



Specialty and Service Society (SSS)
2024 Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates

All times listed are Central Time			Schedule subject to change
Saturday, June 8			
10:30 am-12 pm	SSS Assembly Meeting <i>Refreshments provided</i>		Crystal B West Tower, Lobby Level
10:30 am	Welcome/Call to Order	Adam Rubin, MD SSS Chair	
10:40 am	AMA Advocacy Update	Todd Askew Senior Vice President, Advocacy	
11 am	House Business	Stuart Glassman, MD SSS Chair-elect	
12 pm	Adjourn		
12:30 pm	House of Delegates Second Opening		
Sunday, June 9			
4:30-5 pm	SSS Social Gathering		Living Room West Tower, Skyway Level
Monday, June 10			
9 am-12 pm	SSS Assembly Meeting <i>Refreshments provided</i>	Adam Rubin, MD Stuart Glassman, MD	Regency B,C West Tower, Ballroom Level
9-11 am	Candidate Forum Panels		
9 am-10 am	Board of Trustees 4 open positions; 1 potential open position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David H. Aizuss, MD • Melissa J. Garretson, MD • Lynn Jeffers, MD, MBA • Ilse Levin, DO, MPHTM • Thomas J. Madejski, MD • Shannon Pryor, MD • David Welsh, MD, MBA <p><i>*Potential newly opened position: Position that may open as the result of the election of a currently announced candidate in another contest.</i></p>	Adam Rubin, MD Stuart Glassman, MD	

10-10:15 am	Council on Constitution and Bylaws <i>1 open position</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christopher E. Gribbin, MD • John W. Spurlock, MD 	Mark Milstein, MD Hilary Fairbrother, MD	
10:15-10:45 am	Council on Medical Service <i>3 open positions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christine P. Bishof, MD, MPH • Steven Chen, MD, MBA • Erick Eiting, MD, MPH • Zeke Silva, III, MD 	Colin Edgerton, MD Laura McGuire, MD	
10:45-11 am	Council on Science and Public Health <i>1 open position</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nari Heshmati, MD, MBA • Raymond K. Tu, MD, MS 	Sarah Candler, MD Michael Simon, MD	
11 am- 12 pm	House Business	Stuart Glassman, MD	
12 pm	Adjourn	Adam Rubin, MD	
1-6 pm	House of Delegates Business Session		



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<u>CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS</u>			
007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">American Association of Public Health Physicians	<p>AMA Supports a Strategy for Eliminating Nuclear Weapons</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association calls for the United States and the other nuclear weapons states to sign and ratify the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and to pursue good-faith negotiations on effective measures relating to the cessation of the nuclear arms race (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA calls for the United States to renounce the option to be the first country to use nuclear weapons ("first use") during a conflict (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA supports a process whereby multiple individuals, rather than solely the President, are required to approve a nuclear attack, while still allowing a swift response when needed (New HOD Policy); and be it further</i></p>	NO POSITION



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		<i>RESOLVED, that our AMA calls on the US government to cancel plans to rebuild its entire nuclear arsenal and instead to reassess its true strategic needs for the types and numbers of nuclear weapons and delivery systems. (Directive to Take Action)</i>	
013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 	Ethical Impetus for Research in Pregnant and Lactating Individuals <i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs update its ethical guidance on research in pregnant and lactating individuals. (Directive to Take Action)</i>	SUPPORT
<u>REFERENCE COMMITTEE</u> <u>A</u>			
106	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy American College of Gastroenterology 	Incorporating Surveillance Colonoscopy into the Colorectal Cancer Screening Continuum <i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association Policy H-185.960, "Support for the Inclusion of the</i>	SUPPORT



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Gastroenterological Association 	<p><i>Benefit for Screening for Colorectal Cancer in All Health Plans” be amended by addition to read as follows:</i></p> <p><u>3. Our AMA will seek to eliminate cost-sharing in all health plans for “follow-on” colonoscopies performed for colorectal cancer screening and all associated costs, defined as when other alternative screening tests are found to be positive.</u></p> <p><u>4. Our AMA will seek to classify follow-up, follow-on, or surveillance, colonoscopy after an original screening colonoscopy that required polyp removal as a screening service under the Affordable Care Act preventive services benefit and will seek to eliminate patient cost sharing in all health plans under such circumstances.</u></p>	
109	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Association for Clinical Oncology American Society for Radiation Oncology 	<p>Coverage for Dental Services Medically Necessary for Cancer Care</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association supports that oral examination and dental services prior to and following the administration of</i></p>	SUPPORT



