



# AMA House of Delegates Handbook

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## MEMORANDUM FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

- All Delegates, Alternate Delegates and others receiving this material are reminded that it refers only to items to be considered by the House.
- No action has been taken on anything herein contained, and it is informational only.
- Only those items that have been acted on finally by the House can be considered official.
- **REMINDER:** *Only the Resolve portions of the resolutions are considered by the House of Delegates. The Whereas portions or preambles are informational and explanatory only.*



UNDERSTANDING THE RECORDING OF AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION POLICY

Current American Medical Association (AMA) policy is catalogued in PolicyFinder, an electronic database that is updated after each AMA House of Delegates (HOD) meeting and available online. Each policy is assigned to a topical or subject category. Those category headings are alphabetical, starting with “abortion” and running to “women”; the former topic was assigned the number 5, and “women” was assigned 525. Within a category, policies are assigned a 3 digit number, descending from 999, meaning that older policies will *generally* have higher numbers within a category (eg, 35.999 was initially adopted before 35.984). A policy number is not affected when it is modified, however, so a higher number may have been altered more recently than a lower number. Numbers are deleted and not reused when policies are rescinded.

AMA policy is further categorized into one of four types, indicated by a prefix:

- “H” – for statements that one would consider positional or philosophical on an issue
- “D” – for statements that direct some specific activity or action. There can be considerable overlap between H and D statements, with the assignment made on the basis of the core nature of the statement.
- “G” – for statements related to AMA governance
- “E” – for ethical opinions, which are the recommendations put forward in reports prepared by the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs and adopted by the AMA-HOD

AMA policy can be accessed at <https://policysearch.ama-assn.org/policyfinder>.

The actions of the AMA-HOD in developing policy are recorded in the *Proceedings*, which are available [online](#) as well. Annotations at the end of each policy statement trace its development, from initial adoption through any changes. If based on a report, the annotation includes the following abbreviations:

- BOT – Board of Trustees
- CCB – Council on Constitution and Bylaws
- CEJA – Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs
- CLRPD – Council on Long Range Planning and Development
- CME – Council on Medical Education
- CMS – Council on Medical Service
- CSAPH – Council on Science and Public Health

If a resolution was involved, “Res” is indicated. The number of the report or resolution and meeting (A for Annual; I for Interim) and year (two digits) are also included (eg, BOT Rep. 1, A-14 or Res. 319, I-12).

AMA policy is recorded in the following categories, and any particular policy is recorded in only a single category.

5.000 Abortion	10.000 Accident Prevention/Unintentional Injuries
15.000 Accident Prevention: Motor Vehicles	20.000 Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
25.000 Aging	30.000 Alcohol and Alcoholism
35.000 Allied Health Professions	40.000 Armed Forces
45.000 Aviation Medicine	50.000 Blood
55.000 Cancer	60.000 Children and Youth
65.000 Civil and Human Rights	70.000 Coding and Nomenclature
75.000 Contraception	80.000 Crime
85.000 Death and Vital Records	90.000 Disabled
95.000 Drug Abuse	100.000 Drugs
105.000 Drugs: Advertising	110.000 Drugs: Cost
115.000 Drugs: Labeling and Packaging	120.000 Drugs: Prescribing and Dispensing
125.000 Drugs: Substitution	130.000 Emergency Medical Services
135.000 Environmental Health	140.000 Ethics
145.000 Firearms: Safety and Regulation	150.000 Foods and Nutrition

155.000 Health Care Costs	160.000 Health Care Delivery
165.000 Health Care/System Reform	170.000 Health Education
175.000 Health Fraud	180.000 Health Insurance
185.000 Health Insurance: Benefits and Coverage	190.000 Health Insurance: Claim Forms and Claims Processing
195.000 Health Maintenance Organizations	200.000 Health Workforce
205.000 Health Planning	210.000 Home Health Services
215.000 Hospitals	220.000 Hospitals: Accreditation Standards
225.000 Hospitals: Medical Staff	230.000 Hospitals: Medical Staff - Credentialing and Privileges
235.000 Hospitals: Medical Staff - Organization	240.000 Hospitals: Reimbursement
245.000 Infant Health	250.000 International Health
255.000 International Medical Graduates	260.000 Laboratories
265.000 Legal Medicine	270.000 Legislation and Regulation
275.000 Licensure and Discipline	280.000 Long-Term Care
285.000 Managed Care	290.000 Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Programs
295.000 Medical Education	300.000 Medical Education: Continuing
305.000 Medical Education: Financing and Support	310.000 Medical Education: Graduate
315.000 Medical Records and Patient Privacy	320.000 Medical Review
330.000 Medicare	335.000 Medicare: Carrier Review
340.000 Medicare: PRO	345.000 Mental Health
350.000 Minorities	355.000 National Practitioner Data Bank
360.000 Nurses and Nursing	365.000 Occupational Health
370.000 Organ Donation and Transplantation	373.000 Patients
375.000 Peer Review	380.000 Physician Fees
383.000 Physician Negotiation	385.000 Physician Payment
390.000 Physician Payment: Medicare	400.000 Physician Payment: Medicare - RBRVS
405.000 Physicians	406.000 Physician-Specific Health Care Data
410.000 Practice Parameters	415.000 Preferred Provider Arrangements
420.000 Pregnancy and Childbirth	425.000 Preventive Medicine
430.000 Prisons	435.000 Professional Liability
440.000 Public Health	445.000 Public Relations
450.000 Quality of Care	455.000 Radiation and Radiology
460.000 Research	465.000 Rural Health
470.000 Sports and Physical Fitness	475.000 Surgery
478.000 Technology - Computer	480.000 Technology - Medical
485.000 Television	490.000 Tobacco Use, Prevention and Cessation
495.000 Tobacco Products	500.000 Tobacco: AMA Corporate Policies and Activities
505.000 Tobacco: Federal and International Policies	510.000 Veterans Medical Care
515.000 Violence and Abuse	520.000 War
525.000 Women	600.000 Governance: AMA House of Delegates
605.000 Governance: AMA Board of Trustees and Officers	610.000 Governance: Nominations, Elections, and Appointments
615.000 Governance: AMA Councils, Sections, and Committees	620.000 Governance: Federation of Medicine
625.000 Governance: Strategic Planning	630.000 Governance: AMA Administration and Programs
635.000 Governance: Membership	640.000 Governance: Advocacy and Political Action

## **LIST OF MATERIALS INCLUDED IN THIS HANDBOOK (A-26)**

Resolutions and reports have been collated by referral according to reference committee assignment. In the listing below, referral is indicated by letter following the title of the report. Resolutions have been numbered according to referrals (i.e., those referred to the Reference Committee on Ethics and Bylaws begin with 001, Reference Committee B begins with 201, etc.).

The informational reports contain no recommendations and will be filed on Saturday, June 6, unless a request is received for referral and consideration by a Reference Committee (similar to the use of a consent calendar).

- 1. Memorandum from the Speaker**
- 2. Understanding the Recording of American Medical Association Policy**
- 3. Declaration of Professional Responsibility - Medicine's Social Contract with Humanity**
- 4. Delegate / Alternate Delegate Job Description, Roles, and Responsibilities**
- 5. Seating Allocation and Seating Chart for the House of Delegates**
- 6. Hotel Maps**
- 7. Official Call to the Officers and Members of the AMA**
  - Officials of the Association and AMA Councils**
  - Ex Officio Members of the HOD**
  - SSS Representatives**
  - Listing of Delegates and Alternate Delegates**
- 8. Reference Committee Schedule and Room Assignments**
- 9. Note on Order of Business**
- 10. Summary of Fiscal Notes**
- 11. List of Resolutions by Sponsor**

### **FOLLOWING COLLATED BY REFERRAL**

#### **12. Report(s) of the Board of Trustees - David H. Aizuss, MD, Chair**

01	Annual Report	F
02	New Specialty Organizations Representation in the House of Delegates	E&B
03	2025 Grants and Donations	Info. Report
04	AMA 2027 Dues	F
05	Update on Corporate Relationships	Info. Report
06	AMA Performance, Activities and Status in 2025	Info. Report
07	Annual Update on Activities and Progress in Tobacco Control: March 2025 through February 2026	Info. Report

08	Council on Legislation Sunset Review of 2016 House Policies	B
09	American Medical Association Optimal Health Outcomes Annual Report	Info. Report
10	AMA Efforts on Medicare Payment Reform	Info. Report
11	AMA Public Health Strategy Update	Info. Report
12	The Uniform Health-Care Decisions Act	B
13	Reducing Risk of Federal Investigation or Prosecution for Prescribing Controlled Substances for Legitimate Medicaid Purposes	B
14	Binding Arbitration in Health Insurance Contracts	B
15	Protecting the Prescriptive Authority of Plenary Licensed Physicians	B
16	Demographic Report of the House of Delegates and AMA Membership	Info. Report
17	Supporting the Integration of Blood Pressure Variability Data in Electronic Medical Records Report	D
18	Report on the Preservation of Independent Medical Practice	Info. Report
19	Root Cause Analysis of the Causes of the Decline of Private Medical Practice	B
20	Mitigating the Impact of Excessive Prior Authorization Processes	G
21	Abolishing Venue Shopping	B
22	Comprehensive AMA Policy Publication Regarding Employed Physicians	G
23	Liberalized Remorse Period for Medicare Advantage Plan Insureds	A
24	AMA Advocacy to Mitigate Medicaid Cuts	B
25	Federal Legislation to Prohibit the Corporate Practice of Medicine	B
26	AMA Ethics Fellowships	Info. Report
27	Update the Status of Virtual Credit Card Policy, EFT Fees, and Lack of Enforcement of Administrative Simplification Requirements by CMS	B
28	Accountability in the Use of Augmented Intelligence for Prior Authorization	B
29	Educational Materials Regarding Ultra-processed Foods	D
30	AMA Reimbursement of Necessary HOD Business Meeting Expenses for Delegates and Alternates	Info. Report
31	Establishing an Advisory Committee on AI/AN Affairs	Info. Report
32	Disability Advisory Group	Info. Report
33	Task Force to Preserve the Patient-Physician Relationship When Evidence-Based, Appropriate Care is Banned or Restricted	Info. Report
34	Discontinuation of AMA Citation for Distinguished Service	F

**13. Report(s) of the Council on Constitution and Bylaws - Jerry P. Abraham, MD, MPH, Chair**

01	Introducing CCB Reports 2-7 concerning Bylaw 2, House of Delegates	Info. Report
02	HOD Representation and Composition	E&B
03	Rights & Privileges of HOD Members	E&B
04	Credentialing of HOD Delegates and Alternate Delegates	E&B
05	Inclusion of Medical Students and Resident/Fellow Physicians in HOD Delegations	E&B
06	Medical Student Regional Delegates and Alternate Delegates and Resident and Fellow Sectional Delegates and Alternate Delegates in the HOD	E&B
07	HOD Delegate and Alternate Delegate Vacancies and Meeting Absences	E&B
08	Business Meetings of the AMA Sections	E&B

09	Continuity of AMA Resident and Fellow Section Governing Council Leadership	E&B
<b>14. Report(s) of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs - Rebecca Brendel, MD, Chair</b>		
01	Guidelines on Chaperones for Sensitive Exams	E&B
02	Managing Conflict of Interest Inherent in New Payment Models—Patient Disclosure	E&B
03	Supporting Efforts to Strengthen Medical Staffs Through Collective Actions and/or Unionization	E&B
04	Carceral Systems and Practices in Behavioral Health Emergency Care	Info. Report
05	CEJA’s Sunset Review of 2016 House Policies	E&B
06	Judicial Function of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs – Annual Report	Info. Report
<b>15. Opinion(s) of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs - Rebecca Brendel, MD, Chair</b>		
01	Amendment to Opinion 1.1.1 “Patient-Physician Relationships”	Info. Report
02	Research Involving Pregnant and Lactating Individuals	Info. Report
<b>16. Report(s) of the Council on Medical Education - Kelly Caverzagie, MD, MPH, Chair</b>		
01	Council on Medical Education Sunset Review of 2016 House of Delegates’ Policies	C
02	Examining ABMS Processes for New Boards	C
03	Support for the Establishment of Indigenous-Led Medical Schools in the United States	C
04	Reflecting the Values and Priorities of Tribal Communities in Indigenous-Led Medical Schools in the United States	C
<b>17. Report(s) of the Council on Medical Service - Betty Chu, MD, MBA, Chair</b>		
01	Council on Medical Service Sunset Review of 2016 House Policies	G
02	Study of the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP)	Info. Report
03	Improving Patient Access to Pharmacies and Medications in Pharmacy Deserts	A
04	Expanding Medicare Coverage of Medical Nutrition Therapy	G
05	Inclusion of Discounted Prescription Medication in Patient Cost-Sharing	A
06	Study of Practice Models for Physicians Performing Procedures Across State Lines	G
07	Private Insurance Coverage of Anti-Obesity Medications	G
08	Rural Health Transformation Program Update & Workforce Challenges	A
09	Nonprofit Status	G

**18. Report(s) of the Council on Science and Public Health - Padmini Ranasinghe, MD, MPH, Chair**

01	Sunset Review of 2016 House Policies	D
02	Setting Standards for Forensic Toxicology Laboratories Used in Litigation	D
03	Public Health Implications of Food Subsidies	D
04	Improving Public Awareness of Lung Cancer Screening and CAD in Chronic Smokers	D
05	Removing Artificial Turf in Schools, Parks, and Public Places	D
06	Mitigating Air and Noise Pollution from Aviation in Minority Communities Disproportionately Impacted and Vulnerable Communities	D
07	Framework to Convey Evidence-Based Medicine in AI Tools Used in Clinical Decision Making	E
08	Increased Transparency Among Psychotropic Drug Administration in Prisons	E
09	In Support of a National Drug Checking Registry	E
10	Standardizing Safety Requirements for Traditional and Rideshare Based Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	D

