolution 1 contains the following Resolve clauses:</p> <p>RESOLVED, The American Medical Association shall develop and advocate for model "Any Willing Provider" legislation nationwide, enabling all physicians to build successful practices and deliver quality patient care (Establish New HOD Policy); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, The American Medical Association shall lobby for federal regulations or legislation mandating insurers to implement "Any Willing Provider" policies as a prerequisite for participating in federally-supported programs (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, The American Medical Association will work with state and national organizations, including insurance companies, to promote and support the adoption of "Any Willing Provider" laws, and will monitor the implementation of these laws to ensure that they are having a positive impact on access to quality healthcare. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>YPS Resolution 1 will be presented for consideration at the 2023 Interim Meeting of the AMA HOD.</p>
<p>Resolution 2: Prosthodontic Coverage After Oncologic Reconstruction</p>	<p><b>Adopted as Amended</b></p> <p>The YPS Assembly accepted the YPS Reference Committee recommendation for Resolution 2 to be adopted as amended. Resolution 2 was amended by addition and deletion to read:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA work with appropriate stakeholders to advocate: (a) that prosthodontic reconstruction (<u>including dental implants</u>) after orofacial reconstruction secondary to oncologic resection be covered by all insurers, (b) that such coverage, shall include treatment which, in the opinion of the treating physician is medically necessary to return <u>optimize</u> the patient's to a more normal appearance and function <u>to their original form as much as possible</u>, and (c) that such insurability be portable, i.e. not denied as a pre-existing condition if the patient's insurance coverage changes before treatment has been initiated or completed (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p><del>RESOLVED, That our AMA work with the Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services to expand coverage of head and neck cancer treatment and reconstruction to include appropriate prosthodontic reconstruction (including dental implants) as part of the reconstructive journey (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</del></p>

	<p><del>RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate for appropriate funding for prosthodontic reconstruction (including dental implants) for head and neck cancer patients that have undergone resection and reconstruction. (Directive to Take Action)</del></p> <p>YPS Resolution 2 will be presented for consideration at the 2023 Interim Meeting of the AMA HOD.</p>
<p>Resolution 3: Non-Physician Practitioners Oversight and Training</p>	<p><b>Adopted as Amended</b></p> <p>The YPS Assembly accepted the YPS Reference Committee recommendation for Resolution 3 to be adopted as amended. In accordance with the YPS Assembly deliberations, Resolution 3 contains the following Resolve clauses:</p> <p><del>RESOLVED, That the AMA reaffirm that non-physician providers are invaluable members of a physician-led team and essential to ensuring access to high-quality, efficient, cost-effective and evidence-based healthcare (Reaffirm HOD Policy); and be it further</del></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the AMA advocate for non-physician providers to participate in standardized training following completion of their degree program, which includes graduated responsibility consistent with milestones determined by an accredited medical board within their specialty area of practice, and is suitable for practicing under protocol agreements or without direct physician supervision (New HOD Policy); and be it further</p> <p><del>RESOLVED, That the AMA recognize the significant variability in training and experiences of non-physician providers through the use of the term “practicing to the top of training” (New HOD Policy); and be it further</del></p> <p><del>RESOLVED, That the AMA advocate for the pay structure for non-physician providers be commensurate to that of physician graduate medical education (GME) without detracting funding from GME funds necessary to maintain and expand current programs (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</del></p> <p>RESOLVED, That the AMA encourage oversight and regulation of non-physician providers by regulatory bodies comprised of individuals with equivalent and higher levels of training, including state composite medical boards. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>YPS Resolution 3 will be presented for consideration at the 2023 Interim Meeting of the AMA HOD.</p>
<p>Resolution 4: Ranked-Choice Voting in AMA Elections</p>	<p><b>Adopted as Amended</b></p> <p>Pursuant to the YPS Assembly deliberations, Resolution 4 was adopted as amended and contains the following the Resolve clause:</p> <p><del>RESOLVED, That our AMA amend its bylaws to use study ranked-choice voting for all elections within the House of Delegates and the Sections. (Modify Bylaws)</del></p> <p>YPS Resolution 4 will be presented for consideration at the 2023 Interim Meeting of the AMA HOD.</p>

