

Memo to: Executive Directors
State and Territorial Medical Associations

From: James L. Madara, MD

Date: January 31, 2025

Subject: 2025 Constituent Society Delegate Apportionment

I am pleased to provide delegate apportionment figures for 2025. Under American Medical Association (AMA) Bylaws (§2.1 and subsections), states and territories (referred to as constituent societies) in the House of Delegates will be apportioned a total of 322 delegates, which is an increase of 10 delegates over 2024.

Delegate apportionment is based on official AMA membership records as of December 31, 2024, with one delegate apportioned for every 1,000 AMA members, or fraction thereof. The attached table provides a state-by-state breakdown.

Those states that have endorsed regional medical student delegates or resident sectional delegates should be aware that these delegates are not reflected in the figures that appear in the constituent society apportionment table. The total number of regional medical students and resident sectional delegates are included in this memo. Societies endorsing these individuals should already be aware of who they have endorsed. Regional medical student delegates and resident sectional delegates will be seated with their endorsing societies. **Student and resident alternate delegates serving temporarily as a delegate will be seated in the space designated for the student or resident delegate endorsed by your society even though they are likely to have been endorsed by another society; please be sure your delegation is aware of this situation.** States are encouraged to include the students and resident delegates they have endorsed in delegation activities and communications.

The credentialing process for June's House of Delegates meeting will begin shortly. Under AMA bylaws, delegates and alternate delegates must be certified before *each* meeting. You will receive a separate communication regarding credentials.

Please ensure that your delegates and alternate delegates have renewed their AMA memberships for 2025. AMA bylaws specify that all delegates (§2.0.1.1) and alternate delegates (§2.8.1) must be AMA members, and individuals who are not members will not be included on a delegation roster. You will be notified of any discrepancies.

Questions about the delegate apportionment process or the credentialing process should be directed to Jeanne Uehling, Director, Office of House of Delegates Affairs, at 312-464-4344 or by email to jeanne.uehling@ama-assn.org.

Attachments

Constituent Society Delegate Apportionment – 2025

Constituent Society	AMA Members as of 31 Dec 2023*	Actual Delegates 2024¹	AMA Members as of 31 Dec 2024*	Regular Delegate Apportionment 2025²	Delegates Under Bylaw 2.1.1.1.1³	Additional 2025 Delegate Allocation	2025 Delegate Allocation
Total	282,952	312	290,796	319	321	1	322
Alabama	3,823	4	3,838	4	4	0	4
Alaska	332	1	327	1	1	0	1
Arizona	4,251	5	4,136	5	5	0	5
Arkansas	1,949	2	1,926	2	2	0	2
California	31,976	32	36,006	37	37	0	37
Colorado	5,393	6	5,152	6	6	0	6
Connecticut	3,273	4	3,098	4	4	0	4
Delaware	891	1	855	1	1	0	1
District of Columbia	1,962	2	1,843	2	2	0	2
Florida	16,264	17	15,970	16	17	0	17
Georgia	5,831	6	6,098	7	7	0	7
Guam	20	1	19	1	1	0	1
Hawaii	1,053	2	1,081	2	2	0	2
Idaho	745	1	844	1	1	0	1
Illinois	11,330	12	11,110	12	12	0	12
Indiana	4,579	5	4,950	5	5	0	5
Iowa	3,245	4	3,224	4	4	0	4
Kansas	2,615	3	2,821	3	3	0	3
Kentucky	4,111	5	4,282	5	5	0	5
Louisiana	6,018	7	5,988	6	7	0	7
Maine	1,084	2	1,250	2	2	0	2
Maryland	5,061	6	5,267	6	6	0	6
Massachusetts	12,816	13	12,806	13	13	0	13
Michigan	13,176	14	13,136	14	14	0	14
Minnesota	4,758	5	4,683	5	5	0	5
Mississippi	2,807	3	2,748	3	3	0	3
Missouri	4,872	5	5,369	6	6	0	6
Montana	676	1	620	1	1	0	1
Nebraska	1,597	2	1,684	2	2	0	2
Nevada	1,719	2	1,896	2	2	0	2
New Hampshire	848	1	853	1	1	0	1
New Jersey	7,938	8	8,440	9	9	0	9
New Mexico	1,236	2	1,254	2	2	0	2
New York	22,769	23	22,864	23	23	0	23
North Carolina	5,505	6	5,395	6	6	0	6
North Dakota	1,323	2	1,315	2	2	0	2
Ohio	10,244	12	10,750	11	11	1 †	12
Oklahoma	3,312	4	3,393	4	4	0	4
Oregon	3,151	4	3,294	4	4	0	4
Pennsylvania	13,378	14	14,059	15	15	0	15
Puerto Rico	1,373	2	1,460	2	2	0	2
Rhode Island	998	2	1,070	2	2	0	2
South Carolina	3,500	4	3,392	4	4	0	4