**19. Report(s) of the HOD Committee on Compensation of the Officers - Jessica Krant, MD, Chair**

01	Report of the House of Delegates Committee on the Compensation of the Officers	F
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**20. Resolutions**

001	Ethical Guidance on Postmortem Sample Collection for Genetic Testing	E&B
002	Physician Workload and Scheduling	E&B
003	Artificial Intelligence to Bolster Physician-Led Team-Based Care	E&B
004	Ethical Reproductive Care for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	E&B
005	Impersonation of a Physician	E&B
006	Investigating Moral Injury Related to Organ Procurement Practices	E&B
007	Supporting Privacy in the Use of Artificial Intelligence Based Scribe Software	E&B
008	Senior Physicians Improving Patient Access	E&B
009	Preserving Access to Care for Undocumented Individuals	E&B
010	Fatigue Mitigation: Supporting Fully-Funded Transportation for Trainee Physicians After Extended or Overnight Shifts	E&B
101	Revise the Use of Language Stigmatizing Obesity in ICD-10 Code E66.01“Morbid (Severe) Obesity Due to Excess Calories”	A
102	Study for EMTALA Relief in Psychiatric Facilities	A
103	Supporting Non-Insurance Directed Sales of Pharmaceuticals to Patients to Improve Access and Reduce Costs	A
104	Improving Choice, Competition, and Affordability in the ACA Marketplaces	A
105	Oppose Medicare Advantage Auto Enrollment	A
106	Insurance Coverage for Scalp Cooling (Cold Capping) Therapy	A
107	Oversight of Medicare Advantage Plan	A
108	Ensuring Physician Input in the Development of CMMI Models	A
109	Insurance Coverage for Pediatric Intracranial Neuromodulation for Drug-Resistant Epilepsy	A
110	Medicaid Coverage for Incarcerated Individuals	A
111	Advocating for Insurance Coverage of Scalp Cooling Therapy to Prevent Chemotherapy-Induced Alopecia	A

112	Ensuring Coverage and Access to Adult Strabismus Surgery	A
113	Health Insurance Coverage of Hearing Devices and Related Services	A
114	Opposing Alternative Funding Programs	A
115	Patient Continuity Protections During Payer, PBM Changes	A
116	Study of Cost Implications of Medicaid Managed Care Organizations Compared with State-Administered Medicaid Programs	A
117	Universal Out of Network Benefits	A
118	Addressing Proposals to Implement International Reference Pricing for Physician-Administered Drugs	A
201	Prohibit and Regulate 7-Hydroxymitragynine (7-OH) Kratom Products to Protect Public Health and Youth Safety	B
202	Using and Defining “Unsupervised Practice of Medicine”	B
203	Support for Independent Evaluation of Outcomes Associated with Unsupervised Nurse Practitioner Practice	B
204	D-400.982 Revision	B
205	Repeal of the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)	B
206	Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings / CMS Star Ratings	B
207	Addressing Rural Maternity Care Deserts Through the Conrad 30 Waiver Program	B
208	Incorporating Critical Medical Treatment Planning into Emergency/Disaster Preparedness	B
209	Protecting Mental Health Treatment Privacy in Legal Proceedings	B
210	Eliminating Prescription Drug Adherence (PDA) as a Quality Metric Tied to Physician Ratings or Compensation	B
211	Preventing Hospital-Based 340B Programs from Unfairly Competing with Independent Physicians	B
212	Protecting Patient Access to Clinical Trials and Mitigating Administrative Disruptions to NIH Funding	B
213	Prohibiting Pharmacy Benefit Managers from Owning Pharmacies	B
214	Medical Student Loans Should Not Be Capped	B
215	Oppose Medicare Efficiency Adjustments	B
216	Protecting Healthcare as a Sensitive Location	B
217	Ensuring Proportional Accountability for Hospital Expenditures Attributed to Medicare ACOs	B
218	Opposing the Practice of Jury Anchoring in Medical Liability Cases	B
219	Incorporating Evidence-Based Lifestyle Medicine into Rural Health Transformation Programs	B
220	Reverse CMS Cuts to Facility-Based Practice Expense Payments for Physicians	B
221	Universal Newborn Congenital Cytomegalovirus Screening	B
222	Advocating for a Centralized Medicare Enrollment Platform to Preserve Patient Choice Between Traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage	B
223	Ensuring Due Process, Transparency, and Human Clinical Oversight in the Use of Artificial Intelligence for Health Insurance Coverage and Eligibility Determinations	B
224	Clarity of Signage: Distinguishing Urgent Cares From Emergency Rooms	B
225	Requiring Periodic Face-to-Face Visits By Board-Certified Specialists Who Delegate Visits to Non-Physician Practitioners for Nursing Home Patients	B

226	Impact of a Proposed \$100,000 H-1B Visa Fee on the NRMP Match, the Physician Workforce, and the U.S. Health Care System	B
227	Standby Capacity Payments and Health IT for Hospitals in Rural Areas	B
228	Department of Defense Health Care Investment at Military Bases in Maternity Care Health Professional Shortage Areas	B
229	Physicians are not Providers	B
230	Exemption of International Medical Graduates from Presidential Proclamations Restricting Entry into the United States	B
231	Protecting and Promoting Long Term Care Workforce Amidst Immigration Challenges	B
232	Banning Flavored Cannabis E-Cigarettes	B
233	Banning Synthesized, Purified or Derivative Products from Kratom	B
234	Physician Unity in Advocacy Regarding Physician Reimbursement	B
235	Establishing Healthcare Monitoring and Accountability in Immigration Detention Facilities	B
236	Extending and Expanding the AMA Task Force to Preserve the Patient-Physician Relationship to Ensure Access and Regulatory Clarity in Gender-Affirming Care	B
237	Guaranteed 30-Day Transition Fill of Currently Prescribed Insulin at the Beginning of Each Year Plan	B
238	Prohibiting the Independent Practice of Medicine by Artificial Intelligence	B
239	Medicare Administrative Contractor Policy Modification	B
240	Ending Private Equity Dividend Recapitalization in Healthcare	B
241	Strengthening Our AMA Efforts Toward CPOM Prohibition	B
242	Reducing Emergency Department Boarding through Payment Reform	B
243	Standardizing Medical Frailty to Streamline Medicaid Community Engagement & Work Exemptions	B
244	Eliminate Administrative Barriers to Appeal Wrongful Denials	B
245	State Regulation of Non-Preempted “Non-Central Matters” of ERISA Plans—Rutledge v. PCMA	B
246	Artificial Intelligence Scope of Practice	B
247	Comprehensive ERISA Reform	B
301	Expanding Resident and Fellow Exposure to Diverse Healthcare Practice Models to Fulfill ACGME Core Competencies	C
302	Excessive Cost of Multi-State DEA Licensure	C
303	Allowing Options for Certification Maintenance	C
304	Increasing the Use of Retired Physicians in Teaching Students and Residents	C
305	Leadership by Physicians for Physicians in Graduate Medical Education (GME)	C
306	Competency-Based Portfolio Assessment of Medical Students, Interns, Residents, and Fellows	C
307	Recognizing Advocacy as a Component of Faculty Appointment and Promotion in Academic Medicine	C
308	Impact of Federal and State Restrictive Actions on Gender-Affirming Care on Medical Education and Physician Workforce Development	C
309	Osteoporosis Education, Awareness, and Musculoskeletal Health Optimization	C
310	Increasing Capacity and Access to Maternal Health Services in Rural Areas	C

311	Changing the Paradigm of Medical Student Debt to address the Geriatric Physician Shortfall	C
312	Advocating for Equitable Application Review in a Single Match System	C
313	Evaluation of Situational Judgement Tests in Medical School Admissions	C
314	Promoting Sex- and Gender-Inclusive Diagnostic Practices, Language, and Patient Education	C
315	Expanding the Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program Eligibility	C
316	Addressing Transitions Within GME Regarding Orientation Standards	C
317	Support for Intern, Resident, and Fellow Jeopardy Pay and Additional Compensation for Gaps in Trainee Coverage	C
401	Partnership with the Administration to Reduce Harmful Chemicals in Food and Align with European Safety Standards	D
402	Strengthening Public Health Protections Against Raw Milk–Associated Illness	D
403	AMA’s continued support for COVID-19 vaccination in pregnant individuals and children	D
404	Develop Climate-Conscious Resources for Physicians	D
405	Studying the Environmental Impact of Ambient Clinical Intelligence Use	D
406	Reduce Environmental Impact of Medical Journals	D
407	Colorectal Cancer in Alaskan Native Patients	D
408	Addressing Rural Maternal Morbidity and Mortality through Collaboration and Intersectionality	D
409	Eliminate PFAS and Glyphosate in our Food and Environment	D
410	Light Pollution	D
411	Addressing the Myopia Epidemic, Public Education, and Insurance Coverage for Evidence-Based Myopia Control	D
412	Guiding Principles of Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response	D
413	Erosion of the Public Evidence Base for Health Policy	D
414	Restoring Balanced Scientific Perspective within the ACIP	D
415	Advocacy for Restoration of the Endangerment Finding Regarding Greenhouse Gas Emissions	D
416	Clinical Laboratory Workforce Shortage and Sustainability	D
417	Respiratory Protection for Wildland Firefighters	D
418	Ensuring Access to Full HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Courses for Survivors of Sexual Assault	D
419	Examining the Impact of Circadian Disruption from Shift Work During Pregnancy	D
420	Expanding Support for Women Experiencing Homelessness	D
421	Improving Access to Care and Support for Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease in the United States	D
422	Expanding Access to High Resolution Anoscopy	D
423	Expanding Access to HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)	D
424	Supporting Education and Access to Postexposure Doxycycline (DoxyPEP)	D
425	Prioritizing, Measuring, and Preventing Workplace Violence in Health Care	D
426	Integrating Nutrition into Health Care Delivery to Reduce Cardiovascular Risk and Food Insecurity (“Food is Medicine”)	D
427	Infant Feeding Options for HIV-Seropositive Individuals	D
428	Protecting Environmental Health Before, During, and After War	D

429	Adolescent Dating Violence Comprehensive Screening Tool Development	D
430	Support Heavy Metal and Toxic Exposure Testing for Residents Affected by Wildfires	D
431	Supporting Transportation Infrastructure Reform for Public Health	D
432	Addressing Public Health Risks of Online Sports Betting	D
433	Addressing the Epidemic of Fragility Fractures Through Improved Osteoporosis Screening and Treatment	D
434	Vaccinations in Physician Offices	D
501	Preregistration in Medical Research	E
502	Support for Rapid Methadone Inpatient Stabilization and Linkage to Care	E
503	Expansion of Psychedelic Assisted Therapy (PAT)	E
504	Strengthening U.S. Rubber Glove Production and Purchase While Reducing Foreign Forced-Labor Dependence	E
505	Avoiding misuse of artificial intelligence (AI) in clinical practice	E
506	Access To Gender Affirming Healthcare Including Clinical Trials	E
507	Pairing Behavioral and Lifestyle Medicine Principles and Practice with Glucagon-like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonists and Other Anti-obesity Medications	E
508	Aligning Consistency and Credibility Of Direct-To-Consumer Gut Microbiome Testing Services	E
509	Preserving Gender-Affirming Surgical Care Access	E
510	Exosome and Peptide Use in Healthcare	E
511	Preserving Specialty Access to Anti-Cancer Agents	E
512	Medical Cannabis Use in Older Adults	E
513	Access, Affordability, and Safety of GLP-1 Receptor Agonists	E
514	Education, Screening, and Effective Treatment for Obstructive Sleep Apnea During Pregnancy	E
515	Transparency in AI-Driven Adverse Determinations & Clinical Logic Disclosure	E
601	Board Chair Term Limits	F
602	Protection of Healthcare and Humanitarian Aid Personnel in Conflict Zones	F
603	Establish AMA Policy and Project to Compile and Distribute JAMA Patient Pages to Enhance Public Medical Literacy	F
604	Annual Scorecard to Evaluate the AMA's Impact	F
605	Review of Past Resolutions	F
606	Further Enabling AMA BOT Expediency for Actions, Advocacy, and Responses During Urgent Situations	F
607	Shortening the AMA House of Delegates Endorsement Process and Timeline	F
608	Reinstitution of AMA Guides Editorial Panel	F
609	American Medical Association Board Chair Term Limits	F
610	Plant-Based Diets at AMA meetings	F
611	Publicizing, Supporting, and Promoting (Appropriate) AMA Member Physicians and Physician Spouses as Candidates for Local and State Offices	F
612	Increasing Expert Guidance in AMA Statements	F
613	Preserving Institutional Equity and Inclusivity Efforts	F
614	Inclusive Policy Language for Older Adults	F
615	Condemnation of Attacks on Healthcare Workers and Facilities in Gaza	F

616	Humanitarian and Medical Aid Support to Palestine	F
617	Reevaluation of AMA Policy Regarding Support for Specific National Medical Associations in the World Medical Association	F
618	Ending AMA Investment in Weapons Manufacturers	F
701	The Crisis in the Availability of Primary Care: Halt the Required Participation of Small Practices in Value-Based Payment (VBP) Models	G
702	Physicians Who Do Not Practice in Hospital Setting	G
703	Parity in Pricing for Anti-Obesity Medications	G
704	Advocating Against Automatic Refill Requests	G
705	Recognizing Physicians as Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners	G
706	Discharge Summaries from Skilled Nursing Facilities	G
707	Malpractice Insurance for Employed Physicians	G
708	Oppose Imposition of Fees on Physicians for Electronic Payment Transfers	G
709	Requiring Transparency and Accountability When Insurers and Third-Party Administrators Require Utilization Review, Thereby Practicing Medicine	G
710	Parity in Access to Evidence-Based Obesity Treatment	G
711	Oppose Denials Based on Origin of Referral	G
712	Addressing the Commoditization of Medicine Through Recognition of the Full Scope of Physician Work and Contributions	G
713	Reducing Prior Authorization Delays to Improve Access to Neuromodulation and Non-Opioid Pain Therapies	G
714	Physician Case Log Portability	G
715	Oppose the Legal Position that Virtual Credit Cards are a Legal Method of Payment under HIPAA	G
716	Equal Opportunity for Payment for "On Call" Duty	G
717	Advocacy for a Failure-Proof National Centralized Electronic Transaction Clearinghouse	G

**DECLARATION OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY:  
MEDICINE'S SOCIAL CONTRACT WITH HUMANITY**

**Preamble**

**Never in the history of human civilization** has the well-being of each individual been so inextricably linked to that of every other. Plagues and pandemics respect no national borders in a world of global commerce and travel. Wars and acts of terrorism enlist innocents as combatants and mark civilians as targets. Advances in medical science and genetics, while promising great good, may also be harnessed as agents of evil. The unprecedented scope and immediacy of these universal challenges demand concerted action and response by all.

