

Status Implementation of Resolutions and Report Recommendations AMA House of Delegates Meeting - June 2025

Report/Resolution	Title	House Action	Status
BOT Report 01-A-25	Annual Report	Filed.	For Information.
BOT Report 02-A-25	New Specialty Organizations Representation in the House of Delegates	Recommendations in BOT Report 2, Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	The American Academy of Emergency Medicine and American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, Inc. have been granted representation in the AMA House of Delegates,
BOT Report 03-A-25	2024 Grants and Donations	Filed.	For Information.
BOT Report 04-A-25	AMA 2026 Dues	Recommendations in BOT 04 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	For Information.
BOT Report 05-A-25	Update on Corporate Relationships	Filed.	
BOT Report 06-A-25	Transparency and Accountability of Hospitals and Hospital Systems	Recommendations in BOT Report 06-A-25 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated. A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2027 Annual Meeting.
BOT Report 07-A-25	AMA Performance, Activities and Status in 2024	Filed.	For Information.
BOT Report 08-A-25	Annual Update on Activities and Progress in Tobacco Control: March 2024 through February 2025	Filed.	For Information.
BOT Report 09-A-25	Council on Legislation Sunset Review of 2015 House Policies	Recommendations in BOT Report 9, Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
BOT Report 10-A-25	American Medical Association Health Equity Annual Report	Filed.	For Information.
BOT Report 11-A-25	AMA Efforts on Medicare Payment Reform	Filed.	For Information.
BOT Report 12-A-25	Task Force to Preserve the Patient-Physician Relationship When Evidence-Based, Appropriate Care is Banned or Restricted	Filed.	For Information.

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BOT Report 13-A-25	Endorsements of the Uniform Health-Care Decisions Act	Referred.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
BOT Report 14-A-25	A Public Health-Centered Criminal Justice System	Recommendations in BOT Report 14, Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
BOT Report 15-A-25	Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner Movement Between Specialties	Filed.	For Information.
BOT Report 16-A-25	Research Correcting Political Misinformation and Disinformation on Scope of Practice	Recommendations in BOT Report 16 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
BOT Report 17-A-25	Antidiscrimination Protections for LGBTQ+ Youth in Foster Care	Referred.	Board of Trustees Report 13 on this subject appears in the Delegates Handbook for the 2025 Interim Meeting. (Reference Committee B)
BOT Report 18-A-25	Opposing Criminalization of Physician Assisted Suicide	Recommendations in BOT 18 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database updated.
BOT Report 19-A-25	Using Personal and Biological Data to Enhance Professional Wellbeing and Reduce Burnout	Recommendations in BOT Report 19-A-25 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
BOT Report 20-A-25	Guardianship and Conservatorship Reform	Recommendations in BOT Report 20, Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed	AMA Policy Database Updated.
BOT Report 21-A-25	Advocacy for More Protective Regulations on Distribution of Cannabis	Recommendations in BOT Report 21, Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed, Change in Title.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
BOT Report 22-A-25	Ranked Choice Voting	Recommendations in BOT Report 22 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
BOT Report 23-A-25	Financial Assistance to Facilitate Attendance at MSS Meetings	Recommendations in BOT 23 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	Developing a mechanism to provide financial assistance for medical student leaders to attend the Annual and Interim Medical Student Section meetings, targeted for implementation in 2026

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BOT Report 24-A-25	Creation of an AMA Council with a Focus on Digital Health Technologies and AI	Recommendations in BOT 24 Report Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Interim Meeting. The Task Force is ongoing and continues to make progress towards its goals aligned within the Board- approved charter. The next meeting is scheduled for October 1, 2025. The Task Force co-chairs will also be providing an update at the 2025 Interim meeting in November via an educational session.
BOT Report 25-A-25	AMA Public Health Strategy Update	Filed.	For Information.
BOT Report 26-A-25	Using Personal and Biological Data to Enhance Professional Wellbeing and Reduce Burnout	Recommendations in BOT 26 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
BOT Report 27-A-25	AMA Reimbursement of Necessary HOD Business Expenses for Delegates and Alternates	Filed.	For Information.
BOT Report 28-A-25	Specialty Society Representation in the House of Delegates – Five-Year Review	Recommendations in BOT 28 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	Societies listed continue to be seated in the House of Delegates. American Vein and Lymphatic Society and Society of Hospital Medicine have been placed on probation and be given one year to work with AMA membership staff to increase their AMA membership.
CCB Report 01-A-25	Bylaws Review Report	Referred.	The Council is issuing CCB Report 1-I-25 in response to the referral. In preparing its report, it reconfirmed with the Board its support of the A-25 recommendation that allows the Board to request additional student nominations from the MSS if necessary, similar to how the Board manages nominations for a student trustee vacancy as well as all other appointed positions and awards. The report also proposes consistent language to address the filling of vacancies on all AMA councils.
CCB Report 02-A-25	Concurrent Service on Councils and Section Governing Councils	Recommendations in CCB Report Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	The July 2025 AMA Constitution and Bylaws was updated with updated bylaw language. The IOPs of the Sections and the Rules of the Councils will be updated with appropriate language as they are revised.
CCB Report 03-A-25	Clarifying Bylaw Language	Recommendations in CCB Report 03 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	The July 2025 AMA Constitution and Bylaws incorporated the language from this report.
CCB Report 04-A-25	Amendments to the Bylaws to Rename the Minority Affairs Section	Recommendations in CCB Report 4-A-25 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	The July 2025 AMA Constitution and Bylaws included the updated Section name. The new name also will be referenced in future revisions to the internal operating procedures for the Unrepresented in Medicine Advocacy Section.
CCB/CLRPD Joint Repo	Joint Council Sunset Review of 2015 House Policies	Recommendations in CCB/CLRPD Joint Report 01 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.

