

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED MEDICAL STAFF SECTION

Resolution: 8  
(A-24)

Introduced by: Matthew D. Gold, MD

Subject: Establish a Dedicated Council on Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technology

Referred to: OMSS Reference Committee  
(xxxx, MD, Chair)

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- 1 Whereas, a mission of our American Medical Association is to “promote the art and science of  
2 medicine and the betterment of public health...[and]...help[s] doctors help patients by uniting  
3 physicians nationwide to work on the most important professional and public health issues;”<sup>1</sup>  
4 and  
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6 Whereas, the recent emergence of so-called artificial/augmented intelligence is widely  
7 acclaimed to be heralding a transformative era in human endeavors; and  
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9 Whereas, the impact on healthcare is likely to include many aspects, from basic science and  
10 treatment development through management of systems and points of care, to processing  
11 interactions at the doctor-patient level; and  
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13 Whereas, on a practical level at the institution and point of care, availability of up-to-date  
14 information will assist in helping our AMA advocate that the physician remains an integral part of  
15 the doctor-patient relationship and delivery of actual healthcare; and  
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17 Whereas, our AMA has a number of initiatives and resources in play in this arena, but non that  
18 expressly concentrates expertise and institutional memory in one authority; and  
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20 Whereas, it is likely that a singular reference point in the AMA will best be able to keep track of  
21 scientific, legislative, regulatory, and practical experiences that evolve and begin to form  
22 precedents, and therefore make more efficient ongoing efforts to optimize the integration of new  
23 technology into the delivery of healthcare; therefore be it  
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25 Resolved, that our American Medical Association form a new, permanent Council dedicated to  
26 the overall field of artificial/augmented intelligence and digital technology insofar as it affects the  
27 delivery of healthcare (Directive to Take Action).

Fiscal Note: TBD

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References:

1. <https://www.ama-assn.org/about>

**RELEVANT AMA POLICY**

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