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AMA Integrated Physician Practice Section Policy Development Committee Overview

Objectives

1. Actively engage IPPS members in the AMA's policy development process to successfully strengthen awareness of the IPPS as the expert on physician-led integrated care;
2. Advance collective expertise to promote physician-led coordinated care and how it is operationalized; and
3. Influence internal and external policy in support of IPPS constituents.

Primary activities

1. The Committee supports the IPPS Governing Council in identifying its annual top policy priorities which currently include telehealth, support for moving from fee for service to prospective payment, and mergers/acquisitions and new entrants.
2. The Committee is involved in the development of four to five issue briefs annually on policy priorities. The briefs are disseminated to key stakeholders (i.e., AMA Councils, etc.) and often developed into IPPS resolutions for shaping AMA policy.
3. Interested Committee members will develop skills and expertise on all aspects of policy development of the House of Delegates (HOD) resulting in a more impactful IPPS voice in the House. Skill development could include learning how to:
 - a. Identify what new AMA policy is needed and work to develop resolutions to establish policy;
 - b. Write an effective resolution and vet it to internal and external stakeholders to increase the likelihood of adoption by the IPPS and HOD;
 - c. Support the IPPS Governing Council in reviewing the HOD handbook in advance of the House meetings to flag resolutions and reports important to the constituency; and
 - d. Comment on the HOD online forum and testify at HOD reference committees in support of IPPS.

Time commitment

Three or four 60-minute virtual meetings annually as follows:

- March, to help establish IPPS top policy priorities;
- May, for input into the IPPS Annual Meeting; and
- October/November, for input into the IPPS Interim Meeting.

Outside of these virtual meetings, most Committee work is done via email or sub-committee calls. Overall time commitment is based on an individual's level of interest.

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