As physicians, we are bound in our response by a common heritage of caring for the sick and the suffering. Through the centuries, individual physicians have fulfilled this obligation by applying their skills and knowledge competently, selflessly and at times heroically. Today, our profession must reaffirm its historical commitment to combat natural and man-made assaults on the health and well-being of humankind. Only by acting together across geographic and ideological divides can we overcome such powerful threats. Humanity is our patient.

**Declaration**

**We, the members of the world community of physicians,** solemnly commit ourselves to:

1. Respect human life and the dignity of every individual.
2. Refrain from supporting or committing crimes against humanity and condemn all such acts.
3. Treat the sick and injured with competence and compassion and without prejudice.
4. Apply our knowledge and skills when needed, though doing so may put us at risk.
5. Protect the privacy and confidentiality of those for whom we care and breach that confidence only when keeping it would seriously threaten their health and safety or that of others.
6. Work freely with colleagues to discover, develop, and promote advances in medicine and public health that ameliorate suffering and contribute to human well-being.
7. Educate the public and polity about present and future threats to the health of humanity.
8. Advocate for social, economic, educational, and political changes that ameliorate suffering and contribute to human well-being.
9. Teach and mentor those who follow us for they are the future of our caring profession.

We make these promises solemnly, freely, and upon our personal and professional honor.

Adopted by the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association  
in San Francisco, California on December 4, 2001

## **Delegate/Alternate Delegate Job Description, Roles and Responsibilities**

*At the 1999 Interim Meeting, the House of Delegates adopted as amended Recommendation 16 of the final report of the Special Advisory Committee to the Speaker of the House of Delegates. This recommendation included a job description and roles and responsibilities for delegates and alternate delegates. The description and roles and responsibilities were last modified at the 2024 Interim Meeting by Speakers' Report 02. The modified job description, qualifications, and responsibilities are listed below.*

Delegates and Alternate Delegates should meet the following job description and roles and responsibilities:

### **Job Description and Roles and Responsibilities of AMA Delegates/Alternate Delegates**

Members of the AMA House of Delegates serve as an important communications, policy, and membership link between the AMA and grassroots physicians. The delegate/alternate delegate is a key source of information on activities, programs, and policies of the AMA. The delegate/alternate delegate is also a direct contact for the individual member to communicate with and contribute to the formulation of AMA policy positions, the identification of situations that might be addressed through policy implementation efforts, and the implementation of AMA policies. Delegates and alternate delegates to the AMA are expected to foster a positive and useful two-way relationship between grassroots physicians and the AMA leadership. To fulfill these roles, AMA delegates and alternate delegates are expected to make themselves readily accessible to individual members by providing the AMA with their addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses so that the AMA can make the information accessible to individual members through the AMA web site and through other communication mechanisms. The qualifications and responsibilities of this role are as follows:

#### **A. Qualifications**

- Active member of the AMA.
- Elected or selected by the principal governing body or the membership of the sponsoring organization.
- The AMA encourages that at least one member of each delegation be involved in the governance of their sponsoring organization.

#### **B. Responsibilities**

- Regularly communicate AMA policy, information, activities, and programs to constituents so they will be recognized as the representative of the AMA.
- Relate constituent views and suggestions, particularly those related to implementation of AMA policy positions, to the appropriate AMA leadership, governing body, or executive staff.
- Advocate constituent views within the House of Delegates or other governance unit, including the executive staff.
- Attend and report highlights of House of Delegates meetings to constituents, for example, at hospital medical staff, county, state, and specialty society meetings.
- Serve as an advocate for patients to improve the health of the public and the health care system.
- Cultivate promising leaders for all levels of organized medicine and help them gain leadership positions.
- Actively recruit new AMA members and help retain current members.

## SEATING ALLOCATION – 2026 ANNUAL MEETING

### ADDICTION MEDICINE - 3

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) – 3  
Trustee (Dr. Levin) – 1  
Delegates - 2

### AMGA - 1

American Medical Group Association (AMGA) - 1

### ANESTHESIOLOGY - 11

American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) - 9  
Former President (Dr. Ehrenfeld) - 1  
Delegates – 8  
American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ASRAPM) - 2

### ARS – 1

American Rhinologic Society (ARS) - 1

### CARDIOLOGY - 21

American College of Cardiology (ACC) - 9  
American Society of Echocardiography (ASE) – 2  
American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC) - 2  
Heart Rhythm Society (HRS) - 3  
Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (SCAI) - 2  
Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (SCMR) - 1  
Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (SCCT) - 2

### CHEST PHYSICIANS - 3

American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) (ACCP) - 3

### CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE- 2

Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) - 2

### DERMATOLOGY - 16

American Academy of Dermatology Association (AAD) – 7  
Trustee (Dr. Van Beek) - 1  
Former President (Dr. Resneck) - 1  
Delegates - 5  
American College of Mohs Surgery (ACMS) - 1  
American Contact Dermatitis Society (ACDS) - 1  
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Association (ASDSA) - 3  
American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, Inc. (ASLMS) - 1  
American Society of Dermatopathology (ASD) - 1  
Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) - 1  
Society for Pediatric Dermatology (SPD) - 1

### EMERGENCY MEDICINE - 15

American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM) - 3  
American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) - 12  
Former President (Dr. Stack) - 1  
Delegates - 9  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegates - 2

### ENDOCRINOLOGY - 4

American Assn of Clinical Endocrinology (AACE) - 2  
The Endocrine Society (ES) - 2

### FAMILY PHYSICIANS - 28

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) - 28  
Former Board Chair (Dr. Langston) - 1  
Delegates - 26  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate – 1

### GASTROENTEROLOGY - 10

American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) - 4  
American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) - 3  
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) - 3

### GERIATRIC MEDICINE - 2

American Geriatrics Society (AGS) – 2

### GREAT LAKES - 64

Illinois - 17  
Delegates - 13  
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1  
American College of Nuclear Medicine (ACNM) - 1  
Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI) - 1  
Indiana - 8  
Trustee (Dr. Welsh) - 1  
Delegates – 6  
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1  
Michigan - 16  
Delegates - 14  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1  
American Osteopathic Association (AOA) – 1  
Ohio - 16  
Delegates (minus Speaker @ dais) - 11  
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegates - 2  
American College of Legal Medicine (ACLM) - 2  
Delegate - 1  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1  
Wisconsin - 7  
Delegates - 5  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1  
Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) - 1

### HEART OF AMERICA - 16

Kansas - 6  
Delegates - 4  
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1  
Missouri – 10  
Former President (Dr. Barbe) - 1  
Delegates - 7  
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1

### HEMATOLOGY - 2

American Society of Hematology (ASH) - 2

### HOSPITAL MEDICINE - 3

Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) - 3

### INFECTIOUS DISEASE - 2

Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) - 2

### INTERNAL MEDICINE - 31

American College of Lifestyle Medicine (ACLsM) - 2  
American College of Physicians (ACP) – 27  
Trustee (Dr. Fryhofer) - 1  
Delegates - 26  
Renal Physicians Association (RPA) - 2

### MOBILITY CAUCUS - 16

American Acad of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) – 6  
Trustee (Dr. Suk) - 1  
Delegates - 5  
Former President (Dr. Gurman)  
American Association for Hand Surgery (AAHS) - 1  
American Orthopaedic Association (AOA) - 1

### MOBILITY CAUCUS (cont’d)

American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society (AOFAS) - 1  
American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) - 2  
American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP) - 2  
International Soc for the Advancement of Spine Surgery (ISASS) -1  
North American Spine Society (NASS) - 2

### NEUROSCIENCES - 42

Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry (ACLP) - 1  
American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) - 1  
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) - 2  
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) - 2  
American Academy of Neurology (AAN) - 7  
Delegates - 4  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegates - 3  
American Academy of Pain Medicine (AAPM) - 1  
American Acad of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL) - 1  
American Assoc for Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP) - 1  
American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) - 3  
Former President (Dr. Carmel) - 1  
Delegates – 2  
Amer Assn of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Med (AANEM) - 2  
American Epilepsy Society- (AES) - 1  
American Psychiatric Association (APA) - 12  
Former President (Dr. Harris) - 1  
Delegates - 9  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegates – 2  
American Society of Neuroimaging (ASNI) - 1  
Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) - 2  
GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ+ Equality – 1  
International Pain and Spine Intervention Society (IP SIS) - 2  
North American Neuromodulation Society (NANS) - 2  
Delegate - 1  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate – 1

### NEW ENGLAND - 31

Connecticut - 6  
Trustee (Ms. Breig) - 1  
Delegates - 4  
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1  
Maine - 3  
Delegates - 2  
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1  
Massachusetts - 17  
Delegates - 14  
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate – 1  
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) – 1  
New Hampshire - 2  
Rhode Island - 2  
Vermont – 1

### NEW YORK - 35

Former President (Dr. Nielsen) - 1  
Delegates - 28  
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate – 1  
American Society of Neuroradiology (ASN) - 2  
American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA) - 2  
Delegate - 1  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1

### NORTH CENTRAL - 20

Iowa - 6  
Delegates - 4  
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1  
Outpatient Endovascular and Interventional Society (OEIS) - 1  
Minnesota – 6  
Delegates - 5  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate – 1  
Nebraska – 4  
Delegates - 3  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate – 1  
North Dakota - 2  
South Dakota - 2

### OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS - 21

American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL) -3  
Delegates - 2  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1  
American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMGG) -1  
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)-15  
Delegates - 14  
Former President (Dr. Wah)  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1  
American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) - 2

### ONCOLOGY - 6

Association for Clinical Oncology (ASCO) – 6  
Delegates - 5  
Former President (Dr. McAneny)  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1

### PACWEST CONFERENCE - 102

Alaska - 1  
Arizona - 8  
Delegates – 5  
American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO) - 1  
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) - 2  
California - 56  
Trustee (Dr. Huynh) - 1  
Delegates - 45  
Medical Student Regional Delegates - 3  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegates - 2  
American Clinical Neurophysiology Soc (ACNS) – 1  
American Soc for Radiation Oncology (ASRO) – 2  
International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS) – 1  
North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society (NANOS)-1  
Colorado -10  
Former President (Dr. Lazarus) - 1  
Delegates - 6  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegates - 2  
Obesity Medicine Association (OMA) - 1  
Hawaii - 2  
Idaho - 1  
Montana - 1  
Nevada – 3  
New Mexico - 2  
Oregon - 4  
Utah - 4  
Delegates - 3  
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1  
Washington - 9  
Trustee (Dr. Rege) - 1  
Delegates - 7  
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1  
Wyoming – 1

### PALTmed – 2

Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medical Association (PALTmed) – 2

### PATHOLOGY - 9

American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) – 3  
American Society of Cytopathology (ASC) - 1  
College of American Pathologists (CAP) – 4  
National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) - 1

### PEDIATRICS - 7

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) - 7  
Trustee (Dr. Garretson) - 1  
Delegates - 5  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1

### PENNSYLVANIA - 18

Trustee (Dr. Heine) – 1  
Delegates - 15  
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1  
American Hemia Society (AHS) - 1

### PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION - 4

American Acad of Physical Med & Rehabilitation (AAPMR) - 3  
Association of Academic Physiatrists (AAP) - 1

### PREVENTIVE MEDICINE - 7

Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA) - 1  
American Academy of Insurance Medicine (AAIM) - 1  
American Association of Public Health Physicians (AAPHP) – 1  
American College of Medical Quality (ACMQ) - 1  
American College of Occup & Environmental Med (ACOEM) -2  
American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM) - 1

### RADIOLOGY - 18

American College of Radiology (ACR) – 9  
Delegates – 8  
Former President (Dr. Johnson)  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate – 1  
American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS) – 3  
Association of Academic Radiology (AAR) - 1  
Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) – 3  
Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) - 2

### RHEUMATOLOGY - 2

American College of Rheumatology (ACR)h) - 2

### SECTIONS - 12

Academic Physicians Section (APS) - 1  
Integrated Physician Practice Section (IPPS) - 1  
International Medical Graduates Section (IMG) - 1  
LGBTQ+ Section - 1  
Medical Student Section (MSS) - 1  
Underrepresented in Medicine Advocacy Section (UMAS) - 1  
Organized Medical Staff Section (OMSS) - 1  
Private Practice Physicians Section (PPPS) - 1  
Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) – 1  
Senior Physicians Section (SPS) - 1  
Women Physicians Section (WPS) -1  
Young Physicians Section (YPS) - 1