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		<p><i>radiation, chemotherapy, chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy and high-dose bone-modifying agents for the treatment of cancer are part of medically necessary care (New HOD Policy); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA will advocate that all insurers cover medically necessary oral examination and dental services prior to the administration of and resulting as a complication of radiation, chemotherapy and/or surgery for all cancer of the head and neck region. (Directive to Take Action)</i></p>	
110	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodagnostic Medicine American Academy of Pediatrics 	<p>Coverage for Shoes and Shoe Modifications for Pediatrics Patients Who Require Lower Extremity Orthoses</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association support coverage by all private and government insurance companies for pediatric footwear suitable for use with lower extremity orthoses and medically necessary shoe modifications. (New HOD Policy)</i></p>	SUPPORT



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112	<ul style="list-style-type: none">American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	<p>Private and Public Insurance Coverage for Adaptive Sports Equipment including Prostheses and Orthoses</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association recognizes activity-specific adaptive sports and exercise equipment as assistive devices that are integral to the health maintenance of persons with disabilities in accordance with national exercise guidelines (New HOD Policy); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA recognizes activity-specific adaptive sports and exercise equipment, such as activity-specific prostheses and orthoses, as medical devices that facilitate independence and community participation (New HOD Policy); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA advocate for coverage by all private and public insurance plans for activity-specific adaptive sports and exercise equipment for eligible beneficiaries with disabilities in order to promote health maintenance and chronic disease prevention. (Directive to Take Action)</i></p>	SUPPORT



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201	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Academy of Ophthalmology 	<p>Research Correcting Political Misinformation and Disinformation on Scope of Practice</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association perform a comprehensive literature review on current research on correcting political misinformation and disinformation and conduct field research on ways to correct political misinformation and disinformation amongst policymakers as it pertains to scope of practice (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA Board of Trustees report its findings and recommendations by the I-24 meeting to the HOD on correcting political misinformation and disinformation and that our AMA incorporate these findings to the extent possible into our AMA's advocacy efforts on scope of practice. (Directive to Take Action)</i></p>	SUPPORT



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202	<ul style="list-style-type: none">American Association of Clinical Urologists	<p>Use of Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Technology by Third Party Payors to Deny Health Insurance Claims</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association adopt as policy that Commercial third-party payors, Medicare, Medicaid, Workers Compensation, Medicare Advantage and other health plans ensure they are making medical necessity determinations based on the circumstances of the specific patient rather than by using an algorithm, software, or Artificial Intelligence (AI) that does not account for an individual's circumstances (New HOD Policy); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA adopt as policy that coverage denials based on a medical necessity determination must be reviewed by a physician in the same specialty or by another appropriate health care professional for non-physician health care providers. (New HOD Policy)</i></p>	SUPPORT



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205	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Medical Student Section)• American Association of Public Health Physicians	Medical-Legal Partnerships & Legal Aid Services <i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association support the establishment and funding of medical-legal partnerships and civil legal aid services to meet patients' legal needs. (New HOD Policy)</i>	SUPPORT
208	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Medical Student Section)• American College of Physicians	Improving Supplemental Nutrition Programs <i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association support regulatory and legal reforms to extend multieligibility for USDA Food Assistance to enrolled members of federally-recognized American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes and Villages to all federal feeding programs, such as, but not limited to, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). (New HOD Policy)</i>	SUPPORT
210	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Oregon)• American College of Physicians	Support for Physicians Pursuing Collective Bargaining and Unionization <i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association convenes an updated study of opportunities for the</i>	SUPPORT



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		<i>AMA or physician associations to support physicians initiating a collective bargaining process, including but not limited to unionization. (Directive to Take Action)</i>	
216	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American College of Legal Medicine 	<p>The AMA Supports H.R. 7225, the Bipartisan “Administrative Law Judges Competitive Service Restoration Act”</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association support H.R. 7225, the bipartisan “Administrative Law Judges Competitive Service Restoration Act” that supports the merit-based process for the selection of all Medicare/Medicaid Administrative Law Judges. (New HOD Policy)</i></p>	NO POSITION
217	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Society for Reproductive Medicine American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 	<p>Protecting Access to IVF Treatment</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association oppose any legislation or ballot measures that could criminalize in-vitro fertilization (New HOD Policy); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA work with other interested organizations to oppose any legislation or ballot measures or court rulings that equate gametes (oocytes and sperm) or embryos with</i></p>	SUPPORT



