



**WOMEN PHYSICIANS SECTION
2026 ANNUAL MEETING - REPORT AND RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

The WPS was an active and integral part of the HOD meeting. The WPS presented six resolutions for consideration and testified on nearly 50 items of business. The following chart outlines the items of business that the WPS testified on during the 2026 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. The WPS authored resolutions are designated by bold font and highlighted.

Item of Business	WPS Position	HOD Action
Reference Committee on Ethics and Bylaws		
Resolution 004: Ethical Reproductive Care for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	Active support	Adopted as amended
Reference Committee A (Medical Service)		
BOT Report 23: Liberalized Remorse Period for Medicare Advantage Plan Insurers	Active support	BOT Report 23 is <u>adopted</u> and the remainder of the report <u>filed</u>
CMS 3: Improving Patient Access to Pharmacies and Medications in Pharmacy Deserts	Active support	CMS Report 3 is <u>adopted as amended</u> and the remainder of the report <u>filed</u>
CMS 5: Inclusion of Discounted Prescription Medication in Patient Cost-Sharing	Active support	CMS Report 5 is <u>adopted</u> and the remainder of the report <u>filed</u>
CMS 8: Rural Health Transformation Program Update & Workforce Challenges	Active support	CMS Report 8 is <u>adopted</u> and the remainder of the report <u>filed</u>
Resolution 103: Supporting Non-Insurance Directed Sales of Pharmaceuticals to Patients to Improve Access and Reduce Costs	Active support	Adopted as amended
Resolution 104: Improving Choice, Competition, and Affordability in the ACA Marketplaces	Active support	Adopted
Resolution 105: Oppose Medicare Advantage Auto Enrollment	Active support	Adopted
Resolution 106: Insurance Coverage for Scalp Cooling (Cold Capping) Therapy	Active support	Alternate Resolution 106 is <u>adopted in lieu of</u> Resolutions 106 and 111
Resolution 109: Insurance Coverage for Pediatric Intracranial Neuromodulation for Drug-Resistant Epilepsy	Active support	Adopted
Resolution 110: Medicaid Coverage for Incarcerated Individuals	Active support	Amended



Resolution 111: Advocating for Insurance Coverage of Scalp Cooling Therapy to Prevent Chemotherapy-Induced Alopecia	Active support	Alternate Resolution 106 is <u>adopted in lieu of</u> Resolutions 106 and 111
Resolution 113: Health Insurance Coverage of Hearing Devices and Related Services	Active support	Referred
Resolution 114: Opposing Alternative Funding Programs	Active support	Amended
Resolution 115: Patient Continuity Protections During Payer, PBM Changes	Active support	Amended
Reference Committee B (Legislation)		
Resolution 216: Protecting Healthcare as a Sensitive Location	Active support	Adopted as amended
Resolution 236: Extending and Expanding the AMA Task Force to Preserve the Patient-Physician Relationship to Ensure Access and Regulatory Clarity in Gender-Affirming Care	Active support	The second resolve clause of Resolution 236 is <u>referred with a report back</u> at I-26 and the first, third, fourth, and fifth resolve clauses of Resolution 236 are <u>adopted</u>
Resolution 253: Protection of Medicaid Beneficiaries from Politically Motivated and Procedurally Deficient Federal Funding Deferrals	Active support	Alternate Resolution 253 is <u>adopted in lieu of</u> Resolution 253 with a title change, "Protection of Medicaid Beneficiaries from Federal Funding Deferrals"
Resolution 254: OMB Proposed Rule: Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance	Active support	Adopted as amended
Reference Committee C (Medical Education)		
Resolution 306: Competency-Based Portfolio Assessment of Medical Students, Interns, Residents, and Fellows	Active support	Adopted
Resolution 307: Recognizing Advocacy as a Component of Faculty Appointment and Promotion in Academic Medicine	Active support	Adopted
Reference Committee D (Public Health)		
CSAPH 02: Setting Standards for Forensic Toxicology Laboratories Used in Litigation	Active support	CSAPH 02 <u>adopted as amended</u> and remainder of Report <u>filed</u>
CSAPH 03: Public Health Implications of Food Subsidies	Active support	CSAPH 03 be <u>adopted</u> and the remainder of the report <u>filed</u>



