Section VI.H.4 of the AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures (IOP) states that “resolutions must be received in writing by the YPS office by a specific day and time determined by the Governing Council. Resolutions submitted after the deadline date and up until 7 days prior to the Assembly Meeting shall be deemed ‘late’ resolutions. These resolutions shall be posted on the YPS website for online comment where possible and referred to the Reference Committee for its recommendation to accept or not. The Reference Committee shall consider the timeliness/urgency of late resolutions, coupled with the reason(s) for lateness. If the Assembly votes by a 2/3 affirmative vote to accept for consideration, the Reference Committee then shall issue a written recommendation for disposition of the resolution.”

Section VI.H.6 of the YPS IOP states that “all resolutions, including late and emergency resolutions, shall be posted on the YPS meeting website for online comment, where possible.” YPS Late Resolution 1, “Adoption of the GRADE System in AMA Board Reports,” was not presented in time for consideration through the YPS Online Discussion Forum.

In accordance with Section VI.H.7 of the YPS IOP, which states that “copies of all late and emergency resolutions shall be distributed to the Assembly,” the YPS meeting web page will be updated to include a copy of YPS Late Resolution 1.

The YPS Reference Committee reviewed YPS Late Resolution 1 to determine whether this resolution should be accepted as an item of business. Your YPS Reference Committee deemed that the reason for submitting YPS Late Resolution 1 after the established due date for on-time resolutions did not meet the criteria for timeliness nor urgency of late resolutions.

The YPS Reference Committee is including its recommendation on a consent calendar based upon whether or not the resolution met the criteria for consideration as a Late Resolution.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Not Recommended for Acceptance:

1. Late Resolution 1: Adoption of the GRADE System in AMA Board Reports
This concludes the report of the AMA-YPS Reference Committee. I would like to thank Erik Blutinger, MD; Po-Yin Samuel Huang, MD; Daniel Udrea, MD; and Jocelyn Young, DO.

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