### SERVICES - 7

Air Force - 1  
Army - 1  
AMSUS - Society of Federal Health Professionals - 2  
Navy - 1  
Public Health Service - 1  
Veterans Affairs - 1

### SLEEP MEDICINE – 2

American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) - 2

### SOUTHEASTERN - 122

Alabama - 5  
Delegates - 4  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1  
Arkansas -5  
Trustee (Dr. Ferguson) - 1  
Delegates - 3  
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1  
Delaware - 2  
Former Board Chair (Dr. Permut) – 1  
Delegate - 1  
District of Columbia - 2  
Florida - 23  
Former President (Dr. Wilson) - 1  
Delegates - 19  
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1  
The Triological Society (TS) - 1  
Georgia - 8  
Delegates - 7  
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1  
Kentucky - 6  
Former President (Dr. Hoven) - 1  
Delegates - 5  
Louisiana - 8  
Trustee (Mr. Magrath) - 1  
Delegates - 7  
Maryland - 8  
Delegates - 6  
Acad of Physicians in Clinical Research (APCR) - 1  
National Medical Association (NMA) - 1  
Mississippi - 3  
New Jersey - 12  
Delegates - 10  
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1  
American Assn of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPIO) - 1  
North Carolina - 6  
Oklahoma - 6  
Delegates - 4  
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1  
Puerto Rico - 2  
South Carolina – 7  
Former Presidents (Drs. Harmon, Smoak) - 2  
Delegates - 4  
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1  
Tennessee - 8  
Delegates - 6  
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1  
American Vein and Lymphatic Society (AVLS) - 1  
Virginia - 8  
Delegates - 7  
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1  
West Virginia – 3  
Delegates - 2  
Medical Student Regional Delegate- 1

### SURGEONS - 60

American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery (AACCS) - 1  
American Acad of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surg (AAFPRS) -1  
American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) – 5  
Delegates - 4  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate – 1  
American Acad of Otolaryngic Allergy (AAOA) - 1  
Amer Acad of Oto-Head & Neck Surgery (AAOHNS) -4  
American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS) - 1  
American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons - 2  
American Association of Plastic Surgeons (AAPS) - 1  
American College of Surgeons (ACS) - 14  
Delegates (minus Vice Speaker @ dais) - 13  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate – 1  
American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS) -1  
American Soc for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) -1  
American Soc for Reconstructive Microsurgery (ASRMS) -1  
American Soc of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) - 2  
American Soc of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) - 2  
American Soc of Maxillofacial Surgeons (ASMS) - 1  
Amer Soc of Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surg (ASOPRS) -1  
American Soc of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) - 5  
Trustee (Dr. Jeffers) - 1  
Delegates - 3  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate – 1  
American Soc of Retina Specialists (ASRS) - 2  
American Soc of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) - 1  
American Venous Forum (AVF) - 1  
International Coll of Surgeons-US Section (ICS-US) - 1  
Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS) - 3  
Delegates - 2  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate – 1  
Soc of Amer Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (SAGES) -2  
The American Soc of Breast Surgeons (ASBS) - 2  
The Soc of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgeons (SLRS) - 2  
Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) - 2

### TERRITORIES - 2

Guam - 1  
Virgin Islands - 1

### TEXAS - 32

Former President (Dr. Bailey) - 1  
Former Board Chair (Dr. Kridel) – 1  
Delegates - 25  
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegates - 2  
American College of Allergy, Ashtma & Immunology (ACAAI) - 2

### THORACIC MEDICINE - 2

American Thoracic Society (ATS) - 2

### UROLOGY - 6

American Assoc of Clinical Urologists (ACU) - 2  
American Urological Association (AUA) – 4  
Delegates - 2  
Resident and Fellow Section Delegates - 2

### OFFICIAL OBSERVERS - 31

Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care  
Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)  
Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions  
Alliance for Regenerative Medicine  
Ambulatory Surgery Center Association  
American Academy of Physician Associates  
American Association of Medical Assistants  
American Board of Medical Specialties  
American Dental Association  
American Health Quality Association  
American Hospital Association  
American Nurses Association  
American Podiatric Medical Association  
American Public Health Association  
Association of periOperative Registered Nurses  
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials  
Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools  
Council of Medical Specialty Societies  
Federation of State Medical Boards  
Federation of State Physician Health Programs  
Intealth (ECFMG)  
Medical Group Management Association  
Medical Professional Liability Association  
National Association of County and City Health Officials  
National Commission on Correctional Health Care  
National Council of State Boards of Nursing  
National Indian Health Board  
Society for Academic Continuing Medical Education  
US Pharmacopeia  
United States Professional Association for Transgender Health  
World Medical Association

### TELLERS - 4



# HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO

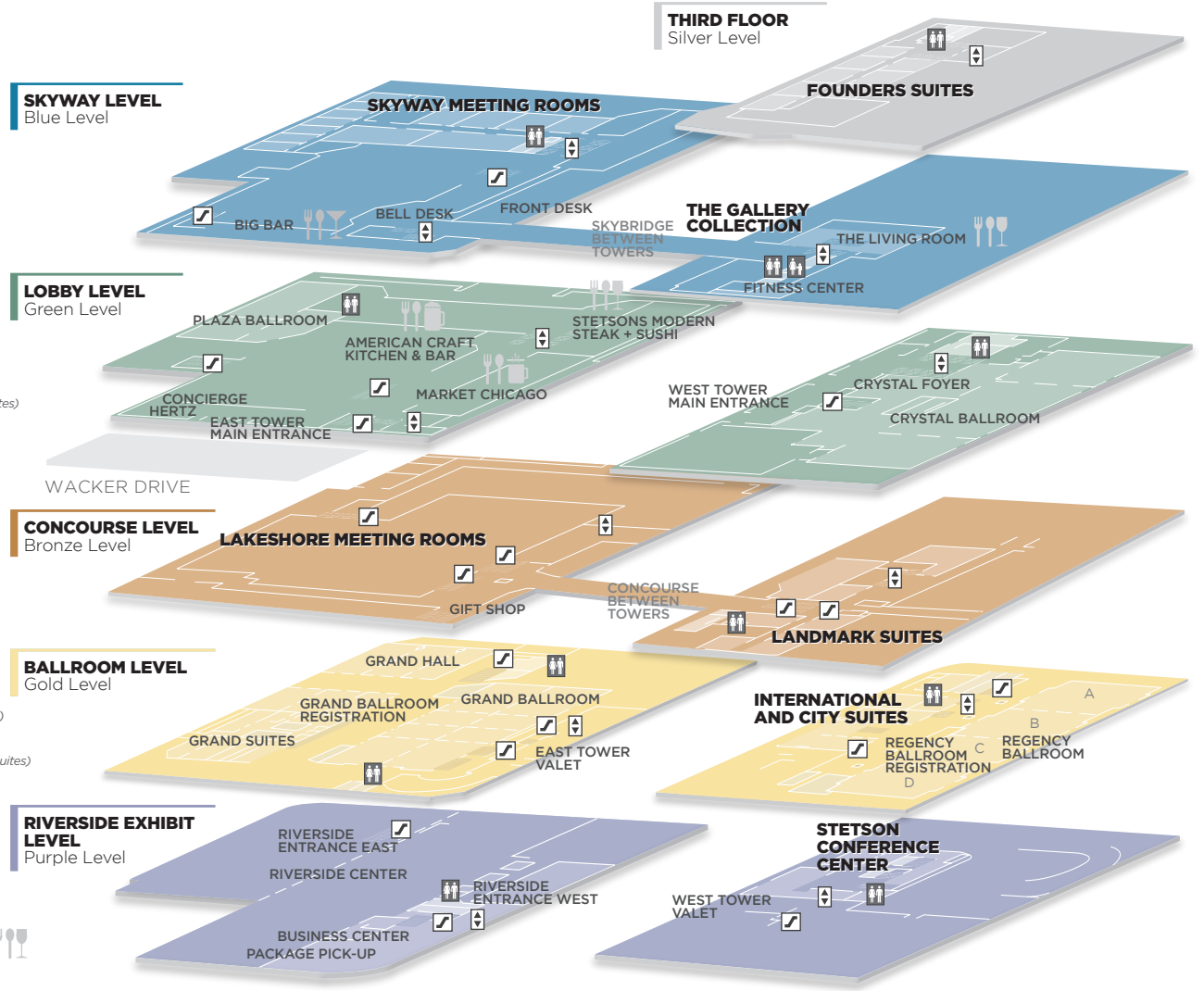
## GUEST MAP

**WELCOME TO HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO.** Meeting rooms, ballrooms, restaurants and guest amenities are listed in alphabetical order and color coded by floor. For help, dial Guest Services at Extension 52.

### EAST TOWER

### WEST TOWER

- ACAPULCO** (*International and City Suites*)  
West Tower, Ballroom Level
- ADDAMS** (*Founders Suites*)  
West Tower, Third Floor
- ADDAMS FOYER**  
West Tower, Third Floor
- AMERICAN CRAFT KITCHEN & BAR**  
East Tower, Lobby Level
- ATLANTA** (*International and City Suites*)  
West Tower, Ballroom Level
- BELL DESK**  
East Tower, Skyway Level
- BIG BAR**  
East Tower, Skyway Level
- BURNHAM** (*Founders Suites*)  
West Tower, Third Floor
- BUSINESS CENTER, PACKAGE ROOM**  
East Tower, Exhibit Level
- COLUMBIAN** (*Landmark Suites*)  
West Tower, Concourse Level
- COMISKEY** (*Landmark Suites*)  
West Tower, Concourse Level
- CONCIERGE**  
East Tower, Lobby Level
- CRYSTAL BALLROOM**  
West Tower, Lobby Level
- DUSABLE** (*Founders Suites*)  
West Tower, Third Floor
- EAST TOWER MAIN ENTRANCE**  
East Tower, Lobby Level
- EAST TOWER VALET**  
East Tower, Ballroom Level
- FIELD** (*Founders Suites*)  
West Tower, Third Floor
- FITNESS CENTER**  
West Tower, Skyway Level
- FRONT DESK**  
East Tower, Skyway Level
- THE GALLERY COLLECTION**  
West Tower, Skyway Level
- GIFT SHOP**  
East Tower, Concourse Level
- GOLD COAST** (*Landmark Suites*)  
West Tower, Concourse Level
- GRAND BALLROOM**  
East Tower, Ballroom Level
- GRAND HALL (ROOMS G-N)**  
East Tower, Ballroom Level
- GRAND SUITES**  
East Tower, Ballroom Level
- HAYMARKET** (*Landmark Suites*)  
West Tower, Concourse Level
- HERTZ**  
East Tower, Lobby Level
- HONG KONG** (*International and City Suites*)  
West Tower, Ballroom Level
- HORNER** (*Founders Suites*)  
West Tower, Third Floor
- THE LIVING ROOM**  
West Tower, Skyway Level
- MARKET CHICAGO**  
East Tower, Lobby Level
- MCCORMICK** (*Founders Suites*)  
West Tower, Third Floor
- MICHIGAN** (*Lakeshore Meeting Rooms*)  
East Tower, Concourse Level
- MONROE** (*Lakeshore Meeting Rooms*)  
East Tower, Concourse Level
- NEW ORLEANS** (*International and City Suites*)  
West Tower, Ballroom Level
- OGDEN** (*Founders Suites*)  
West Tower, Third Floor
- PICASSO** (*Landmark Suites*)  
West Tower, Concourse Level
- PLAZA BALLROOM**  
East Tower, Lobby Level
- RANDOLPH** (*Lakeshore Meeting Rooms*)  
East Tower, Concourse Level
- REGENCY BALLROOM**  
West Tower, Ballroom Level
- RIVERSIDE CENTER**  
East Tower, Exhibit Level
- ROOSEVELT** (*Lakeshore Meeting Rooms*)  
East Tower, Concourse Level
- SAN FRANCISCO** (*International and City Suites*)  
West Tower, Ballroom Level
- SKYWAY MEETING ROOMS**  
East Tower, Skyway Level
- SOLDIER FIELD** (*Landmark Suites*)  
West Tower, Concourse Level
- STETSON CONFERENCE CENTER**  
West Tower, Exhibit Level
- STETSONS MODERN STEAK + SUSHI**  
East Tower, Lobby Level
- TORONTO** (*International and City Suites*)  
West Tower, Ballroom Level
- WATER TOWER** (*Landmark Suites*)  
West Tower, Concourse Level
- WEST TOWER VALET**  
West Tower, Exhibit Level
- WRIGHT** (*Founders Suites*)  
West Tower, Third Floor
- WRIGLEY** (*Landmark Suites*)  
West Tower, Concourse Level



SCAN FOR MOBILE MAP



- ELEVATORS
- ESCALATORS AND STAIRS
- RESTROOMS
- MOTHER'S ROOM

**ESCALATORS, ELEVATORS AND RESTROOMS** are indicated on each floor. Elevators are conveniently located throughout the hotel for guests with disabilities or where no escalator is present.

**CROSSING BETWEEN TOWERS:** Cross between towers via the Skybridge or the Concourse. You may also cross from the lobby level via the crosswalk on Stetson Drive.

## 2026 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Official Call to the Officers and Members of the American Medical Association to attend the June 2026 Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates in Chicago, Illinois, June 5-10, 2026.

