



**WOMEN PHYSICIANS SECTION
2023 INTERIM MEETING - REPORT AND RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

The WPS was an active and integral part of the HOD meeting. The WPS presented two resolutions for consideration and testified on 15 items of business. The following chart outlines the items of business that the WPS testified on during the 2023 Interim Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. The WPS authored resolutions are designated by bold font.

Item of Business	WPS Position	HOD Action
Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws		
Speakers Report 03-I-23: Report of the Election Task Force 2	Active Oppose Recommendation 27; Monitor remaining report recommendations	Recommendation 27 of the Speakers Report 03 not adopted Actions on other report recommendations can be found at Supplemental Report of Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws: Speakers Report 03 – Report of the Election Task Force 2 .
Res. 009: Physicians Arrested for Non-Violent Crimes While Engaged in Public Protests	Active Support with Amendment to remove “misdemeanor or felony”	Referred
Reference Committee B (Legislative Advocacy)		
Res. 202: Protecting the Health of Patients Incarcerated in For-Profit Prisons	Active Support	Referred
Res. 203: Anti-Discrimination Protections for Housing Vouchers	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 203 adopted in lieu of Resolution 203
Res. 210: Immigration Status in Medicaid and CHIP	Active Support	Adopted
Reference Committee C (Advocacy on Medical Education)		
Res. 306: Increasing Practice Viability for Female Physicians through Increased Employer and Employee Awareness of Protected Leave Policies	Active Support	Resolution 306 adopted with a change in title to read: “Increasing Practice Viability for Female Physicians through Increased Employer and Employee Awareness of Protected Leave Policies.”



Reference Committee F (AMA Governance and Finance)		
CLRPD Report 1: Women Physicians Section Five-Year Review	Active Support	Adopted
Reference Committee J (Advocacy on Medical Service and Practice)		
Res. 802: Improving Nonprofit Hospital Charity Care Policies	Active Support	Referred
Res. 811: Expanding the Use of Medical Interpreters	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 821: Modernizing the AMA/Specialty Society RVS Update Committee (RUC) Processes	Active Refer	Referred
Reference Committee K (Advocacy on Science and Public Health)		
BOT Report 2: Opposing the Use of Vulnerable Incarcerated People in Response to Public Health Emergencies	Active Support	Adopted
BOT Report 14: Funding for Physicians to Provide Safe Storage Devices to Patients with Unsecured Firearms in the Home	Active Support	Adopted
Res. 902: Post Market Research Trials	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Res. 909: High Risk HPV Subtypes in Minoritized Populations	Active Support	Referred for decision
Res. 921: Addressing Disparities and Lack of Research for Endometriosis	Active Support	Adopted

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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