

Reference Committee K: I-26 Online Reference Committee Background

Resolution 902 - Illegal Electronic Health Record Sharing and Patient Trust

- The AMA currently has a representative on the board of the Sequoia Project.
- In [June](#), ONC and HHS announced a partnership/contract with Sequoia to increase oversight and review of information sharing and inappropriate access to records. This announcement was made in conjunction with Sequoia and is a direct response to the issues called out in the whereas statements and the second Resolve clause of this.
- In [August](#), ONC increased Sequoia's funding by 15% to strengthen its capacity to review TEFCA participants and retain consulting support for oversight and vetting. As ONC has already taken action to address the concerns underlying the second Resolve clause, congressional advocacy by AMA may not be necessary at this time.

Resolution 906: Establishing Menstrual Products as a Standard of Inpatient Care

Flagged for reaffirmation based on the following AMA existing policy:

Increasing Access to Hygiene and Menstrual Products H-525.973

1. Our American Medical Association recognizes the adverse physical and mental health consequences of limited access to menstrual products for school-aged individuals.
2. Our AMA supports the inclusion of medically necessary hygiene products, including, but not limited to, menstrual hygiene products and diapers, within the benefits covered by appropriate public assistance programs.
3. Our AMA will advocate for federal legislation and work with state medical societies to increase access to menstrual hygiene products, especially for recipients of public assistance.
4. Our AMA encourages public and private institutions as well as places of work and education to provide free, readily available menstrual care products to workers, patrons, and students.

Resolution 925: Research the Community Health Impacts of Data Centers

It should be noted that CSAPH has flagged this topic as a potential area for a study.

Res 926 - Support for One Health Approaches to Protect Human, Animal, and Environmental Health

Flagged for reaffirmation based on the following AMA existing policy:

Collaboration Between Human and Veterinary Medicine H-440.871

Our AMA:

- (1) supports collaboration between human and veterinary medicine;
- (2) supports joint educational efforts between human medical and veterinary medical schools;
- (3) encourages joint efforts in clinical care through the assessment, treatment, and prevention of cross-species disease transmission;
- (4) supports cross-species disease surveillance and control efforts in public health; and
- (5) supports joint efforts in the development and evaluation of new diagnostic methods, medicines, and vaccines for the prevention and control of diseases across species.

This resolution was also flagged for reaffirmation given the following work AMA has done in this area:

- AMA has a long history of engagement in One Health efforts and collaboratives. At the Annual HOD Meeting in 2007, AMA adopted policy entitled, Collaboration Between Human and Veterinary Medicine, which supported One Health initiatives and interdisciplinary education.
- In 2008, the American Veterinary Medical Association released a report in collaboration with the AMA recommending that the One Health concept be expanded across both veterinary and human health professions. At the same time, both organizations participated in the inaugural One Health Initiative Task Force.
- In August 2009, AMA was a founding organizational and board member of the One Health Commission, which was established to spotlight the connections between human, animal, and environmental health, as well as the benefits of proactive and collaborative approaches toward better health for all.