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CEJA Opinion 01-A-25	Palliative Care	Filed.	For Information.
CEJA Report 01-A-25	The AMA Code of Medical Ethics Evolving to Provide Health Care Systems Ethics Guidance	Recommendations in CEJA Report 01 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	Policy H-140.818 was adopted at the A-25 HOD Meeting. AMA Policy Database has been updated.
CEJA Report 02-A-25	Supporting Efforts to Strengthen Medical Staffs Through Collective Actions and/or Unionization	Recommendations in CEJA Report 02, Referred.	A Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
CEJA Report 03-A-25	Reconsidering Terminology to Describe Physician Assisted Suicide	Filed.	CEJA Report 03-A-25 was adopted at the A-25 HOD Meeting.
CEJA Report 04-A-25	Reconsideration of Physician Assisted Suicide	Filed.	For Information.
CEJA Report 05-A-25	Protecting Physicians Who Engage in Contracts to Deliver Health Care Services	Recommendations in CEJA Report 05, Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	CEJA Report 05-A-25 was adopted at the A-25 HOD meeting. AMA Policy Database has been updated to reflect the additions and deletions in Opinion 11.2.3 Contracts to Deliver Health Care Services.
CEJA Report 06-A-25	Amendment to Opinion 1.1.1 “Patient-Physician Relationships”	Recommendations in CEJA Report 06 Referred.	A Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Meeting.
CEJA Report 07-A-25	Guidelines on Chaperones for Sensitive Exams	Referred.	CEJA Report 07-A-25 Guidelines on Chaperones for Sensitive Exams” which offered recommendations on amending Opinion 1.2.4 “Use of Chaperones was referred back to CEJA at the A-25 HOD Meeting. Testimony expressed the need to address differing state policies, patient distrust, and varying clinical scenarios. A CEJA report on this subject will be prepared for consideration by the House of Delegates at A-26.
CEJA Report 08-A-25	Laying the First Steps Towards a Transition to a Financial and Citizenship Need Blinded Model for Organ Procurement and Transplantation	Referred.	A Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Interim Meeting.
CEJA Report 09-A-25	Ethical Impetus for Research in Pregnant and Lactating Individuals	Recommendations in CEJA Report Referred.	CEJA Report 09-A-25 was referred at the A-25 HOD meeting with testimony expressing the need for explicit language in the report explaining why pregnant and lactating individuals should be excluded from research. A CEJA report will go forward at the I-25 HOD Meeting.
CEJA Report 10-A-25	The Preservation of the Primary Care Relationship	Recommendations in CEJA Report 10, Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.

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CEJA Report 11-A-25	CEJA Sunset Review of 2015 House Policies	Recommendations in CEJA Report 11-A-25 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CEJA Report 12-A-25	Judicial Function of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs – Annual Report	Filed.	For Information.
CEJA Report 13-A-25	Presumed Consent & Mandated Choice for Organs from Deceased Donors	Recommendations in CEJA Report 13, Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	For Information.
CLRPD Report 01-A-25	IMGS Five-Year Review International Medical Graduates Section	Recommendations in CLRPD Report 01 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	For Information.
CLRPD Report 02-A-25	OMSS Five-Year Review Organized Medical Staff Section	Recommendations in CLRPD Report 02 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	For Information.
CLRPD Report 03-A-25	Demographic Characteristics of the House of Delegates and AMA Leadership	Filed.	For Information.
CME Report 01-A-25	Council on Medical Education Sunset Review of 2015 HOD Policies	Recommendations in CME Report 01 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CME Report 02-A-25	International Applicants to U.S. Medical Schools	Recommendations in CME Report 02 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CME Report 03-A-25	Unmatched Graduating Physicians	Recommendations in CME Report 03 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CME Report 04-A-25	Access to Restricted Health Services When Completing Physician Certification Exams	Recommendations in CME Report 04 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CME Report 05-A-25	Disaffiliation from Honor Medical Societies due to Perpetuation of Racial Inequities in Medicine	Recommendations in CME Report 05 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed, with Change in Title.	AMA Policy Database Updated.

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CME Report 06-A-25	Reporting of Total Attempts of USMLE STEP1 and COMLEX-USA Level 1 Examinations	Recommendations in CME Report 06 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CME Report 07-A-25	Designation of Descendants of Enslaved Africans in America	Recommendations in CME Report 07 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CME Report 08-A-25	Disaggregation of Demographic Data for Indigenous Individuals	Recommendations in CME Report 08 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed, with Change in Title	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CMS Report 01-A-25	CMS Sunset Review of 2015 House Policies	Recommendations in CMS Report 01-A-25 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CMS Report 02-A-25	Reconsidering the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Eligibility Firewall	Recommendations in CMS Report 2, Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CMS Report 03-A-25	Regulation of Corporate Investment in the Health Care Sector	Recommendations in CMS Report 03-A-25 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CMS Report 04-A-25	Requiring Payment for Physician Signatures	Recommendations in CMS Report 04-A-25 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CMS Report 05-A-25	Medicaid Estate Recovery Reform	Recommendations in CMS Report 5, Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CMS Report 06-A-25	Prescription Medication Price Negotiation	Recommendations in CMS Report 6, Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CMS Report 07-A-25	Impact of Patient Non-adherence on Quality Scores	Recommendations in CMS Report 07-A-25 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CMS Report 08-A-25	Prescription Drug Affordability Boards	Filed.	For Information.

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CMS Report 09-A-25	Minimum Requirements for Medication Formularies	Recommendations in CMS Report 9 Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CSAPH Report 01-A-25	Council on Science and Public Health Sunset Review of 2015 Policies	Recommendations in CSAPH Report 1, Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CSAPH Report 02-A-25	Addressing Social Determinants of Health Through Closed Loop Referral Systems	Recommendations in CSAPH Report 02, Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CSAPH Report 03-A-25	Protections Against Surgical Smoke Exposure	Recommendations in CSAPH Report 3 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CSAPH Report 04-A-25	Condemning the Universal Shackling of Every Incarcerated Patient in Hospitals	Recommendations in CSAPH Report 04 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CSAPH Report 05-A-25	Screening for Image Manipulation in Research Publications	Recommendations in CSAPH Report 5, Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CSAPH Report 06-A-25	Fragrance Regulation	Recommendations in CSAPH Report 6 Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CSAPH Report 07-A-25	Addressing the Health Issues Unique to Minority Communities in Rural Areas	Recommendations in CSAPH Report 7, Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CSAPH Report 08-A-25	Explainability of Artificial/Augmented Intelligence and Machine Learning Algorithms	Recommendations in CSAPH Report 8, Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
CSAPH Report 09-A-25	Rare Disease Advisory Councils	Recommendations in CSAPH Report 9, Adopted as Amended, Remainder of Report Filed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
HOD Comp Cmte A-25	Report of the House of Delegates Committee on Compensation of the Officers	Recommendations in HOD Comp Cmte Report Adopted, Remainder of Report Filed.	For Information.

