1. Health Insurers and Collection of Co-Pays and Deductibles
   Introduced by Marc Posner, MD

PPPS Action: Resolution 1 adopted as amended:

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association advocate for legislation and/or regulations to require insurers to collect co-pays and deductibles in fee for service arrangements directly from patients with whom the insurers are contractually engaged, and pay physicians the full contracted rate unless physicians opt out to collect their own (Directive to Take Action).

HOD Action: Resolution 823 referred.

2. Physician Reimbursement for Interpreter Services
   Introduced by American Association of Clinical Urologists, American Urological Association

PPPS Action: Resolution 2 reaffirmed:

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association prioritize physician reimbursement for interpreter services and advocate for legislative and/or regulatory changes to federal health care programs, such as Medicare, Medicare Advantage plans, Tricare, Veterans Administration, etc. for payment for such services (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA develop model state legislation for physician reimbursement for interpreter services for commercial health plans, worker compensation plans, Medicaid, Medicaid managed care plans, etc. for payment for such services (Directive to Take Action).

3. Enabling and Enhancing the Delivery of Continuity of Care When Physicians Deliver Care Across Diverse Problem Sets
   Introduced by Carl Knopke, MD

PPPS Action: Resolution 3 adopted as amended:

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association recognize that there is greater value to the patient, improved access to care, greater patient satisfaction, and improved overall

1 Proceedings determined from Annotated Reference Committee Reports and are subject to change until such time as the House of Delegates Proceedings are finalized.
patient care by advocating for appropriate payment for multiple services (two or more) to be performed during a single patient encounter (Directive to Take Action).

HOD Action: Resolution 824 referred.

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4. Minimal Sustainable Reimbursement for Community Practices
   Introduced by Medical Society of the District of Columbia

PPPS Action: Resolution 4 adopted as amended:

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association study small practices in the country to better understand reimbursement rates from major insurers and how these practices experience them (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA study and report back on appropriate remedies for reimbursement rates for physician practices (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA study the impacts of concepts of population health management, outcome evidence-based care, and value-based purchasing of health care on small and medium-sized physician practices (Directive to Take Action).

HOD Action: Resolution 825 not considered.

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5. A Fair Economy
   Introduced by Roxanne Tyroch, MD

PPPS Action: Resolution 5 adopted as amended with a change in title:

Leveling the Playing Field

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association produce a graphic report illustrating the fiscal losses and inequities that practices without facility fees have endured for decades as a result of the site of service differential factoring in inflation (Directive to Take Action).

HOD Action: Resolution 826 adopted as amended:

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association produce a graphic report illustrating the fiscal losses and inequities that practices without facility fees have endured for decades as a result of the site of service differential factoring in inflation (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA consider disseminating the resulting educational materials and graphics. (Directive to Take Action)
ACTIONS ON PPPS GOVERNING COUNCIL REPORT

The following report was presented by Barbara Hummel, MD, Chair.


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

1. Resolution 009 – Medical Decision-Making Autonomy of the Attending Physician
   PPPS Action: PPPS Delegate instructed to support Resolution 009.
   HOD Action: Resolution 009 placed on Reaffirmation Calendar.

2. Resolution 201 – Physician Reimbursement for Interpreter Services
   PPPS Action: PPPS Delegate instructed to strongly support Resolution 201.
   HOD Action: Resolution 201 placed on Reaffirmation Calendar.

3. Resolution 213 – Hazard Pay During a Disaster Emergency
   PPPS Action: PPPS Delegate be instructed to refer Resolution 213.

4. Resolution 216 – Expanding Parity Protections and Coverage of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Care in Medicare
   PPPS Action: PPPS Delegate be instructed to listen on Resolution 216.
   HOD Action: Resolution 216 adopted as amended with a change in title.

5. Resolution 217 – Restrictions on the Ownership of Hospitals by Physicians
   PPPS Action: PPPS Delegate instructed to strongly support Resolution 217.
   HOD Action: Resolution 217 placed on Reaffirmation Calendar.

6. Resolution 803 – Patient-Centered Medical Home – Administrative Burdens
   PPPS Action: PPPS Delegate be instructed to support Resolution 803.
   HOD Action: Resolution 803 placed on Reaffirmation Calendar.

7. Resolution 804 – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation Projects
   PPPS Action: PPPS Delegate instructed to support first resolve, oppose second resolve in Resolution 804.
   HOD Action: Resolution 804 referred for decision.
8. Resolution 805 – COVID Vaccine Administration Fee
   PPPS Action: PPPS Delegate instructed to strongly support Resolution 805.
   HOD Action: Resolution 805 adopted.

9. Resolution 808 – Reinstatement of Consultation Codes
   PPPS Action: PPPS Delegate instructed to support Resolution 808.
   HOD Action: Policy D-385.955 reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 808.

10. Resolution 809 – Uniformity and Enforcement of Medicare Advantage Plans and Regulations
    PPPS Action: PPPS Delegate instructed to support Resolution 809.
    HOD Action: Resolution 809 adopted as amended.

11. Resolution 811 – Covering Vaccinations for Seniors Through Medicare Part B
    PPPS Action: PPPS Delegate instructed to strongly support Resolution 811.
    HOD Action: Resolution 811 adopted as amended with a change in title.

12. Resolution 813 – Amending Policy on a Public Option to Maximize AMA Advocacy
    PPPS Action: PPPS Delegate instructed to move to restore original language in lieu of Resolution 813.
    HOD Action: Alternate Resolution 813 adopted in lieu of Resolution 813.