



**YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION
2022 INTERIM MEETING - DISPOSITION OF ITEMS WITH ACTIVE POSITIONS**

The YPS was an active and integral part of the House of Delegates (HOD) meeting. As directed by the YPS Assembly, the section testified on 34 items of business that were considered by the AMA HOD. The YPS testified on significant topics, including: reproductive health care, family and medical leave, and vaccinations. 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>.

The following chart outlines the items of business that the YPS testified on during the 2022 Interim Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. YPS authored resolutions are designated by bold font.

Item of Business	YPS 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	Adopted as Amended
CEJA Report 03: Pandemic Ethics and the Duty of Care	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 008: Support for Physicians Practicing Evidence-Based Medicine in a Post Dobbs Era	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Reference Committee B (Legislative Advocacy)		
Resolution 202: Advocating for State GME Funding	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 206: The Shortage of Bedside Nurses and Intersection with Concerns in Nurse Practitioner Training	Active Support with Amendment (delete "study")	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 210: Elimination of Seasonal Time Changes and Establishment of Permanent Standard Time	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 214: Universal Good Samaritan Statute	Active Support	Referred
Resolution 217: Restrictions on the Ownership of Hospitals by Physicians	Active Support with Amendment (delete language following "facility")	AMA Policy H-215.960 (Hospital Consolidation) reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 217
Resolution 218: Screening and Approval Process for the Over-the-Counter Sale of Substances with Potential for Recreational Use and Abuse	Active Support	AMA Policy H-95.940 (Addressing Emerging Trends in Illicit Drug Use) reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 218
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 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 with Amendment (Oppose mandatory use of novel online assessment to sample personal characteristics in consideration of medical school admission or residence/fellowship selection)	Adopted as Amended Recommendation 5 of CME Report 2 <u>amended by addition</u> 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 <u>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.</u> (New HOD Policy)
Resolution 302: Expanding Employee Leave to Include Miscarriage and Stillbirth	Active Support with Amendment (Request use of appropriate medical terminology)	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 303: Medical Student Leave Policy	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 304: Protecting State Medical Licensing Boards from External Political Influence	Active Support	Adopted
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 313: Request a two-year delay in ACCME Changes to State Medical Society Recognition Program	Active Support	Adopted as Amended



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Reference Committee F (AMA Governance and Finance)		
BOT Report 08: The Resolution Committee as a Standing Committee of the House	Active Oppose	Not Adopted
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 Refer	Referred
Reference Committee J (Advocacy on Medical Service and Practice)		
Resolution 801: Parity in Military Reproductive Health Insurance Coverage for All Service Members and Veterans	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 806: Healthcare Marketplace Plan Selection	Active Refer	Alternate Resolution 806 adopted in lieu of Resolution 806
Resolution 811: Covering Vaccinations for Seniors through Medicare Part B	Active Support with Amendment (Amend by addition of "Covered under Medicare Part B")	Adopted as amended with a change in title: Covering Vaccinations Through Medicare Part B
Resolution 815: Opposition to Debt Litigation Against Patients	Active Oppose	Not Adopted
Resolution 817: Promoting Oral Anticancer Drug Parity	Active Support with Amendment (New language second resolve: "That our AMA Advocate for Patient cost sharing parity between injectable/infusible and oral therapy for cancer.")	Alternate Resolution 817 adopted in lieu of Resolution 817
Reference Committee K (Public Health)		
CSAPH Report 01: Drug Shortages: 2022 Update	Active Support	Adopted
CSAPH Report 02: Climate Change and Human Health	Active Support	Adopted as Amended Policies H-135.921 (AMA to Protect Human Health from the Effects of Climate Change by Ending its Investments in Fossil Fuel Companies) and D-135.969 (AMA to Protect Human Health from the Effects of Climate Change by Ending its Investments in Fossil Fuel Companies) reaffirmed.