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		<p><i>children (New HOD Policy); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA report back at A-25, on the status of, and AMA's activities surrounding, ballot measures, court rulings, and legislation that equate embryos with children. (Directive to Take Action)</i></p>	
219	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 	<p>Bundling for Maternity Care Services</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association advocates for the separate payment of services not accounted for in the valuation of the maternity global codes and opposes the inappropriate bundling of related services. (Directive to Take Action)</i></p>	SUPPORT
223	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Academy of Pediatrics American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 	<p>Increase in Children's Hospital Graduate Medical Education Funding</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association collaborate with other relevant medical organizations to support and advocate for increased funding for the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education program, recognizing the vital role it plays in shaping the future of pediatric healthcare in the United States. (Directive</i></p>	SUPPORT



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		<i>to Take Action)</i>	
230	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Academy of Dermatology Association American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Association American Contact Dermatitis Society American College of Mohs Surgery 	<p>Protecting Patients from Inappropriate Dentist and Dental Hygienist Scope of Practice Expansion</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association advocacy efforts recognize the threat posed to patient safety when dentists and dental hygienists are authorized to practice medicine and administer procedures outside their level of education and training (New HOD Policy); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA actively oppose regulatory and legislative efforts authorizing dentists and dental hygienists to practice outside their level of education and training. (Directive to Take Action)</i></p>	SUPPORT
231	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics 	<p>Supporting the Establishment of Rare Disease Advisory Councils</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association will support state legislation for the establishment of Rare Disease Advisory Councils in each state (New HOD Policy)</i></p>	SUPPORT



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232	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Association for Clinical Oncology American College of Rheumatology 	<p>Medicare Advantage Part B Drug Coverage</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association will advocate with Congress, through the appropriate oversight committees, and with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to require that Medicare Advantage (MA) plans cover physician-administered drugs and biologicals in such a way that the patient out of pocket cost is the same or less than the amount that a patient with traditional Medicare plus a Medigap plan would pay. (Directive to Take Action)</i></p>	SUPPORT
233	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Association for Clinical Oncology American College of Rheumatology 	<p>Prohibiting Mandatory White Bagging</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association urge state and federal policymakers to enact legislation to prohibit the mandatory use of white bagging. (Directive to Take Action)</i></p>	SUPPORT
234	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Association for Clinical Oncology American Academy of Dermatology Association American College of Mohs Surgery American Contact Dermatitis Society 	<p>State Prescription Drug Affordability Boards - Study</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association conduct a study to determine how upper payment limits (UPLs) established by state prescription drug affordability boards (PDABs) will impact</i></p>	SUPPORT



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American College of Rheumatology 	<p><i>reimbursement for physician-administered drugs and what impact state UPLs will have on patient access to care (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA report the results of the study on UPLs to the House of Delegates at A-25. (Directive to Take Action)</i></p>	
237	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American College of Preventive Medicine 	<p>Encouraging the Passage of the Preventive Health Savings Act (S.114)</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association encourages continued advocacy to federal and state legislatures of the importance of more accurately and effectively measuring the health and economic impacts of investing in preventive health services to improve health and reduce healthcare spending costs in the long term. (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA reaffirm the following policy: D-155.994, "Value-Based Decision Making in the Health Care System" to encourage legislation and efforts to allow the 37 Congressional Budget Office to more effectively project long-term budget deficit reductions and 38</i></p>	NO POSITION



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		<i>costs associated with legislation related to preventive health services. (Reaffirm HOD Policy)</i>	
<u>REFERENCE COMMITTEE</u> <u>C</u>			
318	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Urological Association 	<p>Variation in Board Certification and Licensure Requirements for Internationally-Trained Physicians and Access to Care</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association work with the American Board of Medical Specialties to study the variation in board certification requirements for internationally trained physicians as well as the impact this may have on physician practices and addressing physician shortages including the impact of these pathways on maintaining public assurance of a well- trained physician workforce (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA study the potential effects of increasing access to board certification for internationally-trained physicians on projected</i></p>	SUPPORT



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		<p><i>physician workforce shortages (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA work with the Federation of State Medical Boards to study the existing alternate pathways to licensure for physicians who have not completed an ACGME-accredited post-graduate training program and the positive and negative impacts of these pathways on addressing physician shortages. (Directive to Take Action)</i></p>	
<u>REFERENCE COMMITTEE</u> <u>D</u>			
406	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Medical Student Section) American Association of Public Health Physicians 	<p>Opposition to Pay-to-Stay Incarceration Fees</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association oppose fees charged to incarcerated individuals for room and board and advocate for federal and state efforts to repeal statutes and ordinances which permit inmates to be charged for room and board. (Directive to Take Action)</i></p>	SUPPORT
407	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Medical Student Section) American Association of Public Health Physicians 	Racial Misclassification	NO POSITION