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South Dakota	1,358	2	1,316	2	2	0	2
Tennessee	5,432	6	5,132	6	6	0	6
Texas	19,876	20	21,053	22	22	0	22
Utah	2,049	3	2,093	3	3	0	3
Vermont	503	1	522	1	1	0	1
Virgin Islands	29	1	28	1	1	0	1
Virginia	6,795	8	6,776	7	7	0	7
Washington	5,441	6	5,779	6	6	0	6
West Virginia	1,897	2	1,820	2	2	0	2
Wisconsin	4,794	5	4,733	5	5	0	5
Wyoming	202	1	192	1	1	0	1
Other ⁴	774		786				

Notes:

- * Official year-end membership figures
- 1 This figure includes delegates allocated under §2.5 or other sections of the bylaws (eg, §2.1.2).
- 2 The regular apportionment of delegates is one delegate for each 1000, or fraction thereof, AMA members in the state (§2.1.1 of the bylaws).
- 3 §2.1.1.1.1 of the bylaws permits constituent societies to retain delegates under some circumstances if membership information warrants a decrease from one year to the next. Florida and Louisiana are the only societies for which this provision applies in 2025. Virginia is down one delegate after a one-year grace period in 2024.
- 4 Other includes American Samoa, Fed States of Micronesia, Federal Services (APO, FPO), Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Marshall Islands
- † §2.5 of the bylaws provides an additional delegate for those societies represented by the individuals elected to be speaker and vice speaker.

MEDICAL STUDENT SECTION REGIONAL DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES

For 2025, regional student delegates were apportioned **25 delegates (and like number alternates)** using year-end 2023 AMA medical student membership figures within a region, with a delegate being apportioned for every 2,000 student members in the region and additional delegates apportioned per Bylaw 2.3.2.

Pursuant to American Medical Association Bylaws (§2.3 and subsections), medical student regional delegates and alternate delegates were elected utilizing a regional structure. The seven medical student regions are:

- Region 1: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.
- Region 2: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin
- Region 3: Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas.
- Region 4: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee.
- Region 5: Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia.
- Region 6: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia.
- Region 7: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont.

Per AMA Bylaw 2.10.8, Medical Student Section regional delegates “shall be seated with the students’ endorsing constituent association. Alternate or substitute delegates are assigned to the original regional delegate’s seat location during the time they are seated for the original delegate.”

RESIDENT AND FELLOW SECTION DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES

For 2025, Resident and Fellows were apportioned **41 sectional delegates (and like number of alternate delegates)** using year-end 2023 AMA resident and fellow membership figures, with a delegate being apportioned for every 2,000 members (AMA Bylaws, §2.4 and subsections).

Resident and fellow sectional delegates are to be seated with their endorsing society (AMA Bylaw, §2.10.9). Alternate delegates who are substituting for a delegate will sit with the society that endorsed the delegate for whom the alternate is substituting.

