

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION

Resolution: 1
(I-24)

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Subject: Adapting the YPS IOPs for the Speakers' New Endorsement Rules

Referred to: YPS Reference Committee

1 Whereas, in response to the new endorsement rule outlined by the Speakers for the 2026
2 election cycle, the YPS Governing Council (GC) interpreted the YPS internal operating
3 procedures (IOPs) in a way that removes the ability of the YPS Assembly to decide who to
4 endorse as its YPS Board of Trustees (BOT) candidate; and

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6 Whereas, the YPS GC determined that the YPS endorsement for the YPS member of the BOT
7 will be decided by the GC, or a committee it appoints for this purpose; and

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9 Whereas, the YPS has submitted a proposal for the YPS endorsement process to the Speakers
10 by the October 11, 2024 deadline as required, but this proposal has not been formally approved
11 by the Speakers at this time; and

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13 Whereas, the YPS IOPs currently permit the GC to appoint a committee to make
14 endorsements¹; and

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16 Whereas, according to the Speaker's endorsement rule timeline for the 2026 election cycle, it
17 *would* be possible to determine the YPS endorsement for the YPS member of the BOT as late
18 as the end of the 2025 Annual YPS Assembly meeting; and

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20 Whereas, an election-type process by all credentialed members of the YPS Assembly for the
21 YPS endorsement of the YPS member of the BOT would be more in line with the spirit of our
22 recently ratified YPS IOPs (prior to the Speaker's interpretation of the new endorsement policy);
23 and

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25 Whereas, the democratic voice of the YPS Assembly should determine how its IOPs are
26 suspended for the unprecedented 2026 election cycle endorsement timeline; therefore be it

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28 RESOLVED, the YPS Governing Council shall appoint an endorsement committee composed of
29 all the credentialed YPS members at the 2025 Annual YPS Assembly meeting to determine
30 during that meeting which eligible candidate will receive the YPS endorsement for YPS member
31 of the AMA Board of Trustees, and be it further

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33 RESOLVED, the YPS Governing Council shall immediately submit a revised endorsement
34 process to the Speakers in place of the previous proposal, which stipulates that the YPS
35 Governing Council shall appoint an endorsement committee composed of all the credentialed
36 YPS members at the 2025 Annual YPS Assembly meeting to determine during that meeting
37 which eligible candidate will receive the YPS endorsement for the YPS member of the AMA
38 Board of Trustees.

Fiscal Note: (Assigned by HOD)

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RELEVANT AMA POLICY

1. Young Physician Section Internal Operating Procedures subsections X.B. <www.ama-assn.org/system/files/yps-iop.pdf>