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Reference Committee K (Public Health) - continued		
Resolution 905: Minimal Age of Juvenile Justice Jurisdiction in the United States	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 906: Requirement for COVID-19 Vaccination in Public Schools Once Fully FDA-Authorized	Active Support	Policy H-440.808 (Digital Vaccine Credential Systems and Vaccine Mandates in COVID-19) adopted as amended in lieu of Resolution 906.
Resolution 907: A National Strategy for Collaborative Engagement, Study, and Solutions to Reduce the Role of Illegal Firearms in Firearm Related Injury	Active Support with Amendment (In the third resolve, replace "convene" with "participate in")	Adopted as Amended with a change in title to read as follows: A National Strategy for Collaborative Engagement, Study, and Solutions to Reduce the Role of Illegally Possessed Firearms in Firearm Related Injury
Resolution 911: Critical Need for National Emergency Cardiac Care (ECC) System to Ensure Individualized, State-Wide, Care for ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI), Cardiogenic Shock (CS) and Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest (OHCA), and to Reduce Disparities in Health Care for Patients with Cardiac Emergencies	Active Refer	Alternate Resolution 911 be adopted in lieu of Resolution 911.
Resolution 916: Non-Cervical HPV Associated Cancer Prevention	Active Support	Adopted as Amended with a change in title: HPV-Associated Cancer Prevention
Resolution 919: Decreasing Youth Access to E-cigarettes	Active Support	Referred
Resolution 921: Firearm Injury and Death Research and Prevention	Active Support	Adopted as Amended. Policies D-145.994 (Removing Restrictions on Federal Funding for Firearm Violence Research), D-145.995 (Gun Violence as a Public Health Crisis), and H-145.997 (Firearms as a Public Health Problem in the United States - Injuries and Death) reaffirmed in lieu of the third Resolve.
Resolution 924: Domestic Production of Personal Protective Equipment	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 935: Government Manufacturing of Generic Drugs to Address Market Failures	Active Refer	Referred

If you have any questions on the actions of the YPS or would like to become more involved in the YPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact [us](#) to find out more.



YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION –2022 INTERIM MEETING POLICY HIGHLIGHTS

AMA-YPS ITEMS OF BUSINESS	
AMA-YPS Resolution/Report	AMA-YPS Action (These items will remain as directives until the action requested has been completed.)
Report A: AMA Advocacy Efforts	<p>Filed</p> <p>At the 2005 AMA-YPS Annual Assembly meeting, the AMA-YPS Governing Council (GC) was directed to report annually on the section’s advocacy efforts. AMA-YPS Report A is an informational report that provides an overview of the AMA’s advocacy efforts and related resources. This report also provides an update on AMA-YPS policy activities and impact.</p>
Report B: AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures: Update on the 2022 Review Cycle	<p>Filed</p> <p>Report B is an informational report intended to provide a status update on the activities of the YPS Ad Hoc Committee on Internal Operating Procedures. This report summarizes the work of the committee to date and outlines the next steps for the YPS IOP review cycle.</p>
Report C: AMA-YPS Directives Proposed for Sunset	<p>Adopted</p> <p>AMA-YPS Report C presents a recommendation by the AMA-YPS GC to sunset the following AMA-YPS directive, AMA-YPS Yearly Finance Report (I-04).</p>
Report D: Update on the Pilot AMA-YPS Electronic Balloting Process	<p>Adopted</p> <p>The purpose of AMA-YPS Report D is to provide an overview of related activity since November 2020 and propose next steps for electronic balloting.</p> <p>YPS Report C-I-19, Pilot AMA-YPS Electronic Balloting Process, was written in response to concerns that other commitments precluded various YPS Assembly members from participating in-person balloting. YPS Report C-I-19 recommended that the election procedures outlined in the YPS Internal Operating Procedures (Section V. Subsections E and F) be suspended in order to pilot an online balloting process during the 2020 Annual meeting. An informational report, YPS Report E-I-20, Update on Pilot YPS Electronic Balloting Process, provided an overview of the rationale and process for implementing electronic balloting.</p> <p>YPS Report D-I-22 includes the following recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the AMA-YPS continue with electronic balloting for AMA-YPS elections, with an allowance for paper balloting when necessary. 2. That the Section V. Elections (Subsections E and F) of the AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures be updated to provide guidelines for electronic balloting in AMA-YPS elections. 3. That the Section V. Elections (Subsection G) of the AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures be updated to reflect the role of the Credentials Committee in the balloting process for AMA-YPS elections.