The House of Delegates will convene at 6:00 p.m., on June 5 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

### STATE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Alabama 4	Florida 19	Kentucky 5	Montana 1	Ohio 12	Texas 25
Alaska 1	Georgia 7	Louisiana 7	Nebraska 3	Oklahoma 4	Utah 3
Arizona 5	Guam 1	Maine 2	Nevada 3	Oregon 4	Vermont 1
Arkansas 3	Hawaii 2	Maryland 6	New Hampshire 2	Pennsylvania 15	Virgin Islands 1
California 45	Idaho 1	Massachusetts 14	New Jersey 10	Puerto Rico 2	Virginia 7
Colorado 6	Illinois 13	Michigan 14	New Mexico 2	Rhode Island 2	Washington 7
Connecticut 4	Indiana 6	Minnesota 5	New York 28	South Carolina 4	West Virginia 2
Delaware 1	Iowa 4	Mississippi 3	North Carolina 6	South Dakota 2	Wisconsin 5
District of Columbia 2	Kansas 4	Missouri 7	North Dakota 2	Tennessee 6	Wyoming 1

### SPECIALTY SOCIETY REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

AMDA-The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine 2	American College of Gastroenterology 4	American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine 2
AMSUS- The Society of Federal Health Professionals 2	American College of Lifestyle Medicine – 2	American Society of Retina Specialists 2
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 2	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 14	American Thoracic Society 2
American Academy of Dermatology Association 5	American College of Physicians 26	American Urological Association 2
American Academy of Emergency Medicine 3	American College of Radiology 8	Association for Clinical Oncology 5
American Academy of Family Physicians 26	American College of Rheumatology 2	College of American Pathologists 4
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine 2	American College of Surgeons 14	Congress of Neurological Surgeons 2
American Academy of Neurology 4	American Gastroenterological Association 3	Heart Rhythm Society 3
American Academy of Ophthalmology 4	American Geriatrics Society 2	Infectious Diseases Society of America 2
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 5	American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine 2	International Pain and Spine Intervention Society 2
American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery 4	American Psychiatric Association 9	North American Spine Society 2
American Academy of Pediatrics 5	American Roentgen Ray Society 3	Radiological Society of North America 3
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 3	American Society for Clinical Pathology 3	Renal Physicians Association 2
American Academy of Sleep Medicine 2	American Society for Dermatologic Surgery 3	Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions 2
American Association of Clinical Endocrinology 2	American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 2	Society for Vascular Surgery 2
American Association of Clinical Urologists, Inc. 2	American Society for Radiation Oncology 2	Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons 2
American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists 2	American Society for Reproductive Medicine 2	Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography 2
American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons* 2	American Society for Surgery of the Hand 2	Society of Critical Care Medicine 2
American Association of Neurological Surgeons 2	American Society of Addiction Medicine 2	Society of Hospital Medicine 3
American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine 2	American Society of Anesthesiologists 8	Society of Interventional Radiology 2
American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology 2	American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery 2	Society of Thoracic Surgeons 2
American College of Cardiology 9	American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons 2	The American Society of Breast Surgeons 2
American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) 3	American Society of Echocardiography 2	The Endocrine Society 2
American College of Emergency Physicians 9	American Society of Hematology 2	The Society of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgeons 2
	American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians 2	
	American Society of Neuroradiology 2	
	American Society of Nuclear Cardiology 2	
	American Society of Plastic Surgeons 3	

*Remaining eligible national medical specialty societies (58) are entitled to one delegate each.*

The Academic Physicians Section, Integrated Physician Practice Section, International Medical Graduates Section, LGBTQ+ Section, Medical Student Section, Underrepresented in Medicine Advocacy Section, Organized Medical Staff Section, Private Practice Physicians Section, Resident and Fellow Section, Senior Physicians Section, Women Physicians Section, Young Physicians Section, Army, Navy, Air Force, Public Health Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, Professional Interest Medical Associations, AMWA, AOA and NMA are entitled to one delegate each.

State Medical Associations	351
National Medical Specialty Societies	351
Professional Interest Medical Associations	3
Other National Societies (AMWA, AOA, NMA)	3
Medical Student Regional Delegates	26
Resident and Fellow Delegate Representatives	42
Sections	12
Services	5
<b>Total Delegates</b>	<b>793</b>

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#### **Delegates**

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Sharona Ross, MD, Tampa, FL

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**Delegate**

Michael E. Hoffer, MD, Miami, FL

**Alternate Delegate**

Andrew Murr, MD, San Francisco, CA

**Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society**

**Delegate**

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**Alternate Delegate**

Helen Gelly, MD, Marietta, GA

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**Delegate**

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**Delegate**

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**Alternate Delegate**

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**Integrated Physician Practice Section**

**Delegate**

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**Alternate Delegate**

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**International Medical Graduates Section**

**Delegate**

Deepu Sudhakaran, MD, Chesterfield, MO

**Alternate Delegate**

Roopa Naik, MD, S Abingtn Twp, PA

**LGBTQ+ Section**

**Delegate**

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**Alternate Delegate**

Janet Jacobson, MD, Anaheim, CA

**Medical Student Section**

**Delegate**

Jared Buteau, Greenville, SC

**Alternate Delegate**

Sneha Kapil, St. Augustine, FL

**Organized Medical Staff Section**

**Delegate**

Nancy Fan, MD, Wilmington, DE

**Alternate Delegate**

Nita Shumaker, MD, Hixson, TN

**Private Practice Physician Section**

**Delegate**

Timothy G. Mc Avoy, MD, Waukesha, WI

**Alternate Delegate**

Kieran McAvoy, MD, Brookfield, WI

**Resident and Fellow Section**

**Delegate**

Nikita Sood, MD, Providence, RI

**Alternate Delegate**

Sarah Mae Smith, MD, PhD, Irvine, CA

**Senior Physicians Section**

**Delegate**

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**Alternate Delegate**

Edward T. Bope, MD, Naples, FL

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**Delegate**

Luis Seija, MD, Boston, MA

**Alternate Delegate**

Josephine Fowler, MD, Marlborough, MA

**Women Physicians Section**

**Delegate**

Shazia Pathan, MD, Las Vegas, NV

**Alternate Delegate**

Rachel Solnick, MD, New York, NY

**Young Physicians Section**

**Delegate**

Sean Figy, MD, Omaha, NE

**Alternate Delegate**

Christopher Libby, MD, Anaheim, CA

## **Sectional Resident and Fellows with Endorsing Society**

### **Delegates**

Maria Kerrigan Haupt, MD, MS, Bryan, TX (Endorsed by American Academy of Family Physicians)  
Oluwasegun Paul Emenogu, MD, Chicago, IL (Endorsed by American Academy of Neurology)  
Laila Koduri, MD, MPH, Washington, DC (Endorsed by American Academy of Neurology)  
Daniel Lee, MD, Mobile, AL (Endorsed by American Academy of Neurology)  
Aaisha Gulani, MD, Memphis, TN (Endorsed by American Academy of Ophthalmology)  
Joey Whelihan, MD, Philadelphia, PA (Endorsed by American Academy of Pediatrics)  
Reilly Bealer, MD, Chapel Hill, NC (Endorsed by American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists)  
Anna Heffron, MD, PhD, New York, NY (Endorsed by American College of Emergency Physicians)  
Leanna "Leif" Knight, MD, Providence, RI (Endorsed by American College of Emergency Physicians)  
Rijul Asri, MD, Princeton, NJ (Endorsed by American College of Legal Medicine)  
Laurie Lapp, MD, MPH, Columbia, SC (Endorsed by American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists)  
Anirudh Gautam, MD, Burlington, MA (Endorsed by American College of Radiology)  
Michael Visenio, MD, MPH, Omaha, NE (Endorsed by American College of Surgeons)  
Medha Reddy, MD, Chicago, IL (Endorsed by American Medical Women's Association)  
Danielle Rivera, MD, Albuquerque, NM (Endorsed by American Psychiatric Association)  
Karthik V. Sarma, MD, PhD, Beaverton, OR (Endorsed by American Psychiatric Association)  
Samantha Lund, MD, Springfield, IL (Endorsed by American Society of Plastic Surgeons)  
Haritha Pavuluri, MD, New Orleans, LA (Endorsed by American Urological Association)  
Dhruv Puri, MD, San Diego, CA (Endorsed by American Urological Association)  
Dayna Isaacs, MD, MPH, Sacramento, CA (Endorsed by Association for Clinical Oncology)  
Abhishek Dharan, MD, Redlands, CA (Endorsed by California Medical Association)  
Samantha Pavlock, MD, PhD, Fresno, CA (Endorsed by California Medical Association)  
Jacob Altholz, MD, Denver, CO (Endorsed by Colorado Medical Society)  
Lavanya Easwaran, MD, MPH, Denver, CO (Endorsed by Colorado Medical Society)  
Kayla Tran, MD, MPH, Tampa, FL (Endorsed by Credentialed for A62 Florida Medical Association)  
Jacob Cabrejas, MD, Chicago, IL (Endorsed by Illinois State Medical Society)  
Ashley Glass, DO, MA, Kansas City, KS (Endorsed by Kansas Medical Society)  
Elizabeth Conner, MD, MPH, Boston, MA (Endorsed by Massachusetts Medical Society)  
Rajadhar Reddy, MD, MSc, Fairhope, AL (Endorsed by Medical Association of the State of Alabama)  
Kylee Borger, MD, MPH, New York, NY (Endorsed by Medical Society of the State of New York)  
Hari S. Iyer, MD, Detroit, MI (Endorsed by Michigan State Medical Society)  
Michael Rigby, MD, PhD, Rochester, MN (Endorsed by Minnesota Medical Association)  
Jay Devineni, MD, MPH, MSJ, Saint Louis, MO (Endorsed by Missouri State Medical Association)  
Mollie Dreicer, MD, Omaha, NE (Endorsed by Nebraska Medical Association)  
James Mossner, MD, MS, Chicago, IL (Endorsed by North American Neuromodulation Society)  
Megan Chiu, MD, Cleveland, OH (Endorsed by Ohio State Medical Association)  
Brady Iba, DO, Edmond, OK (Endorsed by Oklahoma State Medical Association)  
Shaminy Manoranjithan, MD, Grand Rapids, MI (Endorsed by Society for Vascular Surgery)  
Victoria Gordon, DO, Houston, TX (Endorsed by Texas Medical Association)  
Christopher Wong, MD, MSc, Houston, TX (Endorsed by Texas Medical Association)  
Abby Willgruber, MD, Madison, WI (Endorsed by Wisconsin Medical Society)

### **Alternate Delegates**

Ethan Stephens, DO, MS, Houston, TX (Endorsed by Aerospace Medical Association)  
Robert Dunn, MD, Baltimore, MD (Endorsed by American Academy of Emergency Medicine)  
Katy Wyszynski, DO, MS, Fort Worth, TX (Endorsed by American Academy of Emergency Medicine)  
Ida Vaziri, MD, Washington, DC (Endorsed by American Academy of Neurology)  
Tristan Mackey, MD, Peoria, IL (Endorsed by American Academy of Pediatrics)  
Mona Amin, MD, Washington, DC (Endorsed by American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)  
Rebecca Peoples, MD, New York, NY (Endorsed by American Association of Public Health Physicians)  
Allison Young, MD, Chicago, IL (Endorsed by American College of Emergency Physicians)  
Bianca Radut, DO, Shreveport, LA (Endorsed by American College of Nuclear Medicine)  
Allie Conry, MD, Memphis, TN (Endorsed by American College of Obstetrician Gynecologists)  
Katie Claycomb, MD, Washington, DC (Endorsed by American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists)  
Rachel Ekaireb, MD, Sacramento, CA (Endorsed by American College of Surgeons)  
Helene Nepomuceno, MD, Union City, CA (Endorsed by California Medical Association)  
Daniel Kerekes, MD, MHS, New Hyde Park, NY (Endorsed by Connecticut State Medical Society)  
Jean-Luc Germany, MD, Chicago, IL (Endorsed by Illinois State Medical Society)  
Andrew Ray, MD, MBA, MSc, Louisville, KY (Endorsed by Kentucky Medical Association)  
Pooja Patel, MD, Boston, MA (Endorsed by Massachusetts Medical Society)  
Katherine Russell, DO, MSPH, Atlanta, GA (Endorsed by Medical Association of Georgia)  
Sheryl Fuehrer, MD, Rochester, MN (Endorsed by Minnesota Medical Association)  
Katherine Holder, MD, Rochester, MN (Endorsed by Minnesota Medical Association)  
Varnica Bajaj, MD, Omaha, NE (Endorsed by Nebraska Medical Association)  
Samantha M. Thomas, MD, Cleveland, OH (Endorsed by Ohio State Medical Association)

Dalton Delaney, DO, PhD, MHA, Oklahoma City, OK (Endorsed by Oklahoma State Medical Association)

Ashton Glover Gatewood, DO, MPH, Bixby, OK (Endorsed by Oklahoma State Medical Association)

Holley See, DO, Tulsa, OK (Endorsed by Oklahoma State Medical Association)

Amanda Kahn, MD, Pennsylvania, PA (Endorsed by Pennsylvania Medical Society)

Nidhi K. Reddy, MD, Chicago, IL (Endorsed by Society for Vascular Surgery)

