AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEDICAL STUDENT SECTION  
(Interim 2022)

Report of the Medical Student Section Reference Committee

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Your Reference Committee recommends the following consent calendar for acceptance:

**RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION**

1. Resolution 001 - Tribal Public Health Authority
2. Resolution 016 - Medicaid Hearing Coverage
3. Resolution 031 - Expanding Inclusion of Diverse Mannequins Used in CPR and AED Training
4. Resolution 049 - Amend Civil and Human Rights H-65.959 to Increase Protections
5. Resolution 054 - Expanded Housing Voucher Anti-Discrimination Protections
6. Resolution 063 - Ground Ambulance Services and Surprise Billing
7. Resolution 071 - Addressing Medical Misinformation Online
8. Late Resolution 001 - Sunset Report Update
10. CEQM MIC Report A - Laying the First Steps Towards a Transition to a Financial and Citizenship Need Blind Model for Organ Procurement and Transplantation

**RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED**

11. Resolution 002 - Amendment to AMA Policy “Firearms and High-Risk Individuals H-145.972” to Include Medical Professionals as a Party Who Can Petition the Court
12. Resolution 003 - Purchased and Referred Care Expansion
13. Resolution 011 - Tribal Health Program Electronic Health Record Modernization
15. Resolution 014 - Indian Health Service Graduate Medical Education
16. Resolution 018 - Estrogen as a risk factor for stroke in patients with migraine with aura
17. Resolution 028 - Including Gender Inclusive Language in Menstrual Healthcare
18. Resolution 033 - The Health Care Related Effects of Recent Changes to the US Mexico Border
19. Resolution 034 - Conservatorship and Guardianship Reform
20. Resolution 035 - Advocating for the Regulation of Waste Products in Industrialized Farming
21. Resolution 036 - Emergency Anti-Epileptic Interventions
22. Resolution 038 - Studying Population-Based Payment Policy Disparities
23. Resolution 039 - School-to-Prison Pipeline
24. Resolution 044 - Environmental Health Equity in Federally Subsidized Housing
25. Resolution 046 - Encouraging Increased Accessibility and Utilization of Occupational Pulmonary Lung Disease Screenings
26. Resolution 047 - Increasing Diversity in Stem Cell Biobanks and Disease Models
27. Resolution 051 - Providing Modest Attire Options at Hospitals for Patients and Employees
29. Resolution 060 - Elective Personal Finance Curriculum in Medical Education
30. Resolution 062 - Increased Inclusivity and Admission Policies Clarification for DACA Medical School and Residency Applicants
32. Resolution 068 - Increasing regulation and labeling of fragrances in personal care products, cosmetics, and drugs
33. Resolution 079 - Support and Advocacy for Permanent Standard Time
34. Late Resolution 002 - Coverage and Reimbursement for Abortion Services
35. IOPTF Report- Internal Operating Procedures Task Force Report
36. CEQM WIM Report A - Expansion of Medicaid Coverage of HPV Screening

RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION IN LIEU OF

37. Resolution 004 – Increased Education and Access to Fertility Resources for U.S. Medical Students
38. Resolution 027 - Recognition of the Disproportionate Impact of Infertility on Physicians
39. Resolution 012 - Amend Preventing Resident Physician Suicide 310.054MSS to Include Annual Opt-out Mental Health Screening for Suicide Prevention
40. Resolution 015 - Preventing Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infection and HPV-associated cancers in people who are incarcerated
41. Resolution 017 - AMA opposition of heartbeat laws which indicate first evidence of embryonic cardiac activity as presence of fetal heartbeat
42. Resolution 020 - Lack of Access to Abortion is a Threat to Public Health
43. Resolution 029 - Naloxone Alternatives or Adjuncts to Combat Synthetic Opioid-Induced Respiratory Depression
44. Resolution 032 - Addressing the Impact of Medicare Transition on Spousal Healthcare
45. Resolution 055 - Advocating for access to safer smoking kits as part of harm reduction services
44. Resolution 061 - Increasing Access to Gender-Affirming Procedures Through Expanded Training and Equitable Reimbursement

45. CME Report A - Residency Application Support for Students of Low-Income Backgrounds

RECOMMENDED FOR REFERRAL

46. Resolution 006 - Medicaid Managed Care for Indian Health Care Providers

47. Resolution 007 - Increased Health Privacy on Mobile Apps in Light of Roe v. Wade


49. Resolution 010 - Against Direct Contracting Entities

50. Resolution 019 - Regulation of Skin Bleaching Agents and Colorism as a Public Health Concern

51. Resolution 022 - Amending Policy H-80.999, “Sexual Assault Survivors” to Improve Knowledge and Access to No-cost Rape Test Kits

52. Resolution 025 - Studying Effects of Online Education on Medical Education Outcomes during COVID-19 Pandemic

53. Resolution 026 - Special Diabetes Program for Indians

54. Resolution 030 - Research of Plastic Use in Medicine

55. Resolution 042 - Advocating for Health Coverage Expansion for Post-COVID (Long-COVID) Conditions

56. Resolution 045 - Increase Resident Physician Pay

57. Resolution 085 - Against Legacy Preferences as a Factor in Medical School Admissions

RECOMMENDED FOR NOT ADOPTION

58. Resolution 005 - Advocating for Utilization of State-level Waivers in Post-COVID-19 Coverage Protection

59. Resolution 023 - Specialized Psychiatric Facilities for Pregnant and Postpartum Individuals

60. Resolution 024 - Billing for Traditional Healing Services

61. Resolution 040 - Changing Medical School Drug Testing Policies


63. Resolution 048 - Discussions on Elective Sterilization in Undergraduate Medical Education

64. Resolution 052 - Improving Cardiovascular Screenings By Including Lipoprotein(a) (Lp(a))

65. Resolution 053 - Ensuring Basic Ophthalmology Training in Medical Education

66. Resolution 056 - Ensuring Fair Opportunities for International Medical Students
67. Resolution 057 - Use of ICD and CPT Codes to Improve Response to Human Trafficking