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RES 001-A-25	Opposition to Censuring Medical Societies or Organizations Based on Politics or Policies of Governments	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 002-A-25	Physician Disclosures of Relationships in Private Equity Held Organizations	Not Adopted.	
RES 003-A-25	Opposition to Censorship in Public Libraries	Adopted.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 004-A-25	Reducing the Harmful Impacts of Immigration Status on Health	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 005-A-25	Dedicated Interfaith Prayer and Reflection Spaces in Medical Schools and Healthcare Facilities	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 006-A-25	Deception as a Threat to Physician Ethics	Adopted, with Change in Title.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 007-A-25	Use of Inclusive Language in AMA Policy	Adopted.	Strategies are being discussed with the HOD office for ensuring AMA policy language reflects inclusive and current terminology using current pathways (e.g. sunset and reconciliation reports through the established reference committee process). Other pathways for policy reviews are also being explored.
RES 008-A-25	Humanism in Anatomical Medical Education	Adopted.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 009-A-25	Patient centered health care as a Determinant of Health	Adopted.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 010-A-25	Managing Conflict of Interest Inherent in New Payment Models—Patient Disclosure	Adopted as Amended.	Resolution 010-A-25 was adopted with amendments at the A-25 HOD Meeting. AMA Policy Database has been updated to include Directive D-140.946 Managing Conflict of Interest Inherent in New Payment Models-Patient Disclosure. A CEJA Report will go forward at the I-25 HOD Meeting to address the directive.
RES 011-A-25	Opposition of Health Care Entities from Reporting Individual Patient Immigration Status	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.

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RES 012-A-25	Carceral Systems and Practices in Behavioral Health Emergency Care	Adopted as Amended.	Resolution 012-A-25 was adopted with amendments at the A-25 HOD Meeting. AMA Policy Database has been updated to include Directive D-345.970 Carceral Systems and Practices in Behavioral Health Emergency Care. A CEJA Report will go forward at the I-25 HOD Meeting to address the directive.
RES 013-A-25	Continued Support of World Health Organization (WHO) & United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 014-A-25	Protecting Access to Emergency Abortion Care Under EMTALA	Adopted.	Through the Task Force to Preserve the Patient-Physician Relationship, our AMA posted legal guidance on EMTALA on the Reproductive Health Resource Navigator website. Additionally, our AMA sent a letter opposing VA regulations that would prohibit abortion care for veterans and their families even when a medical emergency threatens the health of the pregnant patient.
RES 015-A-25	Addressing Targeting and Workplace Restrictions and Barriers to Healthcare Delivery by International Medical Graduate (IMG) Physicians and other Physicians Based upon Migration Status or Country of Origin within Healthcare Systems	Adopted.	The AMA is reviewing existing hospital and health system policies that address unfair treatment of physicians based on migration status or country of origin. Additionally, the AMA is evaluating policies related to law enforcement entry, including U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents, into healthcare settings. Insights from this review will inform the development of guidance for physicians and other hospital and health system leaders seeking to implement such policies within their own organizations.
RES 1001-A-25	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices	Adopted.	<p>The Board considered a report in response to the requests of Res. 1001-A-25.</p> <p>The Board VOTED to approve that: 1) the AMA recognizes that the priority is to restore ACIP as an evidence-based entity for vaccine recommendations that clinicians and the public can rely on; 2) while AMA policy supports ACIP recommended vaccines, ACIP has changed dramatically since those policies were adopted by the HOD and the AMA should support ACIP recommendations as of May 1, 2025, as well as national medical specialty society recommendations on vaccines. This decision is necessary to ensure the AMA can communicate evidence-based vaccine recommendations as we head into respiratory virus season this Fall; and 3) the AMA serves as a resource to physicians and the public by disseminating and communicating evidence-based vaccine recommendations as developed by national medical specialty societies.</p> <p>Our AMA has strongly advocated for maintained access to vaccines and has opposed all recent Administration actions with respect to the removal and replacement of ACIP members. In June, AMA advocated for a Senate inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the removal of all existing ACIP members, as well as sending a letter to HHS strongly opposing the removal and replacement of existing ACIP members. The AMA has continued to oppose any and all actions taken to limit access to vaccines.</p>

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RES 101-A-25	Uniform Adoption of Service Intensity Tools to Support Medical Decision-making and Service Gap Analysis	Adopted.	AMA continues to advocate for federal and state policymakers and payers to utilize medical criteria and professional guidelines for treatment of mental health and substance use disorders. AMA developed an issue brief on this topic and has written to state legislatures regarding legislative proposals to require use of these criteria. AMA will also include this advocacy in comments during the next Medicare Advantage and Part D rulemaking cycle.
RES 102-A-25	Access to Single Maintenance and Reliever Therapy for Asthma	Adopted.	Our AMA sent a letter to CMS stressing the importance of SMART inhalers for control of moderate to severe asthma and urged CMS to remove or increase the quantity limits for these medications. Our AMA has communicated to the Federation of Medicine, including state and national medical specialty societies, our willingness to work with any interested society to support removal of copays for asthma inhalers in all state Medicaid plans.
RES 103-A-25	Inadequate Reimbursement for Biosimilars	Referred.	A Council on Medical Service Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2025 Interim Meeting.
RES 104-A-25	Study of Whether the HSA Model Could Become an Option for Medicaid Beneficiaries	Not Adopted.	
RES 105-A-25	Development of an Educational Resource on Opting Out of Medicare for Physicians	Adopted as Amended., Amendment A-3 Referred for Decision.	<p>The Board considered a report in response to the requests of Res. 105-A-25.</p> <p>The Board VOTED that in lieu of adopting Resolution 105-A-25, the AMA develop a new online Medicare participation options kit to include: information about how to become a participating physician, non-participating physician, or opt out of Medicare; implications of each alternative for Medicare physician payment rates; pros and cons of each alternative as well as legal, financial, and ethical considerations; frequently asked questions about Medicare participation options; and example documents and timelines, such as a sample opt-out affidavit and patient-physician private contract. Once developed, the AMA should take steps to communicate the availability of the resource to physicians, make it readily accessible, and update it to reflect significant Medicare policy changes. For about a decade, the AMA maintained and annually updated a Medicare participation options kit on its website but interest in it declined over time and it was last updated in 2019. The referral of Resolution 105-A-25 indicates that there is renewed interest in this information.</p>
RES 106-A-25	Advocating for All Payer Coverage for Custom Breast and Other Prostheses	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	Our AMA has communicated to the Federation of Medicine, including state and national medical specialty societies, our willingness to work with any interested society to support reimbursement for custom breast prostheses and other custom prostheses for patients who have had extirpative, ablative, and/or reconstructive surgery. Also, in response to the issues raised in Resolution 106-A-25, our AMA communicated to AHIP and BCBSA.

