

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION

Report of the AMA-YPS Reference Committee

Kevin Bernstein, MD, MMS, Chair

1 Your Reference Committee recommends the following consent calendar for acceptance:
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3 **RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED**
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5 1. Report B: AMA-YPS Handbook Review Committee IOP Update
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7 **RECOMMENDED FOR FILING**
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9 2. Report A: AMA Advocacy Efforts

RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED

(1) REPORT B: AMA-YPS HANDBOOK REVIEW COMMITTEE IOP UPDATE

RECOMMENDATION A:

The first recommendation in Report B be amended by addition and deletion to read as follows:

~~1. That the YPS Internal Operating Procedures be amended, subject to BOT review and approval, to redesignate the HOD Handbook Review Committee as a Standing Committee rather than a Convention Committee.~~

1. That the YPS conduct a one-year trial under which the HOD Handbook Review Committee operate as a Standing Committee rather than a Convention Committee.

2. That our YPS GC report back in one year on the Handbook Review Standing Committee, including but not limited to YPS member participation, preparation for meetings, and mentorship.

RECOMMENDATION B:

Report B be adopted as amended.

Your YPS Governing Council recommends:

1. That the YPS Internal Operating Procedures be amended, subject to BOT review and approval, to redesignate the HOD Handbook Review Committee as a Standing Committee rather than a Convention Committee.

There was no online testimony for this report. Your Reference Committee agreed with the intention of Report B and recognized that member engagement aligns with the YPS strategic goals. During discussion, your Reference Committee noted the time commitment differences between a Standing Committee, in which members serve two-year terms, and a Convention Committee, in which members serve for one meeting. This new structure could pose a time commitment barrier and/or create an unintentional consequence that limits member involvement rather than promote engagement. Your Reference Committee suggests a trial period to allow for the HOD Handbook Review Committee to operate as a Standing Committee for one year, without formally revising the YPS IOPs. Your Reference Committee also suggests for the Governing Council to report back in one year on the Standing Committee.

Therefore, your Reference Committee recommends that Report B be adopted as amended.

RECOMMENDED FOR FILING

(2) REPORT A: AMA ADVOCACY EFFORTS

RECOMMENDATION:

Report A be filed.

Report A includes key AMA advocacy priorities of the year, as well as specific AMA-YPS policy impact and influence. This is an informational report that provides an overview of advocacy efforts accomplished by the AMA. Further, this report details YPS policymaking successes that have contributed to the AMA's advocacy efforts and enhanced discussions on significant issues impacting patients and physicians.

There was no online testimony for Report A. Therefore, your Reference Committee recommends that Report A be filed.

This concludes the report of the AMA-YPS Reference Committee. I would like to thank Stephanie Strohbeen, MD; Jordan Warchol, MD, MPH; Spencer Lindsay, MD, MPA; and Kathleen Doo, MD, MHPE, and all those who testified before the Committee.

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