RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association utilize the terms “documented,” “undocumented,” “immigrant,” and/or “noncitizen” in all future policies and publications when broadly addressing the United States immigrant population (New HOD Policy); and be it further
RESOLVED, that our AMA revise all relevant and active policies to utilize the term “documented/undocumented immigrant” in place of the terms "legal/illegal immigrant" where such text appears (Modify Current HOD Policy); and be it further
RESOLVED, that our AMA revise all relevant and active policies to utilize the term “immigrant/noncitizen” in place of the term "alien" where such text appears. (Modify Current HOD Policy)

Fiscal Note: Modest – between $1,000 - $5,000

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REFERENCES


**RELEVANT AMA POLICY**

**H-65.950 Terms and Language in Policies Adopted to Protect Populations from Discrimination and Harassment**

Our AMA recognizes broad and evolving protected personal characteristics spanning identity, origin, and status that include those outlined by regulatory authorities overlapping with those prioritized by AMA. To prevent misunderstandings and facilitate collaboration to move medicine forward, AMA acknowledges preferred terminology for protected personal characteristics outlined in the actual sources used in the 2021 AMA Strategic Plan to Embed Racial Justice and Advance Health Equity and the AMA-AAMC Advancing Health Equity such as the CDC’s Health Equity Guiding Principles for Inclusive Communication that may be used in AMA policies and position statements. [BOT Rep. 5, I-21; Reaffirmed: BOT Rep. 5, I-22; Modified: BOT Rep. 12, I-22]

**D-65.990 Utilization of "LGBTQ" in Relevant Past and Future AMA Policies**

Our AMA will: (1) utilize the terminology “lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer” and the abbreviation “LGBTQ” in all future policies and publications when broadly addressing this population; (2) revise all relevant and active policies to utilize the abbreviation “LGBTQ” in place of the abbreviations “LGBT” and “GLBT” where such text appears; and (3) revise all relevant and active policies to utilize the terms “lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer” to replace “lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender” where such text appears. [Res. 016, A-18]