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RES 107-A-25	Advocating for All Payer Coverage of Reconstructive and Cosmetic Surgical Care Related to Cleft Lip and Palate	Adopted as Amended.	Our AMA has communicated to the Federation of Medicine, including state and national medical specialty societies, our willingness to work with any interested society to support reimbursement for reconstructive medical services for the treatment of cleft lip and palate without restriction as to patient age. Also, in response to the issues raised in Resolution 107-A-25, our AMA communicated to AHIP and BCBSA.
RES 108-A-25	Firearm Storage Diagnosis and Counseling Reimbursement	Adopted.	Advocacy staff is consulting with AMA subject matter experts on coding regarding the creation of an ICD-10-CM code for counseling on firearm storage and the best pathway for interested medical specialties to seek a new CPT code that encompasses the provision of firearm storage counseling.
RES 109-A-25	Medicare Advantage Plans Double Standard	Adopted.	AMA is pressing key committees and Members of Congress to address the double standard in Medicare Advantage. We are urging oversight and potential legislative fixes to ensure accountability and parity with traditional Medicare. Additionally, our AMA is working to streamline and standardize the appeals process across all payers, targeting both the required technology standards and the requirements on health plans' processes (e.g. qualifications of the plan reviewer, response times for decisions, etc.). This work is being done through the use of the AMA's prior authorization model bill, in efforts with national policy making organizations such as NCOIL and NAIC, in advocacy directed at the DOL via their ERISA ESBA advisory committee, and with Congress.
RES 110-A-25	Study of the Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan (FEHBP)	Adopted as Amended.	A Council on Medical Service Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 111-A-25	New Reimbursement System Needed for Rural Hospital Survival	Adopted.	A Council on Medical Service Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2025 Interim Meeting.
RES 112-A-25	Continuation of Affordable Connectivity Program	Policies H-478-980 and D-480-963. Reaffirmed in Lieu of Resolution 112.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 113-A-25	Improving Patient Access to Pharmacies and Medications in Pharmacy Deserts	Referred.	A Council on Medical Service Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 114-A-25	An Assessment of Physician Support for Value-Based Payment Models and its Impact on Healthcare to Inform AMA Advocacy Efforts—A Survey	Referred for Decision.	The Board considered a report in response to the requests of Res. 114-A-25. The Board VOTED that Resolution 114-A-25 not be adopted.

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RES 115-A-25	Supporting Legislative Efforts to Remove Certain High-Cost Supplies from the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	In our AMA's comment letter in response to the 2026 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) proposed rule, our AMA reiterated our support for the RUC's longstanding recommendation that CMS separately identify and pay for high-cost disposable supplies (i.e., priced more than \$500). We appreciated that CMS sought comment on the creation of G-codes to describe the use of high-cost supplies and emphasized that the pricing of these supplies should be based on a transparent process, where items are annually reviewed and updated.
RES 116-A-25	Medicare Coverage of Registered Dietitian (RD) and Certified Nutrition Support Specialist (CNSS) Visits Beyond Type 2 Diabetes and Renal Disease	Referred.	A Council on Medical Service Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 117-A-25	Liberalized Remorse Period for Medicare Advantage Plan Insureds	Referred.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 118-A-25	Improving Access to Pelvic Floor Therapy	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	In response to the issues raised in Resolution 118-A-25, our AMA communicated to AHIP and BCBSA.
RES 119-A-25	Cancer Survivorship Program Coverage	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 120-A-25	Medigap, Pre-Existing Conditions, and Medicare Coverage Education	Adopted.	AMA is exploring state legislative opportunities, including a possible model bill, to ensure continued patient access to Medigap policies for patients with pre-existing conditions. AMA will advocate for equality in coverage between Medicare Advantage and Medicare FFS in comments during the next Medicare Advantage rulemaking cycle.
RES 121-A-25	Opposing Pharmacy Benefit Manager Spread Pricing	Adopted.	Our AMA has consistently supported federal PBM legislative efforts that encompass various issues related to the transparency and reform of PBM practices. The prohibition of spread pricing is one area that has been included in these bills. The most recent letter sent to Congress was in support of HR 4317, the Pharmacy Benefit Reform Act of 2025.
RES 201-A-25	Inclusion of DICOM Imaging in Federal Interoperability Standards	Adopted as Amended, with Change in Title.	In our AMA's comment letter responding to CMS' Health Information Technology (HIT) Request for Information, our AMA urged the federal government to mandate that certified HIT deliver imaging via FHIR-based DICOM application programming interfaces (API) and apply US Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) data classes across all ingestion points.
RES 202-A-25	Preservation of the Department of Health and Human Services Workforce and Infrastructure	Alternate Resolution 202 Adopted.	AMA Policy Database Updated.

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RES 203-A-25	Supporting SUPPORT Act Modifications to Enhance Care of Patients with Chronic Pain	Adopted as Amended, with Change in Title.	Our AMA is working with Congress to advance policy changes that improve care for patients with chronic pain, including expanding access to evidence-based, non-opioid treatments. We continue to advocate for legislative modifications that would allow compounded syringes for intrathecal pumps to be delivered directly to physician practices.
RES 204-A-25	Protecting the Prescriptive Authority of Plenary Licensed Physicians	Adopted as Amended.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 205-A-25	Support for Continuance of Section 1115 -, Medicaid Waiver and Demonstration Projects	Alt. Resolution 205 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 205 and 206.	AMA is monitoring new 1115 waiver applications and will send letters of support for waiver applications consistent with AMA policy.
RES 206-A-25	Support for Continuance of Section 1115 -Medicaid Waiver and Demonstration Projects	Alt. Resolution 205 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 205 and 206.	See Resolution 205-A-25.
RES 207-A-25	Abolishing Venue Shopping	Alt. Resolution 207 Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 207 and 231.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 208-A-25	Binding Arbitration in Health Insurance Contracts	Adopted.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 209-A-25	Reducing Risk of Federal Investigation or Prosecution for Prescribing Controlled Substances for Legitimate Medical Purposes	Adopted as Amended, with Change in Title.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.

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RES 210-A-25	Impact of Tariffs on Healthcare Access and Costs	Adopted as Amended	<p>Analysis of preliminary data by AMA staff economists suggest a moderate rise in the price of some imported medical goods, including prescription drugs and medical devices, due to tariffs. Prices may also increase for devices made in the U.S., since many rely on imported components. Still, it is too early, and the policy has been too variable, to accurately assess impact on costs or access. Further, because the current tariff policy lacks clear long-term direction, insurers face added uncertainty in pricing their insurance plans in 2026. Our AMA will continue to monitor the impact of tariffs on health care costs and patient access as the direction of tariff policy becomes clearer.</p> <p>Our AMA has been engaging with a wide variety of stakeholders across the medical device, PPE, and pharmaceutical industries to assess the potential impact of tariffs on medical devices, diagnostics, PPE, and drugs. At the time of this update, the overwhelming majority of industry is absorbing the tariff costs, but unsure how long this can persist. Given this, tariffs have not yet impacted the broader health care system, and it is unclear when they may. AMA will continue to engage with industry to assess current impact and will engage with policymakers to advocate for action to mitigate harms/increased costs to the system and to patients.</p>
RES 211-A-25	Support for State Provider and Managed Care Organization Taxes to Sustain Federal Medicaid Matching Funding	Adopted.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 212-A-25	Setting Standards for Forensic Toxicology Laboratories Used in Litigation	Referred.	A Council on Science and Public Health Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 213-A-25	Emergency Department Designation Requires Physician on Site	Policies D. 130.958, D. 35.976, H-35.976, H-103.929, H-160.949, and H-160.947, Reaffirmed in Lieu of Resolution 213.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 214-A-25	Managed Care Utilization Review Systems	Adopted, with Change in Title.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 215-A-25	Strengthening Child Labor Protections for Working Minors	Adopted as Amended, with Change in Title.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 216-A-25	Support for Aging-Out Foster Youth with Mental Health Needs	Adopted as Amended, with Change in Title.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 217-A-25	Regulation and Oversight of the Troubled Teen Industry	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.

