Whereas, the American Medical Association (AMA) is committed to promoting the highest standards in patient care and medical practice; and

Whereas, evidence-based medicine is paramount to the decision-making processes that influence clinical practice and health policy; and

Whereas, the Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation (GRADE) system is an internationally recognized and respected method for assessing the quality of evidence and the strength of recommendations in healthcare; and

Whereas, the GRADE system provides a transparent and systematic framework for ranking the quality of evidence and the strength of clinical recommendations; and

Whereas, the use of the GRADE system would ensure that AMA board reports are based on the best available evidence, promoting trust and credibility among its members and the general public; and

Whereas, adopting a consistent method for analyzing medical evidence ensures fairness and uniformity across different reports and recommendations; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association mandates the use of the Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation (GRADE) system for assessing the quality of evidence and the strength of recommendations in board reports when appropriate; and be it further

RESOLVED, that our AMA offers training and resources to its board members and staff to ensure proper implementation and understanding of the GRADE system.

Fiscal Note: (Assigned by HOD)

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REFERENCES
1. None

RELEVANT AMA POLICY

None