Memo to: Executive Directors
National Medical Specialty Societies

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Subject: 2025 Specialty Society Delegate Apportionment

I am pleased to provide delegate apportionment figures for 2025. The apportionment is based on official American Medical Association (AMA) membership records and Policy G-600.027, "Designation of Specialty Societies for Representation in the House of Delegates." Constituent societies have been apportioned 321 delegates for 2025 (not including one delegate slot for the vice speaker per AMA Bylaw, §2.5). Consequently, 321 delegates were apportioned across the national medical specialty societies in the House of Delegates. Adjustments have been made for several societies to maintain the parity called for in the bylaws.

Every society seated in the House of Delegates is entitled to one delegate, but the following 54 national specialty societies have more than one delegate (with a like number of alternate delegates):

<u>Society</u>	<u>Delegates</u>
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	2
American Academy of Dermatology	5
American Academy of Emergency Medicine	3
American Academy of Family Physicians	26
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	2
American Academy of Neurology	3
American Academy of Ophthalmology	4
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons	4
American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery	3
American Academy of Pediatrics	5
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	3
American Academy of Sleep Medicine	2
American Association of Clinical Urologists, Inc.	2
American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists	2
American Association of Neurological Surgeons	2
American College of Cardiology	9
American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST)	2
American College of Emergency Physicians	9
American College of Gastroenterology	3
American College of Lifestyle Medicine	2
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	14
American College of Physicians	34
American College of Radiology	8
American College of Rheumatology	2
American College of Surgeons	8

Society	Delegates
American Gastroenterological Association	2
American Geriatrics Society	2
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine	2
American Psychiatric Association	8
American Roentgen Ray Society	3
American Society for Clinical Pathology	3
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery	3
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	2
American Society for Radiation Oncology	2
American Society of Addiction Medicine	2
American Society of Anesthesiologists	8
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery	2
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons	2
American Society of Echocardiography	2
American Society of Hematology	2
American Society of Neuroradiology	2
American Society of Nuclear Cardiology	2
American Society of Plastic Surgeons	3
American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine	2
American Thoracic Society	2
American Urological Association	2
Association for Clinical Oncology	5
College of American Pathologists	4
Congress of Neurological Surgeons	2
Infectious Diseases Society of America	2
North American Spine Society	2
Radiological Society of North America	3
Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions	2
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons	2
Society of Critical Care Medicine	2
Society of Hospital Medicine	3
Society of Thoracic Surgeons	2
The Endocrine Society	2

Remaining national medical specialty societies are each apportioned one delegate (and one alternate) for 2025. The net result is that there will be 321 specialty society delegates this year. Delegate apportionment figures for all specialty societies appear in the 2025 Specialty Society Delegate Apportionment table accompanying this memo. Included are the two societies expected to be seated in the House of Delegates in June.

Several specialty societies have endorsed resident and fellow sectional representatives (§2.4 of the bylaws). The delegate numbers above and in the Specialty Society Delegate Apportionment table do not include these resident sectional delegates. Total number of resident sectional delegates is included in this memo. Societies endorsing these individuals should already be aware of who they have endorsed. Arrangements will be made to seat them with their endorsing societies. **You should note, however, that resident sectional alternate delegates serving temporarily will be seated in the space designated for the resident endorsed by your society even though the alternate delegate is likely to have been endorsed by another society; please be sure your delegation is aware of this situation.** Societies are encouraged to include the residents they have endorsed in delegation activities and communications.

Traditionally, delegates for national medical specialty societies with a single delegate have been seated in the House of Delegates with the delegate's home state. Over the last few years, several specialty societies have indicated that they would like to be seated together, and these groupings will continue. **Other specialty society delegations that would like to be seated together in the House of Delegates should notify Jeanne Uehling in writing no later than March 14, 2025.**

The credentialing process for the June meeting will begin shortly. Under AMA bylaws, delegates and alternate delegates must be certified before *each* meeting. Please ensure that your delegates and alternate delegates have renewed their AMA memberships for 2025. AMA bylaws specify that all delegates (§2.0.1.1) and alternate delegates (§2.8.1) must be AMA members, and individuals who are not members will not be included on a delegation roster. You will be notified of any discrepancies.

