Whereas, within Pennsylvania there have been discussions of healthcare organizations expanding the involvement of Advanced Care Practitioners (APP) within the healthcare organization boards; and

Whereas, in the state of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Medical Society has passed a prophylactic policy “that all doctor’s medical and surgical societies both existing and newly established should be chaired by MD’s or DO’s”; and

Whereas, our AMA supports physician participation in healthcare organizations via H 405.953 (2017) which says:

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3. Our AMA will provide physicians, the public, and health care organizations information on the positive impact of physician leadership; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association reaffirm H 405.953. (Reaffirm HOD Policy)

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