RESOLUTIONS

1. Mattress Safety in the Hospital Setting
   Introduced by Matt Gold, MD and David Welsh, MD

   OMSS Action: Resolution 1 adopted as amended:

   RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association work with the accrediting bodies and interested stakeholders to make sure all possible appropriate care and maintenance measures be undertaken to mitigate infection related to hospital bed and mattress use (Directive to Take Action).

   HOD Action: Current policy reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 939.

2. Obtaining Professional Recognition for Medical Service Professionals
   Introduced by Oklahoma OMSS

   OMSS Action: Resolution 2 adopted:

   RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association collaborate with leadership of the National Association of Medical Staff Services’ advocacy and government relations teams to advocate to the U.S. Department of Labor Statistics for obtaining a unique standard occupational classification code during the next revision for medical service professionals to maintain robust medical credentialing for patient safety (Directive to Take Action).

   HOD Action: Resolution 232 referred.

3. Supervision of Non-Physician Providers by Physicians
   Introduced by Massachusetts OMSS

   OMSS Action: Resolution 3 adopted:

   RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association advocate to relevant entities with a goal to ensure physicians on staff receive written notification when their license is being used to document “supervision” of non-physician practitioners. Physician supervision should be explicitly defined and mutually agreed upon (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

   RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate for advanced notice and disclosure to the physician before they are hired or as soon as practicably known by provider organizations and

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1 Proceedings determined from Annotated Reference Committee Reports and are subject to change until such time as the House of Delegates Proceedings are finalized.
institutions that anticipate physician supervision of non-physician practitioners as a condition for physician employment (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate that organizations, institutions, and medical staffs that have physicians who participate in supervisory duties for non-physician practitioners have processes and procedures in place that have been developed with appropriate clinical physician input. These should be adequate to assure patient safety and appropriate clinical care and are fully disclosed to physicians (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate that physicians be able to report professional concerns about care provided by the non-physician practitioners to the appropriate leadership with protections so as not to be retaliated against by the physician’s employer in any way (Directive to Take Action).

**HOD Action:** Resolution 017 adopted as amended with a change in title:

**Supervision of Non-Physician Practitioners by Physicians**

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association advocate to ensure physicians on staff receive written notification when their license is being used to document supervision of non-physician practitioners (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate that physician supervision should be explicitly defined and mutually agreed upon (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate for advanced notice and disclosure to the physician before they are hired or as soon as practicably known by provider organizations and institutions that anticipate physician supervision of non-physician practitioners as a condition for physician employment (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate that organizations, institutions, and medical staffs that have physicians who participate in supervisory duties for non-physician practitioners have processes and procedures in place that have been developed with appropriate clinical physician input. (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate that physicians be able to report professional concerns about care provided by the non-physician practitioners to the appropriate leadership with protections against retaliation (Directive to Take Action).

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4. Transparency of Prior Authorization

**Introduced by Matt Gold, MD**

**OMSS Action:** Resolution 4 not adopted:

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association advocate that third party payers and surrogates include economic information on the costs of medications denied prior authorization and, where applicable, comparative costs of alternative approved or suggested medications (Directive to Take Action); and be it further
RESOLVED, That our AMA compile data, to the extent available, on comparative economic costs of medications denied prior authorization and, where applicable, those of alternative or suggested medications that would be approved by a third party (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA publish data, on a regular basis and to the extent available, on the comparative economic costs of medications denied prior authorization and, where applicable, those of alternative or suggested medications that would be approved by the third party, along with the identification of the third party involved (Directive to Take Action).
ACTIONS ON OMSS GOVERNING COUNCIL REPORT

The following report was presented by John Spurlock, MD, Chair.


Refer to annotated House of Delegates reference committee reports for final adopted language.

1. CEJA Report 02 – Amendment to Opinion 10.8, “Collaborative Care”
   OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to strongly support CEJA Report 02.
   HOD Action: CEJA Report 02 adopted as amended.