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		<p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association amend H-85.953, “Improving Death 19 Certification Accuracy and Completion,” by addition as follows: as follows</i></p> <p><i>4. <u>Our AMA further supports HIPAA-compliant data linkages between Native Hawaiian and Tribal Registries, population-based and hospital-based clinical trial and disease registries, and local, state, tribal, and federal vital statistics databases aimed at minimizing racial misclassification.</u> (Modify Current HOD Policy)</i></p>	
408	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Medical Student Section) • American College of Physicians 	<p>Indian Water Rights</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association raise awareness about ongoing water rights issues for federally-recognized American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes and Villages in appropriate forums (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA support improving access to water and adequate sanitation, water</i></p>	SUPPORT



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		<i>treatment, and environmental support and health services on American Indian and Alaska Native trust lands. (New HOD Policy)</i>	
409	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Medical Student Section) American Association of Public Health Physicians 	<p>Toxic Heavy Metals</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association urge governmental agencies to establish and enforce limits for identified hazardous pollutants and heavy metals in our food, water, soil, and air (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA support efforts to monitor and educate individuals on (a) the chronic effects of exposure to toxic heavy metals including at levels below regulation limits, and (b) the burden of toxicity in communities, especially near urban, Superfund, and industrial sites. (New HOD Policy)</i></p>	SUPPORT
421	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Obesity Medicine Association 	<p>Annual Conference on the State of Obesity and its Impact on Disease in America (SODA)</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association convene an annual meeting of its Federation</i></p>	NO POSITION



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons 	<p><i>partners to comprehensively review the impact of obesity on hypertension, cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes, metabolic dysfunction-associated hepatitis (MASH) and other related comorbidities with a focus on monitoring epidemiology, developing algorithms to combat disease progression, and coordinating efforts to improve access to care (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA shall feature presentations, workshops, and panel discussions covering the latest research findings, clinical guidelines, and best practices related to the prevention, diagnosis, and management of obesity-related chronic diseases (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA shall invite renowned experts, researchers, clinicians, policymakers, and patient advocates to contribute their insights, experiences, and recommendations during the annual meeting (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p>	



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		<p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA shall collaborate with relevant stakeholders, including government agencies, healthcare systems, insurers, community organizations, and industry partners, to develop and implement strategies for combating obesity-related chronic diseases (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA assist in the discussion of epidemiological trends, development of evidence-based algorithms for disease management, and coordination of efforts to improve access to care for patients affected by obesity-related chronic diseases (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA shall publish a comprehensive report summarizing the discussions, findings, and recommendations from each annual meeting and disseminate it to member organizations, policymakers, healthcare providers, and the public (Directive to Take Action); and be it further RESOLVED, that the AMA shall</i></p>	



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		<i>convene the first annual meeting in 2025 and subsequent meetings annually thereafter. (Directive to Take Action)</i>	
430	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (New England)• American Society for Radiation Oncology• Association for Clinical Oncology	<p>Supporting the Inclusion of Information about Lung Cancer Screening within Cigarette Packages</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association advocate for information about lung cancer screening to be included within all combustible tobacco product packaging (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA will work with appropriate public health organizations and governmental agencies to monitor the impact of “non-combustible tobacco” nicotine delivery devices on cancer epidemiology and promote appropriate cancer screening should the suspected link be proven. (Directive to Take Action)</i></p>	SUPPORT



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432	<ul style="list-style-type: none">American College of Preventive Medicine	<p>Resolution to Decrease Lead Exposure in Urban Areas</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association reaffirm the following policy H-135.928, “Safe Drinking Water” in support of EPA’s Lead and Copper Rule and evidence-based research demonstrating there is no safe level of lead for humans and therefore warrants immediate Federal, State, and municipal action (Reaffirm HOD Policy); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA advocates for accessible testing of domestic water supplies, prioritizing testing for lead in potable water used by pregnant women, newborns and young children, with the provision of accessible water filters in homes found to have elevated lead levels in potable water (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA supports increased funding for lead pipe replacement and other steps to eliminate lead from public and private drinking water supplies (New HOD Policy); and be it further</i></p>	SUPPORT