Resolution 403: AMA's continued support for COVID-19 vaccination in pregnant individuals and children	Active support	Adopted as amended
Resolution 408: Addressing Rural Maternal Morbidity and Mortality through Collaboration and Intersectionality	Active support	Adopted as amended
Resolution 418: Ensuring Access to Full HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Courses for Survivors of Sexual Assault	Active support	Adopted as amended
Resolution 419: Examining the Impact of Circadian Disruption from Shift Work During Pregnancy	Active support	Adopted as amended
Resolution 420: Expanding Support for Women Experiencing Homelessness	Active support	Adopted as amended
Resolution 423: Expanding Access to HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)	Active support	Adopted
Resolution 424: Supporting Education and Access to Postexposure Doxycycline (DoxyPEP)	Active support	Adopted
Resolution 425: Prioritizing, Measuring, and Preventing Workplace Violence in Health Care	Active support	Adopted as amended
Resolution 427: Infant Feeding Options for HIV-Seropositive Individuals	Active support	Adopted as amended
Resolution 429: Adolescent Dating Violence Comprehensive Screening Tool Development	Active support	Adopted
Resolution 433: Addressing the Epidemic of Fragility Fractures Through Improved Osteoporosis Screening and Treatment	Active support	Adopted
Resolution 438: Preserving and Strengthening Maternal Mortality Review Committees	Active support	Alternate Resolution 438 be <u>adopted in lieu of</u> Resolution 438



Reference Committee E (Science & Technology)		
Resolution 506: Access To Gender Affirming Healthcare Including Clinical Trials	Active support	Alternate Resolution 509 <u>be adopted in lieu of</u> Resolutions 506 and 509 with a title change, "Gender Affirming Healthcare and Research"
Resolution 509: Preserving Gender-Affirming Surgical Care Access	Active support	Alternate Resolution 509 <u>be adopted in lieu of</u> Resolutions 506 and 509 with a title change, "Gender Affirming Healthcare and Research"
Reference Committee F (AMA Governance and Finance)		
Resolution 602: Protection of Healthcare and Humanitarian Aid Personnel in Conflict Zones	Active support	Adopted as amended
Resolution 603: Establish AMA Policy and Project to Compile and Distribute JAMA Patient Pages to Enhance Public Medical Literacy	Active support	Adopted as amended
Resolution 604: Annual Scorecard to Evaluate the AMA's Impact	Active support	Adopted as amended
Resolution 605: Review of Past Resolutions	Active support	<u>Referred</u> with report back at A-27
Resolution 606: Further Enabling AMA BOT Expediency for Actions, Advocacy, and Responses During Urgent Situations	Active support	Not adopted
Resolution 607: Shortening the AMA House of Delegates Endorsement Process and Timeline	Active support	Adopted
Resolution 612: Increasing Expert Guidance in AMA Statements	Active support	Adopted as amended
Resolution 613: Preserving Institutional Equity and Inclusivity Efforts	Active support	Alternate Resolution 613 <u>adopted in lieu of</u> Resolution 613
Resolution 614: Inclusive Policy Language for Older Adults	Active support	Not adopted
Reference Committee G (Medical Practice)		



CMS 4: Expanding Medicare Coverage of Medical Nutrition Therapy	Active support	CMS Report 4 is <u>adopted</u> and remainder of Report <u>filed</u>
CMS 7: Private Insurance Coverage of Anti-Obesity Medications	Active support	CMS Report 7 is <u>adopted</u> and remainder of Report <u>filed</u>
Resolution 710: Parity in Access to Evidence-Based Obesity Treatment	Active support	Adopted as amended
Resolution 712: Addressing the Commoditization of Medicine Through Recognition of the Full Scope of Physician Work and Contributions	Active support	Adopted

Complete final HOD actions on each of these items can be found on the AMA HOD website at <https://www.ama-assn.org/house-delegates/interim-meeting/business-ama-house-delegates-interim-meeting>. If you have any questions on the actions of the WPS or would like to become more involved in the WPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact wps@ama-assn.org.

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