Whereas, a mission of our American Medical Association is to “promote the art and science of medicine and the betterment of public health…[and]…help[s] doctors help patients by uniting physicians nationwide to work on the most important professional and public health issues;”¹  

Whereas, the recent emergence of so-called artificial/augmented intelligence is widely acclaimed to be heralding a transformative era in human endeavors; and  

Whereas, the impact on healthcare is likely to include many aspects, from basic science and treatment development through management of systems and points of care, to processing interactions at the doctor-patient level; and  

Whereas, on a practical level at the institution and point of care, availability of up-to-date information will assist in helping our AMA advocate that the physician remains an integral part of the doctor-patient relationship and delivery of actual healthcare; and  

Whereas, our AMA has a number of initiatives and resources in play in this arena, but none that expressly concentrates expertise and institutional memory in one authority; and  

Whereas, it is likely that a singular reference point in the AMA will best be able to keep track of scientific, legislative, regulatory, and practical experiences that evolve and begin to form precedents, and therefore make more efficient ongoing efforts to optimize the integration of new technology into the delivery of healthcare; therefore be it  

Resolved, that our American Medical Association form a new, permanent Council dedicated to the overall field of artificial/augmented intelligence and digital technology insofar as it affects the delivery of healthcare (Directive to Take Action).

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