68. Resolution 059 - Support for Medicare Expansion to Wheelchair Accessibility Home Modifications as Durable Medical Equipment

69. Resolution 067 - Introduction of Pre-discharge Individualized Fall Risk Assessments for Older Adults

70. Resolution 072 - Sleep Deprivation as a Public Health Crisis

71. Resolution 074 - Encouraging the Transition from Artificial Turf to Natural Grass Surfaces for Athletic Use

72. Resolution 078 - Mental Health Protocols for Surgery

73. Resolution 080 - Amend AMA-MSS 65.017 to Expand LGBTQ+ Health Training

74. Resolution 081 - Establishment of a Climate Change Standing Committee

75. Resolution 083 - Establishing and Maintaining Patient Libraries in Hospitals

RECOMMENDED FOR REAFFIRMATION IN LIEU OF

76. Resolution 008 - Supporting Legislative and Regulatory Efforts against Fertility Fraud

77. Resolution 021 - Support Further Intervention in Caregiver Support for End-of-Life Patients

78. Resolution 037 - Gender Pronoun Use in Medical Education

79. Resolution 041 - Supporting Research into Heat Response Plans

80. Resolution 050 - Waste Receptacles in All Restroom Stalls for Menstrual Product Disposal

81. Resolution 065 - Expanding Medical Nutrition Therapy Coverage in Medicare and Medicaid Plans

82. Resolution 066 - Increased regulation of commercial electric scooter use

83. Resolution 069 - Enabling Transmission of Third-Party Data and Metadata to Electronic Health Records

84. Resolution 070 - School Based Mental Health Programs for Children Exposed to Gun Violence

85. Resolution 073 - Decreasing the Burden of Out-of-Pocket Costs for Biologic Therapies

86. Resolution 075 - Mitigating Barriers Faced by Muslim Healthcare Workers

87. Resolution 076 - Emphasizing and Expanding Sun Protection Lessons in K-12 Children

88. Resolution 077 - Amending Existing Preventative Policy to Decrease Comorbidities in Patients with Developmental Disabilities

89. Resolution 082 - Amendment to AMA Policy Sharing of Medical Disciplinary Data Among Nations D-275.975

90. Resolution 084 - Combating Antimicrobial Resistance through Ethnopharmacology
RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED

(1) LATE RESOLUTION 002 - COVERAGE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR ABORTION SERVICES

RECOMMENDATION A:

The first Resolve of Late Resolution 002 be amended by addition and deletion:

RESOLVED, That our AMA support advocate for legislation and regulation to publicly fund the provision of abortion, guaranteed coverage of evidence-based abortion services by all plans and programs including through any federal, state, locally-funded or subsidized by federal funds health coverage; and be it further

RECOMMENDATION B:

The following Resolves be adopted in lieu of the second Resolve of Late Resolution 002:

RESOLVED, That our AMA supports policies that guarantee evidence-based abortion services are covered without barriers by private health plans, including designating abortion services as an essential health benefit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA work with state medical societies to support policies requiring abortion coverage in state private, public and subsidized plans; and be it further

RECOMMENDATION C:

The third Resolve of Late Resolution 002 be amended by deletion:

RESOLVED, That our AMA oppose restrictions that prevent physicians and other health professionals who provide abortion from participating in or being reimbursed by federal and state funded or subsidized health coverage; and be it further

RECOMMENDATION D:

Late Resolution 002 be adopted as amended.
RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate for legislation and regulation to publicly fund the provision of abortion, including through any federal, state, locally funded or subsidized health coverage; and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate that all evidence-based abortion methods be federally mandated health benefits in all Medicaid programs and all Affordable Care Act marketplace plans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA oppose restrictions that prevent physicians and other health professionals who provide abortion from participating in or being reimbursed by federal and state funded or subsidized health coverage; and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA-MSS immediately forward this resolution to the Interim 2022 Meeting of the House of Delegates.

Your Reference Committee received testimony from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and other stakeholders. The first part of the first Resolve was found to be redundant with the intention of existing policy, such as D-5.999, H-5.998, and Resolve clause 3 of Resolution 017/020 recently adopted in the consent calendar. Your Reference Committee recommends the first Resolve be adopted as amended. We have retained the intent of the ask of resolve two for federally mandated health benefits in Medicaid and Affordable Care Act marketplace plans with the addition of evidence-based abortion services by all plans and programs to resolve one. We have offered substitute language in lieu of the second resolve. ACOG recommended that each insurance funding option (federal, state, private, etc.) receive their own dedicated clause to reflect the amount of effort and stakeholders necessary to accomplish them. Your Reference Committee also agrees with testimony received for concerns regarding use of the language “advocate” several times in the resolves since this a strong statement that requires action with limited time, especially with an immediate forwarding clause. Therefore, we amended the language to address these concerns. Your Reference Committee has struck resolve three and discussed the lack of support or evidence for this ask within the whereas clauses. ACOG recommends amending policy H-285.984, although this does not justify keeping this resolve in without further evidence offered. We agree with the appropriate inclusion of the immediate forwarding clause in resolve four, with the upcoming BOT 4 Report being brought to the House of Delegates at the I-22 meeting. Therefore, your Reference Committee recommends Late Resolution 002 be adopted as amended.