Resolved, That our American Medical Association and all interested medical societies educate physicians about firearm epidemiology, anticipatory guidance, and lethal means screening for and exploring potential restrictions to access to high-lethality means of suicide such as firearms. Health care clinicians, including trainees, should be provided training on the importance of anticipatory guidance and lethal means counseling to decrease firearm injuries and deaths and be provided training introducing evidence-based techniques, skills and strategies for having these discussions with patients and families (Directive to Take Action); and be it further
RESOLVED, That our AMA and all interested medical societies educate physicians about lethal means counseling in health care settings and intervention options to remove lethal means, either permanently or temporarily from the home (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA and all interested medical societies advocate for policies that support the provision of funding for physicians to provide affordable rapid-access safe storage devices to patients with firearms in the home (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA and all interested medical societies educate the public about: (1) best practices for firearm storage safety; (2) misconceptions families have regarding child response to encountering a gun in the home; and (3) he need to ask other families with whom the child interacts regarding the presence and storage of guns in other homes the child may enter. (Directive to Take Action)

Fiscal Note: Not yet determined

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