## **Regional Medical Students with Endorsing Society**

### **Delegates**

Elizabeth Dawson, Little Rock, AR (Endorsed by Arkansas Medical Society)  
Preston Dang, Mission Viejo, CA (Endorsed by California Medical Association)  
Isabel Nguyen, Pomona, CA (Endorsed by California Medical Association)  
Phanisri Tummala, San Jose, CA (Endorsed by California Medical Association)  
Karina Patel, Irvine, CA (Endorsed by Connecticut State Medical Society)  
Ami Dave, Suwanee, GA (Endorsed by Florida Medical Association)  
Sami Muslmani, Chicago, IL (Endorsed by Illinois State Medical Society)  
Layla Ahmadi, Haute, IN (Endorsed by Indiana State Medical Association)  
Katherine M. Yu, Iowa City, IA (Endorsed by Iowa Medical Society)  
Ella Wright, Overland Park, KS (Endorsed by Kansas Medical Society)  
Varun Kota, Saco, ME (Endorsed by Maine Medical Association)  
Isabel Ball, Somerville, MA (Endorsed by Massachusetts Medical Society)  
Kyle Smith, Port Orange, FL (Endorsed by Medical Association of Georgia)  
Chelsea Chen, Short Hills, NJ (Endorsed by Medical Society of New Jersey)  
Akhil Mahant, Rochester, NY (Endorsed by Medical Society of the State of New York)  
Yumna Rahman, Richmond, VA (Endorsed by Medical Society of Virginia)  
Mason Tuttle, Kansas City, MO (Endorsed by Missouri State Medical Association)  
Jessy Silfer, Cleveland, OH (Endorsed by Ohio State Medical Association)  
Lily Robistow, Owasso, OK (Endorsed by Oklahoma State Medical Association)  
Denise Ocampo, Hummelstown, PA (Endorsed by Pennsylvania Medical Society)  
Kayla Jernigan, Greenville, SC (Endorsed by South Carolina Medical Association)  
Panceta Mohapatra, Memphis, TN (Endorsed by Tennessee Medical Association)  
Mary Conley, Fort Worth, TX (Endorsed by Texas Medical Association)  
Laura Hult, Salt Lake Cty, UT (Endorsed by Utah Medical Association)  
Patrick Hewes, Spokane, WA (Endorsed by Washington State Medical Association)  
Mitchell Nelson, Charleston, WV (Endorsed by West Virginia State Medical Association)

### **Alternate Delegates**

Allison Kelley, Aurora, CO (Endorsed by Colorado Medical Society)  
Daniel Brocke, Hartford, CT (Endorsed by Connecticut State Medical Society)  
Zhuochen Yuan, Miami, FL (Endorsed by Florida Medical Association)  
Isaac Meng, Indianapolis, IN (Endorsed by Indiana State Medical Association)  
Sara Armstrong, Overland Park, KS (Endorsed by Kansas Medical Society)  
Lillian Cain, Worcester, MA (Endorsed by Massachusetts Medical Society)  
Grace Johnson, Boston, MA (Endorsed by Massachusetts Medical Society)  
Kareena Dash, Alpharetta, GA (Endorsed by Medical Association of Georgia)  
Krisha Darji, Deptford, NJ (Endorsed by Medical Society of New Jersey)  
Myra Moghal, New York, NY (Endorsed by Medical Society of the State of New York)  
Vignesh Senthilkumar, Charlottesville, VA (Endorsed by Medical Society of Virginia)  
Saad Ramsha, Leesburg, VA (Endorsed by Mississippi State Medical Association)  
Druv Bhagavan, St Louis, MO (Endorsed by Missouri State Medical Association)  
Joel Dumonsau, Omaha, NE (Endorsed by Nebraska Medical Association)  
Austin Osborn, Omaha, NE (Endorsed by Nebraska Medical Association)  
Micah Char, Las Vegas, NV (Endorsed by Nevada State Medical Association)  
Jordon Ma, Chino Hills, CA (Endorsed by Nevada State Medical Association)  
Rehet Chugh, Fresno, CA (Endorsed by New Mexico Medical Society)  
Shalmali Bhadkamkar, Toledo, OH (Endorsed by Ohio State Medical Association)  
Kelly Delano, Crescent Spgs, KY (Endorsed by Ohio State Medical Association)  
Sarah Boliek, Corvallis, OR (Endorsed by Oregon Medical Association)  
Samyukta Karthik, State College, PA (Endorsed by Pennsylvania Medical Society)  
Camryn Briggs, Bluffton, SC (Endorsed by South Dakota State Medical Association)  
Nate Tamez, Harrogate, TN (Endorsed by Tennessee Medical Association)  
Camille Bourgeois, Houston, TX (Endorsed by Texas Medical Association)  
Sanjay Neerukonda, Houston, TX (Endorsed by Texas Medical Association)

**Reference Committee Hearing Room Assignments  
Saturday, June 6**

**15 minutes after HOD second session close**

**Room**

A	Medical Service	Regency A
B	Legislation	Grand Ballroom
C	Medical Education	Crystal Ballroom B
D	Public Health	Regency D
E	Science and Technology	Regency C
E&B	Ethics & Bylaws	Grand Hall I/J
F	Finance	Grand Hall K/L
G	Medical Practice	Regency B

# **AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

## **2026 Annual Meeting Notes on Orders of Business**

**Grand Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Chicago**

FIRST SESSION, Friday, June 5, 6:00pm

SECOND SESSION, Saturday, June 6, 12:00pm

THIRD SESSION, Monday, June 8, 9:00am

FOURTH SESSION, Tuesday, June 9, 9am (or 15 minutes after elections conclude) - 3:00pm

*NOTE: The Inauguration of Willie Underwood III, MD, MSc, MPH, as the 181st President of the American Medical Association, will be held at 5:00pm in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Chicago.*

FIFTH SESSION, Wednesday, June 10, 8:30am – completion of business

## Summary of Fiscal Notes (A-26)

### **Report(s) of the Board of Trustees**

01	Annual Report	Minimal
02	New Specialty Organizations Representation in the House of Delegates	Minimal
03	2025 Grants and Donations	
04	AMA 2027 Dues	Minimal
05	Update on Corporate Relationships	
06	AMA Performance, Activities and Status in 2025	
07	Annual Update on Activities and Progress in Tobacco Control: March 2025 through February 2026	
08	Council on Legislation Sunset Review of 2016 House Policies	Minimal
09	American Medical Association Optimal Health Outcomes Annual Report	
10	AMA Efforts on Medicare Payment Reform	
11	AMA Public Health Strategy Update	
12	The Uniform Health-Care Decisions Act	Minimal
13	Reducing Risk of Federal Investigation or Prosecution for Prescribing Controlled Substances for Legitimate Medicaid Purposes	Minimal
14	Binding Arbitration in Health Insurance Contracts	Minimal
15	Protecting the Prescriptive Authority of Plenary Licensed Physicians	Minimal
16	Demographic Report of the House of Delegates and AMA Membership	
17	Supporting the Integration of Blood Pressure Variability Data in Electronic Medical Records Report	Major
18	Report on the Preservation of Independent Medical Practice	
19	Root Cause Analysis of the Causes of the Decline of Private Medical Practice	Minimal
20	Mitigating the Impact of Excessive Prior Authorization Processes	Minimal
21	Abolishing Venue Shopping	Minimal
22	Comprehensive AMA Policy Publication Regarding Employed Physicians	Minimal
23	Liberalized Remorse Period for Medicare Advantage Plan Insureds	Minimal
24	AMA Advocacy to Mitigate Medicaid Cuts	Minimal
25	Federal Legislation to Prohibit the Corporate Practice of Medicine	Minimal

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26	AMA Ethics Fellowships	
27	Update the Status of Virtual Credit Card Policy, EFT Fees, and Lack of Enforcement of Administrative Simplification Requirements by CMS	Minimal
28	Accountability in the Use of Augmented Intelligence for Prior Authorization	Minimal
29	Educational Materials Regarding Ultra-processed Foods	Minimal
30	AMA Reimbursement of Necessary HOD Business Meeting Expenses for Delegates and Alternates	
31	Establishing an Advisory Committee on AI/AN Affairs	
32	Disability Advisory Group	
33	Task Force to Preserve the Patient-Physician Relationship When Evidence-Based, Appropriate Care is Banned or Restricted	
34	Discontinuation of AMA Citation for Distinguished Service	Minimal

### **Report(s) of the Council on Constitution and Bylaws**

01	Introducing CCB Reports 2-7 concerning Bylaw 2, House of Delegates	
02	HOD Representation and Composition	
03	Rights & Privileges of HOD Members	
04	Credentialing of HOD Delegates and Alternate Delegates	
05	Inclusion of Medical Students and Resident/Fellow Physicians in HOD Delegations	
06	Medical Student Regional Delegates and Alternate Delegates and Resident and Fellow Sectional Delegates and Alternate Delegates in the HOD	
07	HOD Delegate and Alternate Delegate Vacancies and Meeting Absences	
08	Business Meetings of the AMA Sections	
09	Continuity of AMA Resident and Fellow Section Governing Council Leadership	

### **Report(s) of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs**

01	Guidelines on Chaperones for Sensitive Exams	Minimal
02	Managing Conflict of Interest Inherent in New Payment Models—Patient Disclosure	Minimal
03	Supporting Efforts to Strengthen Medical Staffs Through Collective Actions and/or Unionization	Minimal
04	Carceral Systems and Practices in Behavioral Health Emergency Care	

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05	CEJA’s Sunset Review of 2016 House Policies	Minimal
06	Judicial Function of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs – Annual Report	

### **Opinion(s) of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs**

01	Amendment to Opinion 1.1.1 “Patient-Physician Relationships”	
02	Research Involving Pregnant and Lactating Individuals	

### **Report(s) of the Council on Medical Education**

01	Council on Medical Education Sunset Review of 2016 House of Delegates’ Policies	Minimal
02	Examining ABMS Processes for New Boards	Minimal
03	Support for the Establishment of Indigenous-Led Medical Schools in the United States	Major - \$100,000 Non-staff travel and meeting expenses
04	Reflecting the Values and Priorities of Tribal Communities in Indigenous-Led Medical Schools in the United States	Major - \$80,000 Non-staff travel and meeting expenses

### **Report(s) of the Council on Medical Service**

01	Council on Medical Service Sunset Review of 2016 House Policies	
02	Study of the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP)	
03	Improving Patient Access to Pharmacies and Medications in Pharmacy Deserts	Minimal
04	Expanding Medicare Coverage of Medical Nutrition Therapy	Minimal
05	Inclusion of Discounted Prescription Medication in Patient Cost-Sharing	Minimal
06	Study of Practice Models for Physicians Performing Procedures Across State Lines	Minimal
07	Private Insurance Coverage of Anti-Obesity Medications	Minimal
08	Rural Health Transformation Program Update & Workforce Challenges	Minimal
09	Nonprofit Status	Minimal

### **Report(s) of the Council on Science and Public Health**

01	Sunset Review of 2016 House Policies	
02	Setting Standards for Forensic Toxicology Laboratories Used in Litigation	Modest
03	Public Health Implications of Food Subsidies	Minimal

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04	Improving Public Awareness of Lung Cancer Screening and CAD in Chronic Smokers	Minimal
05	Removing Artificial Turf in Schools, Parks, and Public Places	Minimal
06	Mitigating Air and Noise Pollution from Aviation in Minority Communities Disproportionately Impacted and Vulnerable Communities	Minimal
07	Framework to Convey Evidence-Based Medicine in AI Tools Used in Clinical Decision Making	Minimal
08	Increased Transparency Among Psychotropic Drug Administration in Prisons	Minimal
09	In Support of a National Drug Checking Registry	Minimal
10	Standardizing Safety Requirements for Traditional and Rideshare Based Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	Modest

### **Report(s) of the HOD Committee on Compensation of the Officers**

01	Report of the House of Delegates Committee on the Compensation of the Officers	
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### **Resolutions**

001	Ethical Guidance on Postmortem Sample Collection for Genetic Testing	Minimal
002	Physician Workload and Scheduling	Modest
003	Artificial Intelligence to Bolster Physician-Led Team-Based Care	Moderate
004	Ethical Reproductive Care for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	Minimal
005	Impersonation of a Physician	Modest
006	Investigating Moral Injury Related to Organ Procurement Practices	Modest
007	Supporting Privacy in the Use of Artificial Intelligence Based Scribe Software	Modest
008	Senior Physicians Improving Patient Access	Modest
009	Preserving Access to Care for Undocumented Individuals	Modest
010	Fatigue Mitigation: Supporting Fully-Funded Transportation for Trainee Physicians After Extended or Overnight Shifts	Minimal
101	Revise the Use of Language Stigmatizing Obesity in ICD-10 Code E66.01 "Morbid (Severe) Obesity Due to Excess Calories"	Modest
102	Study for EMTALA Relief in Psychiatric Facilities	Modest

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103	Supporting Non-Insurance Directed Sales of Pharmaceuticals to Patients to Improve Access and Reduce Costs	Moderate
104	Improving Choice, Competition, and Affordability in the ACA Marketplaces	Modest
105	Oppose Medicare Advantage Auto Enrollment	Minimal
106	Insurance Coverage for Scalp Cooling (Cold Capping) Therapy	Minimal
107	Oversight of Medicare Advantage Plan	Moderate
108	Ensuring Physician Input in the Development of CMMI Models	Minimal
109	Insurance Coverage for Pediatric Intracranial Neuromodulation for Drug-Resistant Epilepsy	Modest
110	Medicaid Coverage for Incarcerated Individuals	Modest
111	Advocating for Insurance Coverage of Scalp Cooling Therapy to Prevent Chemotherapy-Induced Alopecia	Moderate
112	Ensuring Coverage and Access to Adult Strabismus Surgery	Modest
113	Health Insurance Coverage of Hearing Devices and Related Services	Minimal
114	Opposing Alternative Funding Programs	Modest
115	Patient Continuity Protections During Payer, PBM Changes	Moderate
116	Study of Cost Implications of Medicaid Managed Care Organizations Compared with State-Administered Medicaid Programs	Modest
117	Universal Out of Network Benefits	Modest
118	Addressing Proposals to Implement International Reference Pricing for Physician-Administered Drugs	Moderate
201	Prohibit and Regulate 7-Hydroxymitragynine (7-OH) Kratom Products to Protect Public Health and Youth Safety	Minimal
202	Using and Defining “Unsupervised Practice of Medicine”	Moderate
203	Support for Independent Evaluation of Outcomes Associated with Unsupervised Nurse Practitioner Practice	Modest
204	D-400.982 Revision	Moderate
205	Repeal of the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)	Moderate
206	Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings / CMS Star Ratings	Modest
207	Addressing Rural Maternity Care Deserts Through the Conrad 30 Waiver Program	Minimal

