



**WOMEN PHYSICIANS SECTION
2022 INTERIM MEETING - REPORT AND RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

The WPS was an active and integral part of the HOD meeting. The WPS presented Resolution 227 (denoted in bold font) for consideration and testified on 35 items of business. The following chart outlines the items of business that the WPS testified on during the 2022 Interim Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates.

Item of Business	WPS Position	HOD Action
Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws		
BOT Report 01: Opposition to Requirements for Gender-Based Treatments for Athletes	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
BOT Report 04: Preserving Access to Reproductive Health Services	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
BOT Report 05: Towards Diversity and Inclusion: A Global Non-discrimination Policy Statement and Benchmark for our AMA	Active Support	Adopted
CEJA Report 1: Amendment to Opinion 4.2.7, "Abortion"	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 007: Consent for Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare	Active Support	Code of Medical Ethics Opinions 2.2.2 (Confidential Health Care for Minors) and 2.2.3 (Mandatory Parental Consent to Abortion) were reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 007. Also, Resolution 621-A-22 (Establishing a Task Force to Preserve the Patient-Physician Relationship When Evidence-Based, Appropriate Care is Banned or Restricted) was adopted and created a taskforce to preserve the patient-physician and addresses the third part of the Resolve clause for Resolution 007.
Resolution 008: Support for Physicians Practicing Evidence-Based Medicine in a Post Dobbs Era	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 013: Hospital Bans on Trial of Labor After Cesarean	Active Support with Amendment	Withdrawn
Reference Committee B (Legislative Advocacy)		
Resolution 206: The Shortage of Bedside Nurses and Intersection with Concerns in Nurse Practitioner Training	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 207: Preserving Physician Leadership in Patient Care	Active Support	Policies H-275.925 (Protection of the Titles "Doctor," "Resident" and "Residency"), H-405.951 (Definition and Use of the Term Physician), and H-405.969 (Definition of a Physician) were reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 207.
Resolution 208: Comparing Student Debt, Earnings, Work Hours, and Career Satisfaction Metrics in Physicians v. Other Health Professionals	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 208 adopted in lieu of Resolution 208.



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Reference Committee B (Legislative Advocacy) - continued		
Resolution 209: Comprehensive Solutions for Medical School Graduates Who Are Unmatched or Did Not Complete Training	Active Support	Withdrawn
Resolution 214: Universal Good Samaritan Statute	Active Support	Referred
Resolution 215: Eliminating Practice Barriers for Immigrant Physicians During Public Health Emergencies	Active Support	Adopted as Amended with a change in title: Eliminating Practice Barriers for International Medical Graduate Physicians During Public Health Emergencies
Resolution 216: Expanding Parity Protections and Coverage of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Care in Medicare	Active Support	Adopted as Amended with a change in title: Expanding Parity Protections and Coverage of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Care
Resolution 217: Restrictions on the Ownership of Hospitals by Physicians	Active Support	AMA Policy H-215.960 (Hospital Consolidation) reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 217
Resolution 220: Extend Telemedicine to Out of State Enrolled College Students to Avoid Emergency Room and Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalizations when in Crisis	Active Support	AMA Policy D-480.960 (Licensure and Telehealth) reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 220
Resolution 222: Allocate Opioid Funds to Train More Addiction Treatment Physicians	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 223: Criminalization of Pregnancy Loss as the Result of Cancer Treatment	Active Support	Adopted as Amended with a change in title: Opposition to Criminalization of and Civil Liability for Pregnancy Loss as the Result of Medically Necessary Care
Resolution 224: Fertility Preservation	Active Support	Policy H-185.990 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolution 224 and Policies D-5.999 and H-160.946 reaffirmed.
Resolution 227: Access to Methotrexate Based on Clinical Decisions	Active Support	Adopted as Amended with a change of title: Access to Methotrexate and Other Medications Based on Clinical Decisions



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Reference Committee C (Medical Education)		
CME Report 02: Mitigating Demographic and Socioeconomic Inequities in the Residency and Fellowship Selection Process	Active Support	Adopted as Amended Recommendation 5 of CME Report 2 amended by addition to read as follows: 5. That our AMA advocate for and support innovation in the undergraduate medical education to graduate medical education transition, especially focusing on the efforts of the Accelerating Change in Medical Education initiative, to include pilot efforts to optimize the residency/fellowship application and matching process and encourage the study of the impact of using filters in the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) by program directors on the diversity of entrants into residency. (New HOD Policy)
Resolution 302: Expanding Employee Leave to Include Miscarriage and Stillbirth	Active Support	Amended Policies H-405.960 (Policies for Parental, Family and Medical Necessity Leave) and H-420.979 (AMA Statement on Family and Medical Leave) adopted in lieu of Resolutions 302, 303, and 308.
Resolution 305: Encouraging Medical Schools to Sponsor Pipeline Programs to Medicine for Underrepresented Groups	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 308: Paid Family/Medical Leave in Medicine	Active Support	Amended Policies H-405.960 (Policies for Parental, Family and Medical Necessity Leave) and H-420.979 (AMA Statement on Family and Medical Leave) adopted in lieu of Resolutions 302, 303, and 308.
Resolution 311: Supporting a Hybrid Residency and Fellowship Interview Process	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 311 adopted in lieu of Resolution 311
Reference Committee F (AMA Governance and Finance)		
Resolution 601: AMA Withdraw its Organizational Strategic Plan to Embed Racial Justice and Advance Health Equity	Active Oppose	Not Adopted
Resolution 602: Finding Cities for Future AMA Conventions/Meetings	Active Oppose	Referred
Reference Committee J (Advocacy on Medical Service and Practice)		
CMS Report 02: Corporate Practice of Medicine (Resolution 721-A-22)	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 801: Parity in Military Reproductive Health Insurance Coverage for All Service Members and Veterans	Active Support	Adopted as Amended



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Reference Committee J (Advocacy on Medical Service and Practice) - continued		
Resolution 803: Patient Centered Medical Home – Administrative Burdens	Active Support	Policy D-405.972 (Physician Burnout) reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 803.
Resolution 805: COVID Vaccine Administration Fee	Active Support	Adopted
Reference Committee K (Public Health)		
Resolution 908: Older Adults and the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline	Active Support	Policy D-345.974 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolution 908.
Resolution 916: Non-Cervical HPV Associated Cancer Prevention	Active Oppose	Adopted as Amended with a change in title: HPV-Associated Cancer Prevention
Resolution 923: Physician Education and Intervention to Improve Patient Firearm Safety	Active Oppose, third Resolve	Resolution 923 adopted as amended and the third Resolve of Resolution 923 referred.
Resolution 930: Addressing Longitudinal Health Care Needs of Children in Foster Care	Active Support with Amendment	Alternate Resolution 930 adopted in lieu of Resolution 930 and Policy D-350.977 (Addressing the Longitudinal Healthcare Needs of American Indian Children in Foster Care) reaffirmed.

Complete final HOD actions on each of these items can be found on the AMA HOD website at <https://www.ama-assn.org/house-delegates/interim-meeting/business-ama-house-delegates-interim-meeting>. If you have any questions on the actions of the WPS or would like to become more involved in the WPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact us at nicole.lee.m@gmail.com or jaguaranna27@gmail.com.

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