	<p>4. That the Section VI. YPS Assembly Meeting (Subsection K) of the AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures be updated to reflect the process for electronic ballot distribution during the AMA-YPS Assembly meetings.</p>
<p>Report E: Update on Opt-in/Opt-Out Paper Copies of Young Physicians Section (YPS) Assembly Materials (Resolution 3-I-19)</p>	<p>Adopted</p> <p>The purpose of YPS Report E is to provide an overview of related activity since November 2020 and propose next steps for handling paper materials at future YPS Assembly meetings.</p> <p>Resolution 3-I-19, "Opt-in/Opt-Out Paper Copies of Young Physicians Section (YPS) Assembly Materials," asked the AMA-YPS Governing Council to move toward an opt-in/opt-out system to determine distribution of printed Assembly materials. Further, this resolution asked the YPS Governing Council to poll meeting attendees upon registration for the YPS Assembly to determine if they would like a printed copy of Assembly meeting materials. During the online forum, it was noted that a significant number of participants had concerns or were not in favor of moving to an opt-in/opt-out system for printed Assembly materials. As both printed and electronic distribution of meeting materials present benefits and challenges, it was important to understand the impact of an opt-in/opt-out system on the section. Accordingly, YPS Resolution 3-I-19 was adopted as amended and called for the YPS GC to conduct a pilot for the 2020 Annual meeting and follow up with a report back to the YPS Assembly at the 2020 Interim meeting. An informational report, YPS Report H-I-20, Opt-in/Opt-Out Paper Copies of Young Physicians Section (YPS) Assembly, provided an update on the status of opt-in/opt-out pilot.</p> <p>YPS Report E-I-22 includes the following recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the AMA-YPS continue with electronic distribution of AMA-YPS Assembly meeting materials. 2. That the Sections VI. YPS Assembly Meeting (Subsections G and L) of the AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures be updated to reflect the use of electronic distribution for AMA-YPS meeting materials.
<p>YPS Resolution 1: Encouraging discussion of family-building plans and pre-conception counseling with all individuals, as part of United States Preventive Services Task Force recommended routine health maintenance</p>	<p>Adopted as Amended</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION A:</p> <p>Resolution 1 be <u>amended by addition and deletion</u>:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA work with other <u>stakeholders interested organizations to advocate for the United States Preventive Services Taskforce</u> to encourage discussion of <u>family building plans and pre-conception pre-pregnancy family planning</u> counseling with all <u>interested individuals with reproductive potential starting at age 30</u>, as part of routine health maintenance (<u>Directive to Take Action</u>) (Establish New HOD Policy).</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION B:</p> <p>Resolution 1 be <u>adopted as amended</u> with a change in title to read as follows:</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">ENCOURAGING DISCUSSION OF FAMILY BUILDING PLANS AND PRE CONCEPTION FAMILY PLANNING COUNSELING WITH ALL INDIVIDUALS, AS PART OF UNITED STATES PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE RECOMMENDED ROUTINE HEALTH MAINTENANCE</p> <p>YPS Resolution 1 will be presented for consideration at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the AMA HOD.</p>
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We would like to express our appreciation to all YPS members who participated in the HOD handbook review process and testified on our behalf. Our efforts would not be possible without you. With the assistance of the members of our Assembly, your delegate and alternate delegate were able to speak to these items and build consensus on our key issues. Your testimony and influence in your states, specialty societies, caucuses, sections, and councils are an essential part of achieving our objectives in the HOD, and multiplies the voice of young physicians in our AMA. By participating, you play an integral part in making sure young physicians' needs are heard and considered in every decision the AMA makes.