2. CEJA Report 03 – Pandemic Ethics and the Duty of Care
   OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support CEJA Report 03.
   HOD Action: CEJA Report 03 adopted as amended.

3. Resolution 008 – Supporting Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Safe Leave
   OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate be instructed to strongly support Resolution 008.
   HOD Action: Resolution 008 adopted as amended.

4. Resolution 009 – Medical Decision-Making Autonomy of the Attending Physician
   OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate be instructed to extract and strongly support Resolution 009.
   HOD Action: Resolution 009 referred with a report back in I-23.

5. Resolution 203 – International Medical Graduate Employment
   OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate be instructed to amend Resolution 203 by addition of a second resolve.
   HOD Action: Resolution 203 adopted as amended.

6. Resolution 205 – Waiver of Due Process Clauses
   OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate be instructed to amend Resolution 205 by addition of a second resolve.
   HOD Action: Resolution 205 adopted as amended.

7. Resolution 206 – The Shortage of Bedside Nurses and Intersection with Concerns in Nurse Practitioner Training
   OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate be instructed to strongly oppose the first resolve in Resolution 206.
   HOD Action: Resolution 206 adopted as amended with a change in title.
8. Resolution 207 – Preserving Physician Leadership in Patient Care
   OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate be instructed to amend Resolution 207 by substitution.
   HOD Action: Existing policy reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 207.

9. Resolution 214 – Universal Good Samaritan Statute
   OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support Resolution 214.
   HOD Action: Resolution 214 referred.

    OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to refer Resolution 215.
    HOD Action: Resolution 215 adopted as amended with a change in title.

    OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate be instructed to amend Resolution 217 by deletion.
    HOD Action: Existing policy reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 217.

12. Resolution 219 – Hold Accountable the Regulatory Bodies, Hospital Systems, Staffing Organizations, Medical Staff Groups, and Individual Physicians Supporting Systems of Care Promoting Direct Supervision of Emergency Departments by Nurse Practitioners
    OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to monitor Resolution 219.
    HOD Action: Resolution 219 referred for decision.

13. Resolution 302 – Expanding Employee Leave to Include Miscarriage and Stillbirth
    OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support Resolution 302.

14. Resolution 308 – Paid Family/Medical Leave in Medicine
    OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to refer Resolution 308.

15. Resolution 309 – Bereavement Leave for Medical Students and Physicians
    OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to refer Resolution 309.
    HOD Action: Resolution 309 adopted.
16. Resolution 315 – Bedside Nursing and Health Care Staff Shortages
   OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support Resolution 315.
   HOD Action: Existing policy reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 315.

17. BOT Report 08 – The Resolution Committee as a Standing Committee of the House
   OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to oppose BOT Report 08.
   HOD Action: BOT Report 08 not adopted.

18. BOT Report 09 – Employed Physicians
   OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support and monitor BOT Report 09.
   HOD Action: BOT Report 09 referred.

19. CLRPD Report 01 – Senior Physicians Section Five-Year Review
   OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support CLRPD Report 01.
   HOD Action: CLRPD Report 01 adopted.

20. Resolution 602 – Finding Cities for Future AMA Conventions/Meetings
    OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support Resolution 602.
    HOD Action: Resolution 602 referred.

21. CMS Report 01 – Incentives to Encourage Efficient Use of Emergency Departments
    OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support CMS Report 01.
    HOD Action: CMS Report 01 adopted.

22. CMS Report 02 – Corporate Practice of Medicine
    OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to strongly support CMS Report 02.
    HOD Action: CMS Report 02 adopted as amended.

23. Resolution 808 – Reinstatement of Consultation Codes
    OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to amend Resolution 610.
    HOD Action: Existing policy reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 808.

24. CSAPH Report 01 – Drug Shortages: 2022 Update
    OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to strongly support CSAPH Report 01.
    HOD Action: CSAPH Report 01 adopted.
25. Resolution 924 – Domestic Production of Personal Protective Equipment

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to strongly support Resolution 924.

HOD Action: Resolution 924 adopted as amended.