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2025 Specialty Society Delegate Apportionment

Specialty Society	Date of 5 year review ¹	Members at 5 year review	Additional Delegate†	A-25 delegates
Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry	A-24	378		1
Academy of Physicians in Clinical Research	A-22	146		1
Aerospace Medical Association	A-23	150		1
AMDA-The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine	A-21	564		1
American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry	A-23	384		1
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology	I-24	306		1
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	A-21	1,186		2
American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery	A-24	217		1
American Academy of Dermatology	A-23	3,748		5
American Academy of Emergency Medicine*	A-25	1,727		3
American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	A-23	162		1
American Academy of Family Physicians	A-23	24,706		26
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	A-23	951		2
American Academy of Insurance Medicine	I-21	29		1
American Academy of Neurology	A-23	2,469		3
American Academy of Ophthalmology	I-23	3,058		4
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons	I-23	3,461		4
American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy Inc.	A-20	259		1
American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery	I-23	2,600		3
American Academy of Pain Medicine	I-23	154		1
American Academy of Pediatrics	I-23	4,020		5
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	I-23	1,731		3
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law	A-23	321		1
American Academy of Sleep Medicine	I-21	1,078		2
American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry	A-20	233		1
American Association for Hand Surgery	A-23	184		1
American Association for Thoracic Surgery	A-24	188		1
American Association of Clinical Endocrinology	A-21	541		1
American Association of Clinical Urologists, Inc.	A-23	1,092		2
American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists	A-24	1,370		2
American Association of Neurological Surgeons	I-23	689		2
American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodagnostic Medicine	I-22	545		1
American Association of Plastic Surgeons	A-24	152		1
American Association of Public Health Physicians	A-24	64		1
American Clinical Neurophysiology Society	A-23	101		1
American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology	A-24	577		1
American College of Cardiology	I-24	7,932		9
American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST)	I-24	1,660		2
American College of Emergency Physicians	I-24	8,252		9
American College of Gastroenterology	I-24	2,660		3
American College of Legal Medicine	A-20	52		1
American College of Lifestyle Medicine	A-24	974		2
American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics	A-21	339		1
American College of Medical Quality	A-24	54		1
American College of Mohs Surgery	A-20	306		1
American College of Nuclear Medicine	I-24	46		1
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	A-20	13,123		14
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine	I-20	646		1
American College of Physicians	A-20	33,190		34
American College of Preventive Medicine	A-20	326		1

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American College of Radiation Oncology	A-21	267		1
American College of Radiology	A-20	7,370		8
American College of Rheumatology	I-22	957		2
American College of Surgeons	A-20	5,869	1	8
American Contact Dermatitis Society	A-22	313		1
American Gastroenterological Association	I-20	1,273		2
American Geriatrics Society	I-20	724		2
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine	A-21	918		2
American Orthopaedic Association	I-20	387		1
American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society	A-21	212		1
American Psychiatric Association	I-20	6,837		8
American Rhinological Society	A-23	105		1
American Roentgen Ray Society	I-20	2,533		3
American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery	A-23	359		1
American Society for Clinical Pathology	A-21	1,948		3
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery	I-22	1,921		3
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	I-21	1,640		2
American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, Inc*	A-25	323		1
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery	A-24	292		1
American Society for Radiation Oncology	I-22	860		2
American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery	A-24	158		1
American Society for Reproductive Medicine	A-22	487		1
American Society for Surgery of the Hand	I-22	488		1
American Society of Addiction Medicine	A-23	818		2
American Society of Anesthesiologists	A-21	7,001		8
American Society of Breast Surgeons	A-20	609		1
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery	A-21	1,013		2
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons	A-21	685		2
American Society of Cytopathology	A-24	179		1
American Society of Dermatopathology	A-21	336		1
American Society of Echocardiography	A-23	1,140		2
American Society of Hematology	A-23	1,025		2
American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians	A-24	605		1
American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons	I-22	56		1
American Society of Neuroradiology	A-21	1,017		2
American Society of Nuclear Cardiology	A-20	683		2
American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	A-23	154		1
American Society of Plastic Surgeons	I-21	1,716		3
American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine	A-22	955		2
American Society of Retina Specialists	A-20	575		1
American Society of Transplant Surgeons	A-23	195		1
American Thoracic Society	A-22	1,304		2
American Urological Association	I-21	1,015		2
American Vein & Lymphatic Society	A-20	238		1
American Venous Forum	A-24	115		1
Americas Hernia Society	A-22	217		1
Association of Academic Physiatrists	A-24	162		1
Association of Academic Radiologists	A-24	274		1
Association for Clinical Oncology	I-22	3,907		5