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RES 218-A-25	Distribution of Resident Slots Commensurate with Shortages	Policies H-200.954 and H.200-955 Reaffirmed in Lieu of Resolution 218.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 219-A-25	Opposing Unwarranted National Institutes of Health Research Institute Restructuring	Alternate Resolution 219, Adopted as Amended.	Our AMA has been closely monitoring potential changes at NIH since the beginning of the Trump administration and has opposed cuts impacting funding and proposed reorganization of the institutes and centers within NIH. Our AMA sent a June 16 letter to the Senate appropriations committee opposing funding cuts and restructuring. Our AMA has consistently advocated for the Administration to utilize a public notice and comment period for any change to federal departments, agencies or policies. To date, there has not been a large-scale restructuring of NIH.
RES 220-A-25	Strengthening AMA Policy on Noncompete Clauses in Ownership Transitions	Adopted.	The AMA Revised Physician Noncompete State Legislative Template addresses this issue. The Template is a 90-page document. The Template has been sent to the entire federation of medicine, and the AMA held a federation-wide call covering the Template will be sent out again to the federation for use in 2026 where the ownership-transition issue will be emphasized
RES 221-A-25	Preservation of Medicaid	Alternate Resolution 221, Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 221, 223, 232, and 236.	Board of Trustees Report 16 on this subject appears in the Delegates Handbook for the 2025 Interim Meeting. (Reference Committee B)
RES 222-A-25	Expedited H1B Pathways for IMG Physicians in the USA	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 223-A-25	Preservation of Medicaid	Alternate Resolution 221, Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 221, 223, 232, and 236.	See Resolution 207-A-25.
RES 224-A-25	Support SAVE Plan and Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PLSF) Applications	Policies H-305.925 and D-305.984, Reaffirmed in Lieu of Resolution 224.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 225-A-25	The Private Practice Physicians in the Community	Policies H-330.932 and D-385.945, H-385.900 and H-390.849 Reaffirmed in Lieu of Resolution 225.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 226-A-25	Regulations for Algorithmic-Based Health Insurance Utilization Review	Policy H-480.931, Reaffirmed in Lieu of the 1st Resolve, 2nd Resolve Adopted.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 228-A-25	CHIP Coverage of OTC Medications	Adopted as Amended	AMA Policy Database Updated.

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RES 229-A-25	Guaranteeing Timely Delivery and Accessibility of Federal Health Data	Adopted as Amended	In our AMA's comment letter responding to the 2026 Proposed MPFS, we encouraged CMS, CDC, NIH, and other federal agencies to provide positive financial incentives to physician practices to adopt technology for public health reporting and help ensure bidirectional information sharing between public health agencies and physician practices. Upgraded technology will help to ensure that physicians can access the most critical public health information that they need, including on emerging infections, to deliver the highest quality care and achieve better outcomes for their patients. In addition, our AMA has been outspoken about recent turmoil at the CDC and how leadership changes, budget cuts, and the termination of hundreds of employees leaves the U.S. highly susceptible to public health threats.
RES 230-A-25	Advocating to Expand Private Insurance Coverage of Anti-obesity Medications (AOM)	Subclauses e and g Referred. Subclause f Adopted as Amended.	A Council on Medical Service Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 231-A-25	Preventing Venue Shopping in Medical Liability to Protect Physician Practices and Access to Care	Alt. Resolution 207 Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 207 and 231.	See Resolution 207-A-25.
RES 232-A-25	Preservation of Medicaid	Alternate Resolution 221, Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 221, 223, 232, and 236.	See Resolution 221-A-25.
RES 233-A-25	Increasing Transparency of AMA Medicare Payment Reform Strategy	Adopted.	Board of Trustees Report 14 on this subject appears in the Delegates Handbook for the 2025 Interim Meeting. (Informational)
RES 234-A-25	Protection for International Medical Graduates	Adopted as Amended, and Policies D-160.921 and H-255.988 Reaffirmed.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 235-A-25	CMS Payment Monitoring Following Government Staff Reductions	Adopted.	Physicians and medical practice staff who experience Medicare payment delays or other obstacles that could be tied to reduced staffing levels at the agency, or its Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) have been asked to inform AMA advocacy staff of these problems using the AMA Advocacy inbox. Staff will work to identify reasons for reported delays and determine if they may be related to CMS staffing reductions.
RES 236-A-25	Preservation of Medicaid	Alternate Resolution 221, Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 221, 223, 232, and 236.	See Resolution 231-A-25.

