



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

The YPS was an active and integral part of the HOD meeting. The YPS presented three resolutions for consideration and testified on 16 items of business. The following chart outlines the items of business that the YPS testified on during the 2023 Interim Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. The YPS authored resolution is designated by bold font.

Item of Business	YPS Position	HOD Action
Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws		
BOT Report 10: Medical Decision Making Autonomy of the Attending Physician	Active Support	Adopted
Res. 009: Physicians Arrested for Non-Violent Crimes While Engaged in Public Protests	Active Support	Referred
Speakers Report 03-I-23: Report of the Election Task Force 2	Active Support with Amendment (Rec. 4) Active Oppose (Rec. 15) Active Oppose (Rec. 27)	Recommendation 4 referred Recommendation 15 adopted as amended 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 .
Reference Committee B (Legislative Advocacy)		
Res. 207: On-Site Physician Requirement for Emergency Departments	Active Support	Amended Resolution 207 referred
Res. 208: Non-Physician Practitioners Oversight and Training	Active Support with Amendment	AMA policies H-35.965, H-35.989, H-360.987, and H-270.958 reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 208
Res. 216: Saving Traditional Medicare	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
Res. 217: Addressing Work Requirements for J-1 Visa Waiver Physicians	Active Support	Referred



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)		
BOT Report 12: American Medical Association Meeting Venues and Accessibility	Active Refer	Referred, with a report back at the 2024 Annual Meeting
Reference Committee J (Advocacy on Medical Service and Practice)		
CMS Report 3: Strengthening Network Adequacy	Active Support with Amendment	Recommendations in Council on Medical Service Report 3 adopted as amended and the remainder of the report filed.
Res. 804: Required Clinical Qualifications in Determining Medical Diagnoses and	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Res. 807: Any Willing Provider	Active Support	Original Resolution 807 adopted
Res. 808: Prosthodontic Coverage after Oncologic Reconstruction	Active Support	<p>Alternate Resolution 808 adopted in lieu of Resolution 808 to read as follows:</p> <p>Definitions of "Cosmetic" and "Reconstructive" Surgery H-475.992</p> <p>(2) Our AMA supports the following definitions of "cosmetic" and "reconstructive" surgery: Cosmetic surgery is performed to reshape normal structures of the body in order to improve the patient's appearance and self-esteem. Reconstructive surgery is performed on abnormal structures of the body, <u>including prosthodontic reconstruction (including dental implants)</u> caused by congenital defects, developmental abnormalities, trauma, infection, tumors, or disease. <u>It is generally performed to improve function, but may also be done to approximate a normal appearance.</u> (2) Our AMA supports that reconstructive surgery be covered by all insurers and encourages third party payers to use these definitions in determining services eligible for coverage under the plans they offer or administer.</p>



Reference Committee K (Advocacy on Science and Public Health)		
CSAPH Report 6: Marketing Guardrails for the "Over-Medicalization" of Cannabis Use	Active Support	Recommendations in Council on Science and Public Health Report 6 adopted as amended, Recommendation 6 referred, and the remainder of the report filed.
Res. 909: High Risk HPV Subtypes in Minoritized Populations	Active Support with Amendment	Referred for decision
Res. 923: Eliminating Eligibility Criteria for Sperm Donors Based on Sexual Orientation	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 YPS or would like to become more involved in the YPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION – 2023 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 Handbook Review Process	<p>Filed</p> <p>YPS Report B is an informational report that outlines the purpose for the House of Delegates (HOD) handbook review, details the YPS review process, describes latest trends, and identifies opportunities to improve engagement in this process.</p>
Report C: AMA-YPS Compliance with AMA Election Rules	<p>Filed</p> <p>In accordance with Section X.D (Governing Council Rules for Endorsing Candidates for Elected Positions) of the YPS Internal Operating Procedures, the YPS Governing Council is required to submit an informational report on its plan to comply with all AMA election rules at each Interim meeting. Further, the YPS Governing Council will submit an informational report on any endorsements to the Assembly at the YPS meeting prior to the HOD elections.</p> <p>Report C notes that the YPS Governing Council will continually monitor its endorsement process for adherence to AMA election rules. If the AMA policy on elections is modified, the YPS Governing Council will make adjustments, as appropriate, to ensure compliance.</p>
Resolution 1: Amend Policy D-275.948 Title “Education, Training and Credentialing of Non-Physician Health Care Professionals and Their Impact on Physician Education and Training”. Creation of an AMA Task Force to Address Conflicts of Interest on Physician Boards.	<p>Adopted as Amended</p> <p>Resolution 1 was adopted as amended and contains the following Resolve clauses:</p> <p>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association amend the title of policy D-275.948 by substitution and deletion as follows: Education, Training and Credentialing of Non-Physician Health Care Professionals and Their Impact on Physician Education and Training <u>Addressing Non-physician Positions and Participation on Physician Regulatory Boards and Bodies and Potential Conflicts of Interest</u> D-275.948; and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, that our AMA work with relevant stakeholders and physician regulatory bodies and boards involved in physician education, accreditation, certification, licensing, and credentialing to advocate for physician (M.D. or D.O. or foreign equivalent) led executive leadership on of these regulatory bodies and boards in order to be consistent with the AMA Recovery Plan’s efforts to fight scope creep, and prevent undermining physician confidence in these organizations; and be it further</p>

	<p>RESOLVED, that our AMA create a task force with the mission to increase physician (M.D. or D.O. or foreign equivalent) participation in, awareness of, and participation in opportunities in leadership positions on physician regulatory bodies and boards involved in physician education, accreditation, certification, licensing, and credentialing through mechanisms including but not limited to mentorship programs, leadership training programs, board nominations, publicizing the opportunities to the membership, and creating a centralized list of required qualifications and methods to apply for these positions.</p> <p>YPS Resolution 1 will be presented for consideration at the 2024 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 about the work 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.

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RETAINED DIRECTIVES FROM PAST AMA-YPS MEETINGS (INTERIM 2023)

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>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.</p>	<p>The recommendations in YPS Report E (June 2021) were adopted by the YPS Assembly.</p> <p>Accordingly, 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 an 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, a review was initiated 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: With the adoption of YPS Report D-A-23, AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures, the YPS Assembly ratified the YPS IOP.• July 2023: The IOP was presented to the Council on Constitution and Bylaws for review.• September 2023: The ratified YPS-IOP was approved by the AMA Board.
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