<p>Resolution 5: Supporting Permanent Reimbursement of Acute Hospital Care at Home</p>	<p><b>Adopted</b></p> <p>The YPS Assembly accepted the YPS Reference Committee recommendation for Resolution 5 to be adopted. Resolution 5 contains the following Resolve clauses:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate for policy making the reimbursement of Home Hospital permanent as currently enabled through the temporary Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services Acute Hospital Care at Home waiver (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA support legislation that promotes parity between the reimbursement for Home Hospital care and traditional inpatient care amongst all payors (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA support efforts to promote the sustainability and growth of Home Hospital, including those encouraging research and innovation in the home-based acute care space (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That this resolution be immediately forwarded for consideration at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>This resolution was considered at the 2023 Annual Meeting as Resolution 120. Resolution 118, Advancing Acute Care at Home, was adopted as amended in lieu of Resolution 120.</p>
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We would like to express our appreciation to all YPS members who participated in the HOD handbook review process and testified on our behalf. Our efforts would not be possible without you. With the assistance of the members of our Assembly, your delegate and alternate delegate were able to speak to these items and build consensus on our key issues. Your testimony and influence in your states, specialty societies, caucuses, sections, and councils are an essential part of achieving our objectives in the HOD, and multiplies the voice of young physicians in our AMA. By participating, you play an integral part in making sure young physicians' needs are heard and considered in every decision the AMA makes.

Please share this report with the YPS members of your state and specialty societies to let them know about the work we are doing at the AMA. If you have any questions on the actions of the YPS or would like to become more involved in the YPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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**RETAINED DIRECTIVES FROM PAST AMA-YPS MEETINGS (JUNE 2023)**

<b>RETAINED AMA-YPS DIRECTIVE</b>	<b>PAST/FUTURE ACTIONS</b>
<p><b>AMA-YPS Governing Council Activities</b></p> <p>Asks that the AMA-YPS issue and widely disseminate on at least a quarterly basis an Activities Report via listserv, fax and/or print to Assembly members, other young physician members, and Federation staff, in addition to its twice-yearly informational report to the Assembly. This report will highlight various activities of the AMA-YPS in the following areas: representation/advocacy, enhanced membership value and communications, and leadership development. (GC Report, I-99; GC Report, D-I-19)</p>	<p>Per AMA-YPS Report D-1-19, the Governing Council will issue an informational activities report on an annual basis. Information on AMA-YPS activities is also disseminated via AMA electronic newsletters and the Web site.</p>
<p><b>Strategic Planning</b></p> <p>YPS Report E (June 2021) proposed a five-year strategic plan that included updated objectives, actions and metrics for the section.</p> <p>The 2021-2026 AMA-YPS Strategic Plan includes the following objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Focus;</li> <li>2. Communications;</li> <li>3. Leadership Development; and</li> <li>4. Active Participation.</li> </ol> <p>This report also requested that this strategic plan be made available on the YPS webpage.</p> <p>In addition, a new strategic plan will be developed in five years with a report to the AMA-YPS Assembly.</p>	<p>The recommendations in YPS Report E (June 2021) were adopted by the YPS Assembly.</p> <p>Accordingly, future reports of the Governing Council Activities/Action Plan Update will reflect the objectives found in the new strategic plan. The YPS webpage was updated to include the <a href="#">2021-2026 AMA-YPS Strategic Plan</a>.</p>
<p><b>State Medical Society Representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly</b></p> <p>At each Annual meeting, the YPS GC presents Report B, which provides and overview of current representation levels and proposes recommendations to increase representation and promote active participation among state medical societies.</p>	<p>This is an ongoing effort and the Governing Council will report developments as appropriate.</p>

<p><b>Increasing Specialty Society Representation in the AMA-YPS</b></p> <p>At each Annual meeting, the YPS GC presents Report C, Specialty Society Representation and Outreach, which provides an overview of current representation levels and proposes recommendations to stimulate additional specialty society representation.</p>	<p>This is an ongoing effort and the Governing Council will report developments as appropriate.</p>
<p><b>AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures (IOP)</b></p> <p>The AMA-YPS IOP Committee will study and report back at the 2022 Interim Meeting with further recommendations regarding changes to the IOP.</p>	<p>In accordance with the AMA-YPS IOP, the next review will take place in 2022. The Ad Hoc Committee on the YPS IOP convened in March 2022 to review and prepare recommendations.</p> <p>With the adoption Report B-I-22, the timeline for the YPS IOP review cycle has been revised accordingly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• October – December 2022: Ad Hoc Committee to prepare IOP memo and preliminary report of the Ad Hoc Committee for the YPS Governing Council review.</li><li>• February 2023: YPS Governing Council to present IOP memo and preliminary report to the Council on Constitution and Bylaws and the AMA Board of Trustees.</li><li>• May 2023: YPS Governing Council to present final report of the Ad Hoc Committee and draft IOP to the YPS Assembly for comment during the YPS online forum.</li><li>• June 2023: YPS Assembly will have an opportunity to ratify the YPS IOP.</li></ul> <p><b>June 2023: Following the adoption of YPS Report D-A-23, AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures, the YPS Assembly ratified the YPS IOP. The IOP will be presented to the Council on Constitution and Bylaws for review.</b></p>