RESOLVED, that our AMA asks the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs to review and update the Code of Medical Ethics to address participation by physicians, medical trainees and other research personnel in trading on the outcomes of biomedical research and clinical trials (Directive to Take Action)

Online testimony was in strong support of the resolution, with a minority opposed to the first resolve. An amendment was proffered to the second resolve clause to add "in which they participate" at the end. Another amendment was proffered to the second resolve clause to request CEJA evaluate existing ethics guidance rather than direct that revision to the *Code* be made. Your Reference Committee recommends that the report be adopted as amended.

(19) RESOLUTION 006 - ETHICS OF MEDICAL USURY

RECOMMENDATION A:

Your Reference Committee recommends that the resolve clause for Resolution 006 be amended by addition and deletion as follows:

> RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association ~~recommends to CEJA that it develop statements and policy regarding the ethics of~~ support legislation and/or regulation opposing private insurance companies from offering interest bearing loans to patients ~~otherwise unable to afford medical debt~~. (Directive to Take Action)

RECOMMENDATION B:

That Resolution 006 be adopted as amended.

RECOMMENDATION C:

That the title of the resolution be changed to read as follows:

> MEDICAL USURY

HOD ACTION: Resolution 006 adopted as amended with a title change.

ADOPTED LANGUAGE:

"Medical Usury"

RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association support legislation and/or regulation opposing private insurance companies from offering interest bearing loans to patients. (Directive to Take Action)

RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association recommends to CEJA that it develop statements and policy regarding the ethics of private insurance companies offering interest bearing loans to patients otherwise unable to afford medical debt. (Directive to Take Action)

Online testimony was in general support. Two amendments were proffered to alter the resolve clause so that it offers new HOD policy rather than a request for a CEJA report, with one testimony in favor of amendment noting that insurance companies are not bound by our AMA *Code of Medical Ethics*. In-person testimony was in strong support of the resolution as amended, with a suggested title change to reflect the amendments. Your Reference Committee recommends that the resolution be adopted as amended.

(20) RESOLUTION 008 - RECOGNITION OF MORAL INJURY IN THE PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE

RECOMMENDATION A:

That the first resolve clause be amended be addition and deletion as follows:

> RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association (AMA) ~~defines~~ recognizes moral injury as the harm that occurs when healthcare professionals are compelled by systemic constraints to witness or to act in ways that transgress their moral beliefs and professional obligations, including the inability to deliver evidence-based, equitable, and patient-centered care~~ due to institutional, financial, or administrative barriers~~; and be it further