



# AMA Guides® Editorial Panel

Public Meeting

Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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*Participants will be placed in the waiting room until the meeting begins at 6:00pm CT*

# Agenda

## I. Introduction/Housekeeping

- a. Welcome and Agenda
- b. Attendance
- c. Meeting Mechanics, AMA Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Reminders
- d. Public Comment Discussion Format

## II. Editorial Submission Process

### III. Comments on Spine Proposal 100060

- a. American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- b. American Psychological Association
- c. International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators
- d. Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation
- e. Patrick Luers, MD
- f. Kathryn Mueller, MD

## IV. Comments on ENT Proposal 100160

- a. American Psychological Association
- b. American Speech-Language Hearing Association
- c. Steven Mandel, MD
- d. Kathryn Mueller, MD

## V. Comments on Range of Motion Proposal 100340

- a. American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- b. Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation
- c. Kathryn Mueller, MD
- d. Eric Vanderhooft, MD

## VI. Public Meeting Close

- a. Next Steps of the Process
- b. Update on Ch. 13 The Nervous System and
- c. Next Public Meeting Information

## VII. Executive Session

# Attendance

- Attendance will be taken to establish a quorum.

## Panel Members

Steven Feinberg, MD

David Gloss, MD

Rita Livingston, MD, MPH

Doug Martin, MD

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Kano Mayer, MD

Mark Melhorn, MD

Gayla Poling, PhD

Marilyn Price, MD

Noah Raizman, MD

Michael Saffir, MD

Robert Sataloff, MD

## Panel Advisors

Chris Brigham, MD

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Barry Gelinas, MD, DC

Abbie Hudgens, MPA

Hon. David Langham, JD

Les Kertay, PhD

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**Safe.**

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# Meeting Mechanics

- This meeting is being recorded.
- Webcams are optional but may be used if Panel Members and Advisors wish to do so
- Panel members and advisors are open-line participants and may speak at any time throughout the duration of the event.
- Please consider muting your phone to prevent background noise and raising your hand to pose a question or comment. Staff may mute you if there is too much background noise.
- Hand raise or chat feature encouraged to indicate desire to speak.  
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# Public Comment Discussion Protocol

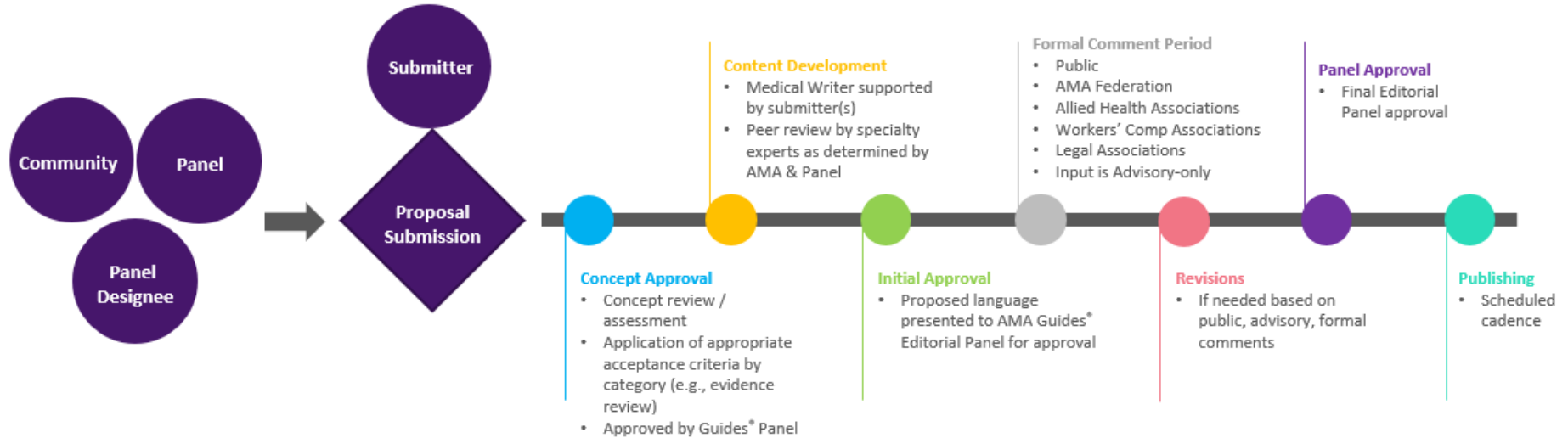
- Co-chairs will introduce comment.
- Editorial panel members and advisors are encouraged to begin the discussion with Applicants and Commenters.
  - Oral disclosures are not required of panel members and advisors during the meeting but might be helpful when expressing a strong opinion.
- Other Public participants will be invited to participate and are asked to disclose any conflicts of interest when introducing themselves.

# AMA Guides Editorial Submission Process





# Submission, Review and Publication Process



# Public Comments



# Proposal 100060:

## *Spine Updates for Guides 2022*

### “Spine Proposal”



# Commenters:

## Organizations/Societies

- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPMR)
- American Psychological Association (APA)
- International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators (IAIME)
- Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation (TBWC)

# Commenters:

## Individuals

- Patrick Luers, MD
- Kathryn Mueller, MD

# Proposal 100160:

## *Proposed Revisions, Ear, Nose, Throat, and Related Structures*

“ENT Proposal”



# Commenters:

## Organizations/Societies

- American Psychological Association (APA)
- American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)

## Individuals

- Steven Mandel, MD
- Kathryn Mueller, MD

# Proposal 100340:

## *Clarification in the Upper Extremity DBI Grids*

“ROM Proposal”





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## Organizations/Societies

- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPMR)
- Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation (TBWC)

## Individuals

- Kathryn Mueller, MD
- Eric Vanderhooft, MD

Thank you!  
To all participants in the Public  
Comment period for these three  
proposals!



# Closing

- The AMA Guides Editorial Panel will deliberate on these comments and vote on next steps in the process.
- The proposal *Chapter 13 The Nervous System* has been approved by the Panel and is moving onto the next step of the Editorial Process.
- Next **Public** meeting will be a virtual meeting on Monday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022. This will be a hybrid meeting that will be physically held at the AMA headquarters in Chicago.
- Public meeting is adjourned. Panel members and advisors, please remain on this call for Executive Session.

# Executive Session



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# Meeting Mechanics: Executive Session

- Executive Session will resume for discussion and vote on the Editorial Change Proposal, if appropriate.
- Co-chairs may call for a vote or panel members may motion to Approve, Reject, Revise or Table an Editorial Change Proposal.
- Only AMA staff will have a record of how each panel member voted.
- Disclose conflicts of interest as appropriate and maintain confidentiality

# Potential Motions

Action	Description	Outcome
<b>Approve</b>	Proposed change is approved; Panel recommends AMA action to implement ECP.	Applicant(s) notified of Panel's decision, after AMA staff has determined early next steps toward deployment or implementation.
<b>Reject</b>	Proposed change is rejected; ECP might be out of scope, lacking evidence, premature, or not suitable for AMA Guides.	Applicant(s) notified and provided rationale for the decision (i.e., application criteria not met).
<b>Revise</b>	Revisions are requested in effort to make ECP more acceptable; application will be reconsidered at later Panel meeting following revisions.	Applicant(s) notified regarding decision, summary of suggested revisions, and provided rationale for the decision.
<b>Table</b>	Decision is postponed or suspended until further notice.	Applicant(s) notified and provided rationale for the decision.

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### “Spine Proposal”





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# Other Questions or Items for Discussion Prior to Adjournment?





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