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RES 237-A-25	Urgent Advocacy to Restore J-1 Visa Processing for International Medical Graduate Physicians	Adopted.	On June 18, 2025, our AMA sent a letter urging the Department of State to immediately resume the scheduling of new visa appointments, especially J-1 appointments, for foreign national physicians which were paused by the U.S. Department of State (DoS) in May 2025.
RES 238-A-25	Preserving Accreditation Standards on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 239-A-25	Ensuring Accessibility and Inclusivity of CDC Resources	Adopted.	Our AMA sent a letter to CMS urging the agency to maintain access to all evidence-based guidance for physicians and patients by ensuring that these resources stay accessible on the CDC website.
RES 240-A-25	Preserving the Specialty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine	Adopted.	In early July our AMA met with ACOEM to discuss ways in which our AMA and ACOEM could partner to help address any potential cuts to Occupational and Environmental Medicine funding. The Administration did not cut funding to the specialty and so no further action was needed.
RES 241-A-25	Preservation of Immigration Pathways for International Medical Student	Adopted, with Change in Title.	Our AMA is currently working on drafting comments to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) concerning a proposed rule entitled “Establishing a Fixed Time Period of Admission and an Extension of Stay Procedure for Nonimmigrant Academic Students, Exchange Visitors, and Representatives of Foreign Information Media.” The proposed rule that would replace admission for “duration of status” (D/S) with fixed periods of admission for certain nonimmigrant categories, including J-1 exchange visitors (international medical graduate physicians are included in this category). Our AMA advocated to provide exceptions for J-1 physicians to this change noting that J-1 physicians bring valuable cultural and intellectual strengths to their U.S. training programs. The comments also noted that J-1 physicians play an irreplaceable role in our U.S. healthcare workforce and should be provided with supportive pathways to continue to provide this care rather than the overly complicated and financially burdensome immigration process that would result from the implementation of this rule.
RES 242-A-25	Protecting Evidence-Based Medicine, Public Health Infrastructure and Biomedical Research	Adopted as Amended, with Change in Title.	Board of Trustees Report 15 on this subject appears in the Delegates Handbook for the 2025 Interim Meeting. (Reference Committee B)
RES 301-A-25	Examining ABMS Processes for New Boards	Alt. Res 301 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 301.	A Council on Medical Education Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 302-A-25	AMA Study of Lifestyle Medicine and Culinary Electives to Reduce Burnout and Bolster Career Satisfaction in Trainees	Policy H-425.972, Reaffirmed in Lieu of Resolution 302.	AMA Policy Database Updated.

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RES 303-A-25	Support for the Establishment of an Indigenous-Led Medical Schools in the United States	Referred.	A Council on Medical Education Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 304-A-25	Addressing Professionalism Standards in Medical Training	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 305-A-25	Curricular Structure Reform to Support Physician and Trainee Well-Being	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 306-A-25	Innovation and Reform of Medical Education	Not Adopted.	
RES 307-A-25	Disclosure of Individual Physician Volunteers Participation in Committee Decision-making to other Organizations, Stakeholders and Joint Providers	Not Adopted.	
RES 308-A-25	Streamlining Annual Compliance Training Requirements for Physicians	Adopted as Amended.	Letters were submitted to the senior leadership of AHA and MGMA to inform them of this new policy and request a response on their efforts to explore options for fair compensation or continuing medical education credits for time spent on mandatory compliance training. Also, an AMA STEPS Forward® module on the AMA EdHub™ on “Reducing Mandatory Training Burden for Physicians” is available to assist physicians. An issue brief on this topic will be published in 2025.
RES 309-A-25	Increasing Education on Physician-Led Care and Advocacy in Residency Training	Adopted as Amended.	AMA is exploring opportunities to educate residents on advocacy-related matters through existing and future offerings of the AMA GME Competency Education Program curriculum.
RES 310-A-25	Protections for Trainees, Faculty and Staff Experiencing Retaliation in Medical Education	Adopted as Amended, with Change in Title.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 311-A-25	Transparency and Access to Medical Training Program Unionization Status, Including Creation of a FREIDA Unionization Filter	Adopted.	Research is underway to identify potential data sources for the unionization data for GME programs on FREIDA. Consideration is also being given to a possible modification to the GME Census Program Survey, which is co-managed with AAMC, to add a new program survey question to collect unionization status at a program-level. Pending approval, implementation will take place in 2026 or 2027.
RES 312-A-25	Selection of IMG Residents Based on Merit	Policies D-255.991 and H-255.988 Reaffirmed in Lieu of Resolution 312.	AMA Policy Database Updated.

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RES 401-A-25	Reducing Pickleball-Related Injuries	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 402-A-25	Protecting In-Person Prison Visitations to Reduce Recidivism	Adopted.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 403-A-25	Promoting Evidence-Based Responses to Measles and Misuse of Vitamin A	Adopted as Amended.	The measles page on the AMA website is updated and reflects that Vitamin A does not treat measles directly nor does it prevent measles. The AMA also held a webinar that addressed the measles outbreak and noted that Vitamin A does not prevent measles and is not a substitute for vaccination.
RES 404-A-25	Improving Public Awareness of Lung Cancer Screening and CAD in Chronic Smokers	Referred.	A Council on Science and Public Health Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 405-A-25	Supporting Labeling and Dietary Guideline Clarity to Alcoholic Beverages	Alternate Resolution 405, Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 405, 417 and 425.	On August 15, 2025, our AMA sent a letter to the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau in support of a proposed rule requiring a uniform “alcohol facts label” on alcoholic and non-alcoholic products and offered additional recommendations to improve clarity and consumer information regarding alcoholic products.
RES 406-A-25	Understanding the Feasibility of Petroleum-Powered Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Vehicles in Urban Service Areas be Replaced by Renewably-Powered Electric Vehicles?	Adopted as Amended,with Change in Title.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 407-A-25	Sleep Deprivation as a Public Health Crisis	Adopted.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 408-A-25	Removing Artificial Turf in Schools, Parks, and Public Places	Referred.	A Council on Science and Public Health Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 409-A-25	Guidelines for Restricting Cell Phones in K-12 Schools	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 410-A-25	Hate Speech is a Public Health Concern	Adopted.	AMA Policy Database Updated.

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RES 411-A-25	Protecting Access to mRNA Vaccines	Adopted as Amended.	Our AMA has vigorously advocated in support of continued access to mRNA vaccines, in particular COVID-19 vaccines. AMA has sent numerous letters opposing policy changes impacting COVID-19 vaccines to FDA and HHS, has opposed changes to ACIP that have impacted access to COVID vaccines, and has issued numerous media statements on this issue. AMA President Bobby Mukkamala, MD, through our AMA, penned an op-ed raising significant concern about the Administration's discontinuation of funding for mRNA vaccine research.
RES 412-A-25	Supporting inclusive long-term care facilities	Adopted.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 413-A-25	Preservation of Public Funding for Physicians and Hospitals Providing LGBTQ+ Care	Adopted.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 414-A-25	Expanding Sexually Transmitted Infection Care for Persons with Unstable or No Housing	Adopted.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 415-A-25	Promoting Child Welfare and Communication Rights in Immigration Detention	Adopted.	Our AMA has communicated to the Federation of Medicine, including state and national medical specialty societies, our willingness to work with any interested society to support evidence-based, child-centered, and trauma-informed policies across all detention centers, ensuring detained minors have access to developmentally appropriate socioemotional care.
RES 416-A-25	Culturally and Religiously Inclusive Food Options	Adopted.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 417-A-25	Updating Alcohol Health Warning Labels to Reflect Evidence-Based Health Risks and Supporting National Labeling and Signage Policy Reform	Alternate Resolution 405 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 417 and 425.	See Resolution 405-A-25.
RES 418-A-25	AMA Study on Plastic Pollution Reduction	Adopted.	A Council on Science and Public Health Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 419-A-25	Advocating for Universal Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer Program for Children (SEBTC)	Adopted.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 420-A-25	Study of Plant-Based & Lab-Grown Meat	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.