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208	Incorporating Critical Medical Treatment Planning into Emergency/Disaster Preparedness	Modest
209	Protecting Mental Health Treatment Privacy in Legal Proceedings	Modest
210	Eliminating Prescription Drug Adherence (PDA) as a Quality Metric Tied to Physician Ratings or Compensation	Modest
211	Preventing Hospital-Based 340B Programs from Unfairly Competing with Independent Physicians	Modest
212	Protecting Patient Access to Clinical Trials and Mitigating Administrative Disruptions to NIH Funding	Moderate
213	Prohibiting Pharmacy Benefit Managers from Owning Pharmacies	Modest
214	Medical Student Loans Should Not Be Capped	Minimal
215	Oppose Medicare Efficiency Adjustments	Modest
216	Protecting Healthcare as a Sensitive Location	Moderate
217	Ensuring Proportional Accountability for Hospital Expenditures Attributed to Medicare ACOs	Moderate
218	Opposing the Practice of Jury Anchoring in Medical Liability Cases	Minimal
219	Incorporating Evidence-Based Lifestyle Medicine into Rural Health Transformation Programs	Modest
220	Reverse CMS Cuts to Facility-Based Practice Expense Payments for Physicians	Moderate
221	Universal Newborn Congenital Cytomegalovirus Screening	Modest
222	Advocating for a Centralized Medicare Enrollment Platform to Preserve Patient Choice Between Traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage	Moderate
223	Ensuring Due Process, Transparency, and Human Clinical Oversight in the Use of Artificial Intelligence for Health Insurance Coverage and Eligibility Determinations	Moderate
224	Clarity of Signage: Distinguishing Urgent Cares From Emergency Rooms	Modest
225	Requiring Periodic Face-to-Face Visits By Board-Certified Specialists Who Delegate Visits to Non-Physician Practitioners for Nursing Home Patients	Minimal
226	Impact of a Proposed \$100,000 H-1B Visa Fee on the NRMP Match, the Physician Workforce, and the U.S. Health Care System	Moderate
227	Standby Capacity Payments and Health IT for Hospitals in Rural Areas	Moderate
228	Department of Defense Health Care Investment at Military Bases in Maternity Care Health Professional Shortage Areas	Moderate

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229	Physicians are not Providers	Moderate
230	Exemption of International Medical Graduates from Presidential Proclamations Restricting Entry into the United States	Moderate
231	Protecting and Promoting Long Term Care Workforce Amidst Immigration Challenges	Modest
232	Banning Flavored Cannabis E-Cigarettes	Modest
233	Banning Synthesized, Purified or Derivative Products from Kratom	Modest
234	Physician Unity in Advocacy Regarding Physician Reimbursement	Modest
235	Establishing Healthcare Monitoring and Accountability in Immigration Detention Facilities	Minimal
236	Extending and Expanding the AMA Task Force to Preserve the Patient-Physician Relationship to Ensure Access and Regulatory Clarity in Gender-Affirming Care	Major - To Be Determined
237	Guaranteed 30-Day Transition Fill of Currently Prescribed Insulin at the Beginning of Each Year Plan	Minimal
238	Prohibiting the Independent Practice of Medicine by Artificial Intelligence	Moderate
239	Medicare Administrative Contractor Policy Modification	Moderate
240	Ending Private Equity Dividend Recapitalization in Healthcare	Moderate
241	Strengthening Our AMA Efforts Toward CPOM Prohibition	Minimal
242	Reducing Emergency Department Boarding through Payment Reform	Modest
243	Standardizing Medical Frailty to Streamline Medicaid Community Engagement & Work Exemptions	Moderate
244	Eliminate Administrative Barriers to Appeal Wrongful Denials	Moderate
245	State Regulation of Non-Preempted “Non-Central Matters” of ERISA Plans—Rutledge v. PCMA	Major - \$127,219 Legal analysis, creation of educational programming/module
246	Artificial Intelligence Scope of Practice	Moderate
247	Comprehensive ERISA Reform	Moderate
301	Expanding Resident and Fellow Exposure to Diverse Healthcare Practice Models to Fulfill ACGME Core Competencies	Minimal
302	Excessive Cost of Multi-State DEA Licensure	Minimal
303	Allowing Options for Certification Maintenance	Minimal

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304	Increasing the Use of Retired Physicians in Teaching Students and Residents	Minimal
305	Leadership by Physicians for Physicians in Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Minimal
306	Competency-Based Portfolio Assessment of Medical Students, Interns, Residents, and Fellows	Minimal
307	Recognizing Advocacy as a Component of Faculty Appointment and Promotion in Academic Medicine	Minimal
308	Impact of Federal and State Restrictive Actions on Gender-Affirming Care on Medical Education and Physician Workforce Development	Minimal
309	Osteoporosis Education, Awareness, and Musculoskeletal Health Optimization	Modest
310	Increasing Capacity and Access to Maternal Health Services in Rural Areas	Minimal
311	Changing the Paradigm of Medical Student Debt to address the Geriatric Physician Shortfall	Minimal
312	Advocating for Equitable Application Review in a Single Match System	Modest
313	Evaluation of Situational Judgement Tests in Medical School Admissions	Modest
314	Promoting Sex- and Gender-Inclusive Diagnostic Practices, Language, and Patient Education	Minimal
315	Expanding the Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program Eligibility	Minimal
316	Addressing Transitions Within GME Regarding Orientation Standards	Minimal
317	Support for Intern, Resident, and Fellow Jeopardy Pay and Additional Compensation for Gaps in Trainee Coverage	Minimal
401	Partnership with the Administration to Reduce Harmful Chemicals in Food and Align with European Safety Standards	Modest
402	Strengthening Public Health Protections Against Raw Milk–Associated Illness	Major - \$69,695 Development and dissemination of education initiatives
403	AMA’s continued support for COVID-19 vaccination in pregnant individuals and children	Minimal
404	Develop Climate-Conscious Resources for Physicians	Moderate
405	Studying the Environmental Impact of Ambient Clinical Intelligence Use	Modest
406	Reduce Environmental Impact of Medical Journals	Modest
407	Colorectal Cancer in Alaskan Native Patients	Modest

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408	Addressing Rural Maternal Morbidity and Mortality through Collaboration and Intersectionality	Modest
409	Eliminate PFAS and Glyphosate in our Food and Environment	Minimal
410	Light Pollution	Minimal
411	Addressing the Myopia Epidemic, Public Education, and Insurance Coverage for Evidence-Based Myopia Control	Modest
412	Guiding Principles of Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response	Minimal
413	Erosion of the Public Evidence Base for Health Policy	Modest
414	Restoring Balanced Scientific Perspective within the ACIP	Minimal
415	Advocacy for Restoration of the Endangerment Finding Regarding Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Modest
416	Clinical Laboratory Workforce Shortage and Sustainability	Modest
417	Respiratory Protection for Wildland Firefighters	Modest
418	Ensuring Access to Full HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Courses for Survivors of Sexual Assault	Minimal
419	Examining the Impact of Circadian Disruption from Shift Work During Pregnancy	Minimal
420	Expanding Support for Women Experiencing Homelessness	Minimal
421	Improving Access to Care and Support for Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease in the United States	Minimal
422	Expanding Access to High Resolution Anoscopy	Modest
423	Expanding Access to HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)	Minimal
424	Supporting Education and Access to Postexposure Doxycycline (DoxyPEP)	Minimal
425	Prioritizing, Measuring, and Preventing Workplace Violence in Health Care	Modest
426	Integrating Nutrition into Health Care Delivery to Reduce Cardiovascular Risk and Food Insecurity (“Food is Medicine”)	Minimal
427	Infant Feeding Options for HIV-Seropositive Individuals	Minimal
428	Protecting Environmental Health Before, During, and After War	Minimal
429	Adolescent Dating Violence Comprehensive Screening Tool Development	Modest
430	Support Heavy Metal and Toxic Exposure Testing for Residents Affected by Wildfires	Minimal

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431	Supporting Transportation Infrastructure Reform for Public Health	Minimal
432	Addressing Public Health Risks of Online Sports Betting	Minimal
433	Addressing the Epidemic of Fragility Fractures Through Improved Osteoporosis Screening and Treatment	Modest
434	Vaccinations in Physician Offices	Modest
501	Preregistration in Medical Research	Modest
502	Support for Rapid Methadone Inpatient Stabilization and Linkage to Care	Modest
503	Expansion of Psychedelic Assisted Therapy (PAT)	Modest
504	Strengthening U.S. Rubber Glove Production and Purchase While Reducing Foreign Forced-Labor Dependence	Modest
505	Avoiding misuse of artificial intelligence (AI) in clinical practice	Minimal
506	Access To Gender Affirming Healthcare Including Clinical Trials	Minimal
507	Pairing Behavioral and Lifestyle Medicine Principles and Practice with Glucagon-like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonists and Other Anti-obesity Medications	Modest
508	Aligning Consistency and Credibility Of Direct-To-Consumer Gut Microbiome Testing Services	Modest
509	Preserving Gender-Affirming Surgical Care Access	Moderate
510	Exosome and Peptide Use in Healthcare	Moderate
511	Preserving Specialty Access to Anti-Cancer Agents	Modest
512	Medical Cannabis Use in Older Adults	Modest
513	Access, Affordability, and Safety of GLP-1 Receptor Agonists	Modest
514	Education, Screening, and Effective Treatment for Obstructive Sleep Apnea During Pregnancy	Modest
515	Transparency in AI-Driven Adverse Determinations & Clinical Logic Disclosure	Modest
601	Board Chair Term Limits	Moderate
602	Protection of Healthcare and Humanitarian Aid Personnel in Conflict Zones	Minimal
603	Establish AMA Policy and Project to Compile and Distribute JAMA Patient Pages to Enhance Public Medical Literacy	Minimal
604	Annual Scorecard to Evaluate the AMA's Impact	Minimal

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605	Review of Past Resolutions	Modest
606	Further Enabling AMA BOT Expediency for Actions, Advocacy, and Responses During Urgent Situations	Modest
607	Shortening the AMA House of Delegates Endorsement Process and Timeline	Minimal
608	Reinstitution of AMA Guides Editorial Panel	Major - \$271,952 Annual Editorial Panel funding
609	American Medical Association Board Chair Term Limits	Moderate
610	Plant-Based Diets at AMA meetings	Modest
611	Publicizing, Supporting, and Promoting (Appropriate) AMA Member Physicians and Physician Spouses as Candidates for Local and State Offices	Major - \$252,348 Legal study, meeting planning and execution
612	Increasing Expert Guidance in AMA Statements	Modest
613	Preserving Institutional Equity and Inclusivity Efforts	Minimal
614	Inclusive Policy Language for Older Adults	Minimal
615	Condemnation of Attacks on Healthcare Workers and Facilities in Gaza	Minimal
616	Humanitarian and Medical Aid Support to Palestine	Minimal
617	Reevaluation of AMA Policy Regarding Support for Specific National Medical Associations in the World Medical Association	Minimal
618	Ending AMA Investment in Weapons Manufacturers	Moderate
701	The Crisis in the Availability of Primary Care: Halt the Required Participation of Small Practices in Value-Based Payment (VBP) Models	Minimal
702	Physicians Who Do Not Practice in Hospital Setting	Minimal
703	Parity in Pricing for Anti-Obesity Medications	Moderate
704	Advocating Against Automatic Refill Requests	Modest
705	Recognizing Physicians as Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners	Minimal
706	Discharge Summaries from Skilled Nursing Facilities	Minimal
707	Malpractice Insurance for Employed Physicians	Minimal
708	Oppose Imposition of Fees on Physicians for Electronic Payment Transfers	Modest

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709	Requiring Transparency and Accountability When Insurers and Third-Party Administrators Require Utilization Review, Thereby Practicing Medicine	Moderate
710	Parity in Access to Evidence-Based Obesity Treatment	Modest
711	Oppose Denials Based on Origin of Referral	Minimal
712	Addressing the Commoditization of Medicine Through Recognition of the Full Scope of Physician Work and Contributions	Minimal
713	Reducing Prior Authorization Delays to Improve Access to Neuromodulation and Non-Opioid Pain Therapies	Moderate
714	Physician Case Log Portability	Modest
715	Oppose the Legal Position that Virtual Credit Cards are a Legal Method of Payment under HIPAA	Moderate
716	Equal Opportunity for Payment for “On Call” Duty	Modest
717	Advocacy for a Failure-Proof National Centralized Electronic Transaction Clearinghouse	Moderate