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		<p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA promotes community awareness and education campaigns on the causes and risks of lead and drinking water and steps that can be taken to eliminate these risks (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA supports the development and use of searchable registries of housing units known to have unresolved lead in the drinking water due to lead connectors to water mains or other sources of lead in the drinking water in cities with significant public lead exposure (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA urges healthcare providers to increase screening for lead exposure, particularly in areas known to have lead pipes, and particularly in underserved areas (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA calls for research into innovative and cost-effective methods for elimination of lead in public and private water</i></p>	



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		<i>supplies and lead from lead pipe connectors to such water supplies (Directive to Take Action)</i>	
<u>REFERENCE COMMITTEE E</u>			
511	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (New England) American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology 	<p>National Penicillin Allergy Day and Penicillin Allergy Evaluation & Appropriate Delabeling</p> <p>RESOLVED, that National Penicillin Allergy Day, September 28, be recognized by the American Medical Association (New HOD Policy); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, that our AMA promote penicillin allergy evaluation and appropriate delabeling. (New HOD Policy)</p>	SUPPORT
<u>REFERENCE COMMITTEE F</u>			
<i>No specialty resolutions</i>			



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704	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Academy of Pediatrics 	<p>Pediatric Readiness in Emergency Departments</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association reaffirm H-130.939 acknowledging the importance of pediatric readiness in all emergency departments with awareness of the guidelines for Pediatric Readiness in the Emergency Department and stand ready to care for children of all ages (Reaffirm HOD Policy); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA work with appropriate state and national organizations to advocate for the development and implementation of regional and/or state pediatric-ready facility recognition programs. (Directive to Take Action)</i></p>	SUPPORT
706	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Association for Clinical Oncology 	<p>Automatic Pharmacy-Generated Prescription Requests</p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association advocates that pharmacy-generated requests for changes to a prescription (quantity dispensed,</i></p>	SUPPORT



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		<i>refills, or substitutions) clarify whether these requests are generated by the patient or patient's surrogates, or automatically by the pharmacy. (Directive to Take Action)</i>	
707	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association for Clinical Oncology • American College of Rheumatology 	Alternative Funding Programs <i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association will educate employers, benefits administrators, and patients on alternative funding programs (AFPs) and their negative impacts on patient access to treatment and will advocate for legislative and regulatory policies that would address negative impacts of AFPs. (Directive to Take Action)</i>	SUPPORT
708	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Association of Medical Examiners • American Society for Clinical Pathology • American Society of Cytopathology • College of American Pathologists 	Medicolegal Death Investigations <i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association supports the independent authority of physicians practicing forensic pathology to provide accurate and transparent postmortem assessments and death investigation reporting in a manner free from undue influence (New HOD Policy); and be it further</i>	SUPPORT



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		<i>RESOLVED, that our AMA advocate with state and federal governments to ensure laws and regulations do not compromise a physician's ability to use their medical judgement in the reporting of postmortem assessments and medicolegal death investigations. (Directive to Take Action)</i>	
709	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American College of Emergency Physicians 	Improvements to Patient Flow in the U.S. Healthcare System <i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association work with relevant stakeholders and propose recommendations to appropriate entities to improve patient flow and access to care throughout multiple environments in the U.S. healthcare system. (Directive to Take Action)</i>	SUPPORT
710	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American College of Emergency Physicians 	The Regulation of Private Equity in the Healthcare Sector <i>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association propose appropriate guidelines for the use of private equity in healthcare, ensuring that physician autonomy in clinical care is preserved</i>	SUPPORT



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		<p><i>and protected (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED, that our AMA modify policy H-215.981, Corporate Practice of Medicine, by addition:</i></p> <p><i><u>4. Our AMA will work with the federal government and other interested parties to develop and advocate for regulations pertaining to the use of private equity in the healthcare sector such that physician autonomy in clinical care is preserved and protected.</u> (Modify Current HOD Policy)</i></p>	

NON-SPECIALTY RESOLUTIONS (discussed during SSS Virtual Meeting)

008 | Consolidated Health Care Market | **SUPPORT**

204 | Staffing Ratios in the Emergency Department | **SUPPORT**

501 | Fragrance Regulation | **OPPOSE AS WRITTEN**

505 | Mitigating the Harms of Colorism and Skin Bleaching Agents | **OPPOSE AS WRITTEN**

713 | Transparency – Non-Payment for Services to patients with ACA Exchange Plans with Unpaid Premiums | **SUPPORT**

NOTE

B of T Report 02-A-24 (New Specialty Organizations Representation in House of Delegates) and B of T Report 36-A-24 (Specialty Society Representation in the House of Delegates-Five-Year Review) will be considered in Ref Comm on Amendments to Constitution & Bylaws on Saturday, June 8.