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RES 421-A-25	Mitigating Air and Noise Pollution from Aviation in Minority Communities Disproportionately Impacted and Vulnerable Communities	Referred.	A Council on Science and Public Health Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 422-A-25	Protecting the Integrity of the U.S. Healthcare System from Misinformation and Policy	Adopted.	The AMA is a member of the Coalition for Trust in Health & Science, a nonpartisan, non-profit organization, focused on ensuring that everyone is empowered to make informed and personally appropriate health decisions for themselves, their families, and their communities based on accurate, understandable, and evidence-based information. Through the Coalition we are supporting efforts to advance people's scientific and health literacy and improving health outcomes by correcting misinformation that threatens people's health.
RES 423-A-25	Requiring Universal Vaccine reporting to a National Immunization Registry and Access to a National Immunization Information System	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 424-A-25	Supporting the Integration of Blood Pressure Variability Data in Electronic Medical Records	Referred.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 425-A-25	Alcohol Consumption and Health	Alternate Resolution 405, Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 405, 417 and 425.	See Resolution 405-A-25.
RES 426-A-25	Addressing Patient Safety and Environmental Stewardship of Single-Use and Reusable Medical Devices	Alternate Resolution 426 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 426.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 427-A-25	Elevate Obesity as an AMA Public Health Priority	Alternate Resolution 427, Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 427.	Worked with Advocacy with drafting comments that include support for interventions/ issues related to obesity diagnosis and treatment (lifestyle, improved nutrition labels, increased access and funding for healthier foods, coverage for anti-obesity medications). An AMA Wire story featured 2 studies authored by IHO on spending on GLPs. Conducted key informant interviews at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Family Physicians that included questions about diagnosing and treating obesity to better understand barriers and system level policies to address these barriers.
RES 428-A-25	Public Health Implications of US Food Subsidies	Adopted.	A Council on Science and Public Health Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.

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RES 429-A-25	Addressing the Health Consequences of Microplastics in Humans	Adopted.	CSAPH Report 3 on this subject appears in the Delegates Handbook for the 2025 Interim Meeting (Reference Committee on Ethics and Bylaws) and addresses plastic pollution as well as regulation of plastics, including limitations on the use of single-use plastic consumer products, and interventions to reduce microplastics. An AMA podcast is under development on the topic of microplastics, their potential health risks, and possible strategies for reducing exposure. CME will be available for this podcast.
RES 430-A-25	Addressing the Health Impacts of Ultraprocessed Foods	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 431-A-25	Alcohol & Breast Cancer Risk	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 432-A-25	Addressing Long-Term Sequelae of Pregnancy	Alternate Resolution 432, Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 432.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 433-A-25	Clinical Lactation Care	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 434-A-25	Breast Cancer Risk Reduction	Adopted.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 501-A-25	Safer Button / Coin Batteries	Adopted.	A letter is in process to the Consumer Product Safety Commission calling for industry development and employment of safer button battery technology, which will not cause significant tissue injury if lodged in the body but will still adequately function to power electronic devices.
RES 502-A-25	NIH Grant Funding for Medical Research	Adopted as Amended.	Our AMA has strongly opposed any cuts to NIH funding and restructuring, which has included opposing the caps to indirect costs implemented by the Trump administration. Our AMA signed on to a significant letter opposing the indirect cost cap. Our AMA is also opposing all other funding cuts through letters to congressional appropriators.
RES 503-A-25	Safeguarding Neural Data Collected by Neurotechnologies	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 504-A-25	Physician Performed Microscopy Designation for Synovial Fluid Crystal Exam: Modify the Clinical Laboratory Amendment of 1988	Adopted.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 505-A-25	Mandating Properly Fitting Lead Aprons in Hospitals	Referred.	A Council on Science and Public Health Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 506-A-25	Opposing the Use of Harm Reduction Items as Evidence of Exchanging Sex for Money	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	AMA Policy Database Updated.

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RES 507-A-25	Clinical and Public Safety Implications of AI-Generated Content and Symbolic Compliance Infrastructure	Alternate Resolution 507 Adopted with Change in Title.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 508-A-25	Standardizing Safety Requirements for Traditional and Rideshare-Based Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	Referred.	A Council on Science and Public Health Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 509-A-25	Allergen Labeling for Spices and Herbs	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 510-A-25	Improving Cybersecurity Standards for Healthcare Entities	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 511-A-25	Increased Transparency Among Psychotropic Drug Administration in Prisons	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated. A Council on Science and Public Health Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 512-A-25	Preventing Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault in Drinking Establishments	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 513-A-25	Transparency on Comparative Effectiveness in Direct-to-Consumer Advertising	Adopted.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 514-A-25	Support for a Nicotine Free Generation	Alternate Resolution 514 Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 514.	Our AMA submitted testimony in support of nicotine-free generation legislation in Massachusetts and continues to look for opportunities to support legislation in other states.
RES 515-A-25	Nitrous Oxide Misuse	Adopted as Amended with Change in Title.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 516-A-25	Creating a Registry of Potential Side Effects of GIP & GLP-1 Medications	Adopted.	A letter is in process to the FDA encouraging them to consider mechanisms by which the current FDA FAERS database could incorporate information on side effects of GIP & GLP-1 medications, as well as potential impacts on pregnancy, to inform patient care.
RES 517-A-25	In Support of a National Drug Checking Registry	Adopted as Amended.	A Council on Science and Public Health Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.

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RES 518-A-25	Mandatory Accreditation and Regular Inspections of Hyperbaric Chambers	Adopted.	Our AMA has communicated to the Federation of Medicine, including state and national medical specialty societies, our willingness to work with any interested society to support legislative efforts to establish uniform national standards for the operation and maintenance of hyperbaric chambers.
RES 519-A-25	Framework to Convey Evidence-Based Medicine in AI Tools Used in Clinical Decision Making	Adopted.	A Council on Science and Public Health Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting. PS2 has met with Health & Science, who indicated that they will be leading the study/report due to CSTAPH for final review in March 2026. They will be creating a workplan for the Council to approve in November at Interim 2025 and share with PS2 for input and review. PS2 will contribute insights related to existing work with the Task Force and AI Specialty Collaborative to inform the report.
RES 520-A-25	Study of Grading Systems in AMA Board Reports	Referred.	A Council on Science and Public Health Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 521-A-25	Warning Labels on OTC Sleep Aids	Policy H-100.968 Reaffirmed in Lieu of Resolution 521.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 522-A-25	Access to Important and Essential Drugs	Adopted as Amended.	Our AMA is engaging Congress to improve access to essential drugs and address persistent shortages. As a member of the Drug Shortage Task Force, our AMA will present at an upcoming Capitol Hill briefing to highlight the national security and public health risks of shortages and press for policy solutions that strengthen the supply chain.
RES 601-A-25	AMA To Develop Patient Educational Materials Regarding Ultra-processed Foods for Distribution by AMA members	Resolve 1 Adopted; Second Resolve Referred.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 602-A-25	Enabling AMA BOT Expediency for Actions, Advocacy, and Responses During Urgent Situations	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 603-A-25	Renaming the Minority Affairs Section to the Underrepresented in Medicine Advocacy Section	Adopted.	Onsite CCB Report 04-A-25 was issued with bylaw language to rename the Minority Affairs Section.
RES 604-A-25	Advisory Committee on Tribal Affairs	Adopted as Amended.	Board of Trustees Report 17 on this subject appears in the Delegates Handbook for the 2025 Interim Meeting. (Informational)