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<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Title</b>
Academic Physicians Section	226	Impact of a Proposed \$100,000 H-1B Visa Fee on the NRMP Match, the Physician Workforce, and the U.S. Health Care System
	307	Recognizing Advocacy as a Component of Faculty Appointment and Promotion in Academic Medicine
	501	Preregistration in Medical Research
American Academy of Dermatology	511	Preserving Specialty Access to Anti-Cancer Agents
American Academy of Emergency Medicine	240	Ending Private Equity Dividend Recapitalization in Healthcare
	241	Strengthening Our AMA Efforts Toward CPOM Prohibition
	242	Reducing Emergency Department Boarding through Payment Reform
	714	Physician Case Log Portability
American Academy of Family Physicians	705	Recognizing Physicians as Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners
American Academy of Ophthalmology	003	Artificial Intelligence to Bolster Physician-Led Team-Based Care
	411	Addressing the Myopia Epidemic, Public Education, and Insurance Coverage for Evidence-Based Myopia Control
American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	221	Universal Newborn Congenital Cytomegalovirus Screening
American Academy of Pediatrics	116	Study of Cost Implications of Medicaid Managed Care Organizations Compared with State-Administered Medicaid Programs
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	239	Medicare Administrative Contractor Policy Modification
American Association of Clinical Urologists	206	Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings / CMS Star Ratings
American Association of Neurological Surgeons	109	Insurance Coverage for Pediatric Intracranial Neuromodulation for Drug-Resistant Epilepsy
	309	Osteoporosis Education, Awareness, and Musculoskeletal Health Optimization
American Association of Public Health Physicians	407	Colorectal Cancer in Alaskan Native Patients
	413	Erosion of the Public Evidence Base for Health Policy
	414	Restoring Balanced Scientific Perspective within the ACIP
American College of Cardiology	426	Integrating Nutrition into Health Care Delivery to Reduce Cardiovascular Risk and Food Insecurity (“Food is Medicine”)
American College of Emergency Physicians	425	Prioritizing, Measuring, and Preventing Workplace Violence in Health Care
American College of Legal Medicine	312	Advocating for Equitable Application Review in a Single Match System

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American College of Lifestyle Medicine	219	Incorporating Evidence-Based Lifestyle Medicine into Rural Health Transformation Programs
	507	Pairing Behavioral and Lifestyle Medicine Principles and Practice with Glucagon-like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonists and Other Anti-obesity Medications
	508	Aligning Consistency and Credibility Of Direct-To-Consumer Gut Microbiome Testing Services
American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics	001	Ethical Guidance on Postmortem Sample Collection for Genetic Testing
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	207	Addressing Rural Maternity Care Deserts Through the Conrad 30 Waiver Program
	408	Addressing Rural Maternal Morbidity and Mortality through Collaboration and Intersectionality
American College of Occupational & Environmental Medicine	417	Respiratory Protection for Wildland Firefighters
	608	Reinstitution of AMA Guides Editorial Panel
American College of Rheumatology	118	Addressing Proposals to Implement International Reference Pricing for Physician-Administered Drugs
American Geriatrics Society	614	Inclusive Policy Language for Older Adults
American Society for Clinical Pathology	416	Clinical Laboratory Workforce Shortage and Sustainability
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery	710	Parity in Access to Evidence-Based Obesity Treatment
American Society of Plastic Surgeons	606	Further Enabling AMA BOT Expediency for Actions, Advocacy, and Responses During Urgent Situations
Association for Clinical Oncology	115	Patient Continuity Protections During Payer, PBM Changes
	243	Standardizing Medical Frailty to Streamline Medicaid Community Engagement & Work Exemptions
	515	Transparency in AI-Driven Adverse Determinations & Clinical Logic Disclosure
California	227	Standby Capacity Payments and Health IT for Hospitals in Rural Areas
	228	Department of Defense Health Care Investment at Military Bases in Maternity Care Health Professional Shortage Areas
	310	Increasing Capacity and Access to Maternal Health Services in Rural Areas

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Colorado	229	Physicians are not Providers
	415	Advocacy for Restoration of the Endangerment Finding Regarding Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Delaware	504	Strengthening U.S. Rubber Glove Production and Purchase While Reducing Foreign Forced-Labor Dependence
Florida	002	Physician Workload and Scheduling
	103	Supporting Non-Insurance Directed Sales of Pharmaceuticals to Patients to Improve Access and Reduce Costs
	202	Using and Defining “Unsupervised Practice of Medicine”
	203	Support for Independent Evaluation of Outcomes Associated with Unsupervised Nurse Practitioner Practice
	204	D-400.982 Revision
	205	Repeal of the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)
Georgia	222	Advocating for a Centralized Medicare Enrollment Platform to Preserve Patient Choice Between Traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage
	223	Ensuring Due Process, Transparency, and Human Clinical Oversight in the Use of Artificial Intelligence for Health Insurance Coverage and Eligibility Determinations
	421	Improving Access to Care and Support for Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease in the United States
Illinois	111	Advocating for Insurance Coverage of Scalp Cooling Therapy to Prevent Chemotherapy-Induced Alopecia
	112	Ensuring Coverage and Access to Adult Strabismus Surgery
	232	Banning Flavored Cannabis E-Cigarettes
	233	Banning Synthesized, Purified or Derivative Products from Kratom
Indiana	005	Impersonation of a Physician
	006	Investigating Moral Injury Related to Organ Procurement Practices
	007	Supporting Privacy in the Use of Artificial Intelligence Based Scribe Software
	107	Oversight of Medicare Advantage Plan
	224	Clarity of Signage: Distinguishing Urgent Cares From Emergency Rooms
	225	Requiring Periodic Face-to-Face Visits By Board-Certified Specialists Who Delegate Visits to Non-Physician Practitioners for Nursing Home Patients

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Integrated Physician Practice Section	108	Ensuring Physician Input in the Development of CMMI Models
International College of Surgeons	234	Physician Unity in Advocacy Regarding Physician Reimbursement
International Medical Graduates Section	230	Exemption of International Medical Graduates from Presidential Proclamations Restricting Entry into the United States
Kansas	218	Opposing the Practice of Jury Anchoring in Medical Liability Cases
LGBTQ+ Section	236	Extending and Expanding the AMA Task Force to Preserve the Patient-Physician Relationship to Ensure Access and Regulatory Clarity in Gender-Affirming Care
	308	Impact of Federal and State Restrictive Actions on Gender-Affirming Care on Medical Education and Physician Workforce Development
	422	Expanding Access to High Resolution Anoscopy
	423	Expanding Access to HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)
	424	Supporting Education and Access to Postexposure Doxycycline (DoxyPEP)
	509	Preserving Gender-Affirming Surgical Care Access
	612	Increasing Expert Guidance in AMA Statements
	613	Preserving Institutional Equity and Inclusivity Efforts
Medical Student Section	113	Health Insurance Coverage of Hearing Devices and Related Services
	114	Opposing Alternative Funding Programs
	235	Establishing Healthcare Monitoring and Accountability in Immigration Detention Facilities
	313	Evaluation of Situational Judgement Tests in Medical School Admissions
	314	Promoting Sex- and Gender-Inclusive Diagnostic Practices, Language, and Patient Education
	315	Expanding the Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program Eligibility
	427	Infant Feeding Options for HIV-Seropositive Individuals
	428	Protecting Environmental Health Before, During, and After War
	429	Adolescent Dating Violence Comprehensive Screening Tool Development
	430	Support Heavy Metal and Toxic Exposure Testing for Residents Affected by Wildfires
	431	Supporting Transportation Infrastructure Reform for Public Health
	432	Addressing Public Health Risks of Online Sports Betting

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Michigan	217	Ensuring Proportional Accountability for Hospital Expenditures Attributed to Medicare ACOs
	302	Excessive Cost of Multi-State DEA Licensure
	604	Annual Scorecard to Evaluate the AMA's Impact
	605	Review of Past Resolutions
Mississippi	210	Eliminating Prescription Drug Adherence (PDA) as a Quality Metric Tied to Physician Ratings or Compensation
	211	Preventing Hospital-Based 340B Programs from Unfairly Competing with Independent Physicians
	303	Allowing Options for Certification Maintenance
	304	Increasing the Use of Retired Physicians in Teaching Students and Residents
	305	Leadership by Physicians for Physicians in Graduate Medical Education (GME)
	704	Advocating Against Automatic Refill Requests
New England	104	Improving Choice, Competition, and Affordability in the ACA Marketplaces
	212	Protecting Patient Access to Clinical Trials and Mitigating Administrative Disruptions to NIH Funding
	213	Prohibiting Pharmacy Benefit Managers from Owning Pharmacies
	409	Eliminate PFAS and Glyphosate in our Food and Environment
	410	Light Pollution
	607	Shortening the AMA House of Delegates Endorsement Process and Timeline
New Jersey	403	AMA's continued support for COVID-19 vaccination in pregnant individuals and children
	404	Develop Climate-Conscious Resources for Physicians
	405	Studying the Environmental Impact of Ambient Clinical Intelligence Use
	406	Reduce Environmental Impact of Medical Journals
	603	Establish AMA Policy and Project to Compile and Distribute JAMA Patient Pages to Enhance Public Medical Literacy

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New York	105	Oppose Medicare Advantage Auto Enrollment
	214	Medical Student Loans Should Not Be Capped
	215	Oppose Medicare Efficiency Adjustments
	216	Protecting Healthcare as a Sensitive Location
	412	Guiding Principles of Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response
	505	Avoiding misuse of artificial intelligence (AI) in clinical practice
	506	Access To Gender Affirming Healthcare Including Clinical Trials
	609	American Medical Association Board Chair Term Limits
	610	Plant-Based Diets at AMA meetings
	706	Discharge Summaries from Skilled Nursing Facilities
	707	Malpractice Insurance for Employed Physicians
	708	Oppose Imposition of Fees on Physicians for Electronic Payment Transfers
	709	Requiring Transparency and Accountability When Insurers and Third-Party Administrators Require Utilization Review, Thereby Practicing Medicine
North American Neuromodulation Society	713	Reducing Prior Authorization Delays to Improve Access to Neuromodulation and Non-Opioid Pain Therapies
North Carolina	510	Exosome and Peptide Use in Healthcare
Obesity Medicine Association	703	Parity in Pricing for Anti-Obesity Medications
Ohio	220	Reverse CMS Cuts to Facility-Based Practice Expense Payments for Physicians
	711	Oppose Denials Based on Origin of Referral
Oklahoma	201	Prohibit and Regulate 7-Hydroxymitragynine (7-OH) Kratom Products to Protect Public Health and Youth Safety
	402	Strengthening Public Health Protections Against Raw Milk–Associated Illness
Oregon	602	Protection of Healthcare and Humanitarian Aid Personnel in Conflict Zones
Organized Medical Staff Section	401	Partnership with the Administration to Reduce Harmful Chemicals in Food and Align with European Safety Standards
	611	Publicizing, Supporting, and Promoting (Appropriate) AMA Member Physicians and Physician Spouses as Candidates for Local and State Offices

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Pennsylvania	102	Study for EMTALA Relief in Psychiatric Facilities
	301	Expanding Resident and Fellow Exposure to Diverse Healthcare Practice Models to Fulfill ACGME Core Competencies
	503	Expansion of Psychedelic Assisted Therapy (PAT)
	601	Board Chair Term Limits
	702	Physicians Who Do Not Practice in Hospital Setting
Private Practice Physicians Section	117	Universal Out of Network Benefits
	244	Eliminate Administrative Barriers to Appeal Wrongful Denials
	245	State Regulation of Non-Preempted “Non-Central Matters” of ERISA Plans—Rutledge v. PCMA
	246	Artificial Intelligence Scope of Practice
	434	Vaccinations in Physician Offices
	701	The Crisis in the Availability of Primary Care: Halt the Required Participation of Small Practices in Value-Based Payment (VBP) Models
	715	Oppose the Legal Position that Virtual Credit Cards are a Legal Method of Payment under HIPAA
	716	Equal Opportunity for Payment for “On Call” Duty
717	Advocacy for a Failure-Proof National Centralized Electronic Transaction Clearinghouse	
Resident and Fellow Section	009	Preserving Access to Care for Undocumented Individuals
	010	Fatigue Mitigation: Supporting Fully-Funded Transportation for Trainee Physicians After Extended or Overnight Shifts
	316	Addressing Transitions Within GME Regarding Orientation Standards
	317	Support for Intern, Resident, and Fellow Jeopardy Pay and Additional Compensation for Gaps in Trainee Coverage
	615	Condemnation of Attacks on Healthcare Workers and Facilities in Gaza
	616	Humanitarian and Medical Aid Support to Palestine
	617	Reevaluation of AMA Policy Regarding Support for Specific National Medical Associations in the World Medical Association
	618	Ending AMA Investment in Weapons Manufacturers

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Senior Physicians Section	008	Senior Physicians Improving Patient Access
	110	Medicaid Coverage for Incarcerated Individuals
	231	Protecting and Promoting Long Term Care Workforce Amidst Immigration Challenges
	311	Changing the Paradigm of Medical Student Debt to address the Geriatric Physician Shortfall
	512	Medical Cannabis Use in Older Adults
Texas	237	Guaranteed 30-Day Transition Fill of Currently Prescribed Insulin at the Beginning of Each Year Plan
	238	Prohibiting the Independent Practice of Medicine by Artificial Intelligence
	247	Comprehensive ERISA Reform
	433	Addressing the Epidemic of Fragility Fractures Through Improved Osteoporosis Screening and Treatment
	513	Access, Affordability, and Safety of GLP-1 Receptor Agonists
	514	Education, Screening, and Effective Treatment for Obstructive Sleep Apnea During Pregnancy
Virginia	208	Incorporating Critical Medical Treatment Planning into Emergency/Disaster Preparedness
	209	Protecting Mental Health Treatment Privacy in Legal Proceedings
Washington	101	Revise the Use of Language Stigmatizing Obesity in ICD-10 Code E66.01“Morbid (Severe) Obesity Due to Excess Calories”
	502	Support for Rapid Methadone Inpatient Stabilization and Linkage to Care
Women Physicians Section	004	Ethical Reproductive Care for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
	106	Insurance Coverage for Scalp Cooling (Cold Capping) Therapy
	306	Competency-Based Portfolio Assessment of Medical Students, Interns, Residents, and Fellows
	418	Ensuring Access to Full HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Courses for Survivors of Sexual Assault
	419	Examining the Impact of Circadian Disruption from Shift Work During Pregnancy
	420	Expanding Support for Women Experiencing Homelessness