Please share this report with the YPS members of your state and specialty societies to let them know what we are doing at the AMA. If you have any questions on the actions of the YPS or would like to become more involved in the YPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact us at alisha.reiss@gmail.com or sean.figy@unmc.edu to find out more.

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RETAINED DIRECTIVES FROM PAST AMA-YPS MEETINGS (November 2022)

RETAINED AMA-YPS DIRECTIVE	PAST/FUTURE ACTIONS
<p>AMA-YPS Governing Council Activities</p> <p>Asks that the AMA-YPS issue and widely disseminate on at least a quarterly basis an Activities Report via listserv, fax and/or print to Assembly members, other young physician members, and Federation staff, in addition to its twice-yearly informational report to the Assembly. This report will highlight various activities of the AMA-YPS in the following areas: representation/advocacy, enhanced membership value and communications, and leadership development. (GC Report, I-99; GC Report, D-I-19)</p>	<p>Per AMA-YPS Report D-1-19, the Governing Council will issue an informational activities report on an annual basis. Information on AMA-YPS activities is also disseminated via AMA electronic newsletters and the Web site.</p>
<p>AMA-YPS Yearly Finance Report</p> <p>Asks the YPS Governing Council to annually prepare a financial statement of the YPS annual budget accounting for all expenses greater than \$250 and to provide this breakdown of expenses to those YPS members who request it. (I-04)</p>	<p>The Governing Council issues yearly reports and will continue to do so.</p> <p>With the adoption of Report C-I-22, AMA-YPS Directives Proposed for Sunset, this directive has been sunset and the AMA-YPS Yearly Finance Report will no longer be produced.</p>
<p>Strategic Planning</p> <p>YPS Report E (June 2021) proposed a five-year strategic plan that included updated objectives, actions and metrics for the section.</p> <p>The 2021-2026 AMA-YPS Strategic Plan includes the following objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Focus; 2. Communications; 3. Leadership Development; and 4. Active Participation. <p>This report also requested that this strategic plan be made available on the YPS webpage.</p> <p>In addition, a new strategic plan will be developed in five years with a report to the AMA-YPS Assembly. (June 2026)</p>	<p>The recommendations in YPS Report E (June 2021) were adopted by the YPS Assembly.</p> <p>Accordingly, future reports of the Governing Council Activities/Action Plan Update will reflect the objectives found in the new strategic plan. The YPS webpage was updated to include the 2021-2026 AMA-YPS Strategic Plan.</p>
<p>State Medical Society Representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly</p> <p>At each Annual meeting, the YPS GC presents Report B, which provides and overview of current representation levels and proposes recommendations to increase representation and promote active participation among state medical societies.</p>	<p>This is an ongoing effort and the Governing Council will report developments as appropriate.</p>

<p>Increasing Specialty Society Representation in the AMA-YPS</p> <p>At each Annual meeting, the YPS GC presents Report C, Specialty Society Representation and Outreach, which provides an overview of current representation levels and proposes recommendations to stimulate additional specialty society representation.</p>	<p>This is an ongoing effort and the Governing Council will report developments as appropriate.</p>
<p>AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures (IOP)</p> <p>The AMA-YPS IOP Committee will study and report back at the 2022 Interim Meeting with further recommendations regarding changes to the IOP.</p>	<p>In accordance with the AMA-YPS IOP, the next review will take place in 2022. The Ad Hoc Committee on the YPS IOP convened in March 2022 to review and prepare recommendations.</p> <p>With the adoption Report B-I-22, the timeline for the YPS IOP review cycle has been revised accordingly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October – December 2022: Ad Hoc Committee to prepare IOP memo and preliminary report of the Ad Hoc Committee for the YPS Governing Council review. • February 2023: YPS Governing Council to present IOP memo and preliminary report to the Council on Constitution and Bylaws and the AMA Board of Trustees. • May 2023: YPS Governing Council to present final report of the Ad Hoc Committee and draft IOP to the YPS Assembly for comment during the YPS online forum. • June 2023: YPS Assembly will have an opportunity to ratify the YPS IOP.