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RES 701-A-25	Electronic Health Records Contract Termination	Referred for Decision.	<p>The Board considered a report in response to the requests of Res. 701-A-25.</p> <p>The Board VOTED to approve that the following language be adopted in lieu of Resolution 701-A-25:</p> <p>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association (AMA) advocate adopt as policy that Electronic Health Record (EHR) vendors provide sufficient notice for physician practices prior to termination of a contract that allows for adequate time for transition to a new EHR and preserves continuity of care. This should reflect a reasonable period of time for contracting with a new EHR, transferring patient and quality reporting data, and applying for an applicable hardship exemption based on ‘vendor issues’ with a (e.g., a minimum 180-day notification of contract termination without cause); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, that our AMA creates standard contract language that can be inserted into EHR contracts that preserve the rights of physicians and patients to access their data for a reasonable period after contract termination; and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, that our AMA petition collaborate with the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy/Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ASTP/ONC) and identify which to mandate that EHR vendors provide a minimum 180-day notification of contract termination provisions lie within ASTP/ONC’s regulatory authority to inform future advocacy and policy development without cause to physician practices.</p> <p>This amended language preserves the House of Delegates’ (HOD) desire to include in AMA policy a time frame for notification that allows for reasonable action to be taken in transitioning EHRs, while also leaving it open to allow for flexibility by providing context for what a time frame should encompass. Additionally, this amendment includes action on the part of the AMA to develop model contract language as a more immediate step. At the same time, it also allows the AMA to collaborate with the federal government to determine the most suitable path for future advocacy to address this significant issue.</p>
RES 702-A-25	Strengthening Health Plan Accountability for Physician Satisfaction	Adopted as Amended.	Our AMA is in the process of reaching out to NCQA to discuss its health plan measurement framework and the feasibility of incorporating physician satisfaction as part of its metrics for evaluating health plans.
RES 703-A-25	Appropriate Use of Data from Surgical Practices	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 704-A-25	Mitigating the Impact of Excessive Prior Authorization Processes	Resolve 1 and 3 Adopted. Resolve 2 Referred.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.

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RES 705-A-25	Elimination of Transaction Fees for Electronic Healthcare Payments	Referred for Decision.	<p>The Board considered a report in response to the requests of Res. 705-A-25.</p> <p>The Board VOTED to reaffirm Policies H-190.955 and D-190.968 in lieu of Resolution 705-A-25 and continue AMA advocacy to eliminate fees on electronic health care payments.</p>
RES 706-A-25	Increasing Transparency Surrounding Medicare Advantage Plans	Adopted as Amended.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 707-A-25	Simplifying Correspondence from Health Insurers	Adopted as Amended.	In response to the issues raised in Resolution 707-A-25, our AMA communicated to AHIP and BCBSA.
RES 708-A-25	Advocating Against Prior Authorization for In-Person Visits with Physicians	Adopted.	In response to the issues raised in Resolution 708-A-25, our AMA communicated to AHIP and BCBSA.
RES 709-A-25	Allowing Timely Access to Pain Medications in Discharged Hospital and Ambulatory Surgery Patients	Adopted.	AMA sent letters to the CMS official responsible for Medicare Advantage and Part D and to the Department of Labor official responsible for ERISA plans urging that plans be prohibited from requiring prior authorization for up to a 7-day supply of opioid analgesics for pain control in patients following surgery and/or hospital discharge.
RES 710-A-25	Requiring Insurances to Apply Discounted Cost Medication to the Patient's Deductible	Referred.	A Council on Medical Service Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 711-A-25	Study of Practice Models for Physicians Working Across State Lines	Referred.	A Council on Medical Service Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.
RES 712-A-25	Billings and Collections Transparency	Adopted.	The Council on Legislation is revising our AMA's model legislation that was adopted as part of implementing Policy H-225.950 to comport with the additional requirements included in Res 712-A-25.
RES 713-A-25	Aiding Members of Medical Staffs	Adopted.	AMA Policy Database Updated.
RES 714-A-25	Root Cause Analysis of the Causes of the Decline of Private Medical Practice	Adopted as Amended.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting. Work completed in focus groups—as well as Policy Research Perspectives reports and a previous private practice -report—is being collated; a root cause analysis is currently being drafted; and a literature search is planned in preparation for the Board report.

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RES 715-A-25	Grace Period for Timely Filing Due to Technology Failures Regardless of Cause	Adopted as Amended.	In response to the issues raised in Resolution 715-A-25, our AMA communicated to AHIP and BCBSA.
RES 716-A-25	Minimum Payer Communication Quality Standards	Adopted as Amended.	Our AMA continues to advocate to CMS on the need for refinement to Star Ratings. When the 2027, Advance Notice and Call Letter is released in the Fall of 2025 and early Winter of 2026, we will emphasize the need for the existing measures that focus on customer service, call center, wait times, complaints, appeals to hold a higher weight in the calculations, as well as the need to improve the measures to address ongoing physician concerns with MA plans.
RES 717-A-25	Promoting Medication Continuity and Reducing Prior Authorization Burdens	Adopted.	In response to the issues raised in Resolution 717-A-25, our AMA communicated to AHIP and BCBSA.
RES 718-A-25	Safeguarding Medical Staff Bylaws and Accreditation Standards in VA Facilities	Referred for Decision.	The Board considered a report in response to the requests of Res. 718-A-25. The Board VOTED that the third and fourth resolves of Resolution 718-A-25 not be adopted.
RES 719-A-25	Comprehensive AMA Policy Publication Regarding Employed Physicians	Adopted.	A Board of Trustees Report on this subject will be prepared for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting.