

POLICY PROCEEDINGS¹ OF THE 2025 INTERIM MEETING OF THE AMA INTEGRATED PRACTICE PHYSICIAN SECTION

RESOLUTIONS

1. Ensuring Physician Input in the Development of CMMI Models **Introduced by Steven Wang, MD**

IPPS Action: **Resolution 1 adopted and held back for consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates:**

RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association seek meaningful and transparent involvement of physicians who could potentially be CMMI model participants throughout the model development process, prior to approval for testing or implementation (Directive to Take Action).

¹ Proceedings determined from Annotated Reference Committee Reports and are subject to change until such time as the House of Delegates Proceedings are finalized.

ACTIONS ON IPPS GOVERNING COUNCIL REPORT A

The following report was presented by Stephen Parodi, MD, Chair.

Report A: IPPS Handbook Review – House of Delegates Resolutions & Reports

Refer to [annotated House of Delegates reference committee reports](#) for final adopted language.

1. CEJA Report 02 – Supporting Efforts to Strengthen Medical Staffs Through Collective Actions and/or Unionization

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to strongly oppose CEJA Report 02.

HOD Action: CEJA Report 02 referred.

2. Resolution 004 – Patient Options to Restrict Secondary Use of Their Healthcare

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to listen on Resolution 004.

HOD Action: Resolution 004 referred.

3. Resolution 007 – Improving Protection for Reproductive Health Information

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to strongly support CEJA Resolution 007.

HOD Action: Resolution 007 adopted as amended.

4. Resolution 008 – Health Plan In-Network Steering of Pathology/Laboratory Services

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to listen on Resolution 008.

HOD Action: Resolution 008 adopted.

5. Resolution 219 – Addressing the Harms and Misleading Nature of Medicare Advantage Plans

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to support reaffirmation of Resolution 219.

HOD Action: AMA policies D-330.888, D-185.979, D-330.923, D-70.950, D-330.930, D-390.967, H-390.832, and H-330.862 reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 219.

6. Resolution 220 – Medicare Should Not Unfairly Penalize Physicians

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to support reaffirmation of Resolution 220.

HOD Action: Resolutions 220 and 223 referred.

7. Resolution 223 – Halt the Rollout of New Payment Models by the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) – A New Administration Offers an Opportunity

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to support referral of Resolution 223.

HOD Action: Resolutions 220 and 223 referred.

8. Resolution 230 – Banning Non-compete Agreements in States

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to listen on Resolution 230.

HOD Action: Resolution 230 adopted.

9. CLRPD Report 01 – Private Practice Physician Section Five-Year Review

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to support CLRPD Report 01.

HOD Action: CLRPD Report 01 adopted.

10. CLRPD Report 02 – Evaluation of the Structure of the AMA House of Delegates

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to strongly oppose CLRPD Report 02.

HOD Action: CLRPD Report 02 not adopted.

11. Resolution 601 – Reimagining and Modernizing the U.S. Healthcare Delivery System

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to strongly support Resolution 601.

HOD Action: Resolution 601 referred for decision.

12. Resolution 602 – Standardizing the Appointment Process for AMA Councils

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to support Resolution 602.

HOD Action: Resolution 602 not adopted.

13. BOT Report 18 – Published Metrics for Hospitals and Hospital Systems

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to support BOT Report 18.

HOD Action: BOT Report 18 adopted.

14. CMS Report 02 – Telehealth Licensure

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to listen on CMS Report 02.

HOD Action: CMS Report 02 adopted as amended.

15. CMS Report 04 – Payment for Biosimilars

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to support CMS Report 04.

HOD Action: CMS Report 04 adopted as amended.

16. Resolution 803 – Ensuring Physician Input in the Development of Alternative Payment Models (APMs)

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to support/incorporate Resolution 803.

HOD Action: Resolution 803 not considered.

17. Resolution 809 – Ensuring Patient Safety and Physician Oversight in the Integration of Hospital Inpatient Virtual Nursing

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to listen on Resolution 809.

HOD Action: Resolution 809 adopted.

18. Resolution 818 – Universal Out-of-Network Benefits

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to listen on Resolution 818.

HOD Action: AMA Policies H-285.904, H-285.907, D-285.958, D-285.963, H-165.838, H-180.952, and H-285.908 reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 818.

19. Resolution 827 – Opposition to Prior Authorization in Medicare Fee-For-Service, Burdensome Administration Requirements

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to support Resolution 827.

HOD Action: Resolve 1 of Resolution 827 referred for decision; Resolves 2 and 3 of Resolution 827 adopted as amended.

20. Resolution 919 – Strengthening Trust Through AMA-Based Leadership for Evidence-Based Vaccines (STABLE Vaccines)

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to support Resolution 919.

HOD Action: Alternate Resolution 919 referred for decision in lieu of Resolutions 919 and 925.

21. Resolution 925 – Evidence-Based Vaccine and Preventive Services Recommendations

IPPS Action: IPPS Delegate instructed to support Resolution 925.

HOD Action: Alternate Resolution 919 referred for decision in lieu of Resolutions 919 and 925.