



AMA Guides® Editorial Panel

Public Meeting

Thursday, May 11th, 2023

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Meeting Objective

- Provide a status update on ongoing proposals that are under consideration for AMA Guides 6th 2024
 - Upper and Lower Extremity
 - Spine

Attendance

Panel Members

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AMA Guides 6th 2024

- It is the goal of the AMA Guides Panel to issue updates to the following body systems for AMA Guides 6th 2024:
 - Upper Extremity
 - Lower Extremity
 - Spine
 - *PROMIS (in body systems where appropriate)*
- Today's meeting will focus on where we are for each of these topics and answer any questions the panel and public may have.

Upper and Lower Extremity Update



Discussion and/or Questions?



Spine Update



Current Status

- Ongoing work on revisions to the manuscript based on the following
 - Current: incorporation of outstanding Interested Party comments as needed
 - Upcoming: Reconciliation with Upper/Lower chapter rating methodology

Discussion and/or Questions?



Public Meeting Closing

- Thank you to today's participants. This now concludes the public meeting.
- Next **Public** meeting will be a virtual meeting on Thursday, June 15th at 6pm CT.



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