Specialty Society	Date of 5 year review ¹	Members at 5 year review	Additional Delegate†	A-25 delegates
Association of Military Surgeons of the United States ²	I-21	554		1
College of American Pathologists	A-22	2,887		4
Congress of Neurological Surgeons	A-22	773		2
Heart Rhythm Society	I-20	656		1
Infectious Diseases Society of America	A-24	964		2
International College of Surgeons - US Section	A-22	169		1
International Pain and Spine Intervention Society	A-23	625		1
International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery	I-24	105		1
International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery	A-23	100		1
National Association of Medical Examiners	I-24	193		1
North American Neuromodulation Society	A-23	247		1
North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society	A-23	108		1
North American Spine Society	I-21	1,100		2
Obesity Medicine Association	A-21	402		1
Outpatient Endovascular and Interventional Society	A-22	101		1
Radiological Society of North America	I-22	1,741		3
Renal Physicians Association	A-21	481		1
Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions	A-22	745		2
Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance	A-23	254		1
Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc.	A-22	226		1
Society for Pediatric Dermatology	A-24	154		1
Society for Vascular Surgery	I-22	562		1
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons	I-22	862		2
Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography	A-20	250		1
Society of Critical Care Medicine	A-21	1,404		2
Society of Hospital Medicine	A-20	2,389		3
Society of Interventional Radiology	A-21	679		1
Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons	A-24	520		1
Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging	I-23	302		1
Society of Thoracic Surgeons	I-22	1,101		2
The Endocrine Society	A-23	1,367		2
The Triological Society	I-20	123		1
Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society	A-20	123		1
TOTAL				322

* Society expected to be seated at the June 2025 HOD Meeting

Elements of 2025 specialty society delegate apportionment

National specialty societies currently seated in House of Delegates	132
Societies expected to be seated in June	2
Specialty delegates apportioned at 1 per 1000 AMA members	293
Delegates apportioned to constituent societies under Bylaw 2.1.1	321
Additional specialty delegates apportioned per Policy G-600.027	28

Notes:

- 1 Membership counts are taken from the most recently available data, typically the most recent five-year review.
 2. Includes additional delegates apportioned under Policy G-600.027.
- † Additional delegates are awarded under the bylaws: e.g., §2.5 of the bylaws provides an additional delegate for a society represented by the speaker or vice speaker.

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Memo to: Surgeons General, Federal Services
Chief Medical Director, Department of Veterans Affairs
Executive Directors, Professional Interest Medical Associations
Executive Director, American Medical Women's Association
Executive Director, American Osteopathic Association
Executive Director, National Medical Association
Secretaries, AMA Sections

From: James L. Madara, MD

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Subject: 2025 Delegate Apportionment

Under our American Medical Association (AMA) bylaws (§2.6), the federal services (Air Force, Army, Navy, Public Health Service and the VA), American Medical Women's Association, American Osteopathic Association, National Medical Association, and professional interest medical associations are each allotted one delegate (and one alternate) as are AMA sections.

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