



**YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION
JUNE 2021 MEETING - DISPOSITION OF ITEMS WITH ACTIVE POSITIONS**

The YPS was an active and integral part of the HOD meeting. As directed by the YPS Assembly, the section testified on 29 items of business that were considered by the AMA HOD. The YPS testified on significant issues, including youth suicide, discrimination, physician payment, and scope of practice.

Complete final HOD actions on each of these items can be found on the AMA HOD website at <https://www.ama-assn.org/house-delegates/special-meeting/business-june-2021-special-meeting-ama-house-delegates>.

The following chart outlines the items of business that the YPS testified on during the June 2021 Special Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. YPS authored resolutions are designated by bold font.

Item of Business	YPS Position	HOD Action
Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws		
Speakers Report 2: Report of the Election Task Force	Active Support	Please visit https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/2021-06/j21-ref-com-cb-annotated.pdf to view final actions of the HOD.
CCB Report 3: Clarification to Bylaw 7.5.2, Cessation of Eligibility (for the Young Physicians Section)	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted Special Note: At the June 2021 Meeting, the HOD adopted Substitute Resolution 024, which called for amendments to the AMA Bylaws to allow continued Governing Council service for those physicians elected to a leadership position, and further redefines Governing Council eligibility through the calendar year. To implement Substitute Resolution 024, the Council on Constitution and Bylaws (CCB) presented CCB Report 5, AMA Bylaws – YPS Eligibility , which included appropriate amendments to the AMA Bylaws.
CCB Report 5: AMA Bylaws – YPS Eligibility	Active Support	Adopted Special Note: During testimony for Substitute Resolution 024, your YPS Delegate expressed support for CCB Report 5, which was subsequently adopted.



CEJA Report 3: Amendment to Opinion E-9.3.2, "Physician Responsibilities to Impaired Colleagues"	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 003: Healthcare Organizational Policies and Cultural Changes to Prevent and Address Racism, Discrimination, Bias and Microaggressions	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted
Resolution 005: Resident and Fellow Access to Fertility Preservation	Active Support with Amendment	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 009: Supporting Women and Underrepresented Minorities in Overcoming Barriers to Positions of Medical Leadership and Competitive Specialties	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 012: Increasing Public Umbilical Cord Blood Donations in Transplant Centers	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 013: Combating Natural Hair and Cultural Headwear Discrimination in Medicine and Medical Professionalism	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 015: Opposition to the Criminalization and Undue Restriction of Evidence-Based Gender-Affirming Care for Transgender and Gender-Diverse Individuals	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 023: Pandemic Ethics and the Duty of Care	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 024: AMA Bylaws Language on AMA Young Physicians Section Governing Council Eligibility	Active Support	<p>Substitute Resolution 024 adopted to read as follows:</p> <p>RESOLVED, that the American Medical Association amend the relevant AMA Bylaws to: (1) clarify eligibility of membership in the YPS to be until December 31 of the year of their 40th birthday or December 31 of the eighth year following completion of their graduate medical education, whichever comes later, and (2) reflect that a person who is elected to the Young Physician Section chair-elect position when an eligible member of the Section can complete the chair-elect, chair, and immediate past chair positions even if they have aged out of the Section.</p>



Reference Committee A (Medical Service)		
CMS Report 7: Addressing Equity in Telehealth	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
CMS Report 8: Licensure and Telehealth	Active Support with Amendment	Recommendation 1 in Council on Medical Service Report 8 referred for decision. The rest of the recommendations in Council on Medical Service Report adopted and the remainder of the Report filed.
Resolution 101: Piloting the Use of Financial Incentives to Reduce Unnecessary Emergency Room Visits	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 105: Effects of Telehealth Coverage and Payment Parity on Health Insurance Premiums	Active Support	Referred for decision
Resolution 109: Support for Universal Internet Access	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 112: Fertility Preservation Benefits for Active-Duty Military Personnel	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 113: Support for Universal Internet Access	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 115: Federal Health Insurance Funding and Co-Payments for People	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 117: Addressing Healthcare Accessibility for Current and Aged-Out Youth in the Foster Care System	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 122: Developing Best Practices for Prospective Payment Models	Active Support	Referred
Reference Committee B (Legislation)		
BOT Report 14: Pharmaceutical Advertising in Electronic Health Record Systems	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 203: Ban the Gay/Trans (LGBTQ+) Panic Defense	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 205: Protection of Peer-Review Process	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 206: Redefining the Definition of Harm	Active Refer	Resolution 206 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolution 212
Resolution 212: ONC's Information Blocking Regulations	Active Support	Resolution 206 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolution 212
Resolution 218: Advocating for Alternatives to Immigrant Detention Centers that Respect Human Dignity	Active Support	Policy H-350.955 adopted as amended with change in title (Care of Women and Children in Family Policy Regarding Immigration Detention) in lieu of Resolution 218
Resolution 220: Equal Access to Adoption for the LGBTQ Community	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 227: Audio-Only Telehealth for Risk Adjusted Payment Models	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended



Resolution 233: Non-Physician Title Misappropriation	Active Support	Adopted
Reference Committee C (Medical Education)		
Resolution 309: Supporting GME Program Child Care Residency Training	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 313: Fatigue Mitigation Respite for Faculty and Residents	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Reference Committee D (Public Health)		
BOT Report 10: Protester Protections (Resolution 409-NOV-20)	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
BOT Report 15: Removing the Sex Designation from the Public Portion of the Birth Certificate (Resolution 5-I-19)	Active Support	Adopted
CSAPH Report 3: Addressing Increases in Youth Suicide	Active Support	Recommendation 1, item 11 referred for decision. All other Recommendations in Council on Science and Public Health Report 3 adopted as amended and the remainder of the report filed.
Resolution 402: Modernization and Standardization of Public Health Surveillance Systems	Active Support	Policy H-440.813, "Public Health Surveillance," reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 402.
Resolution 403: Confronting Obesity as a Key Contributor to Maternal Mortality, Racial Disparity, Death from Covid-19, Unaffordable Health Care Cost while Restoring Health in America	Active Support	Referred for Decision
Resolution 404: Support for Safe and Equitable Access to Voting	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 405: Traumatic Brain Injury and Access to Firearms	Active Support with Amendment	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 408: Screening for HPV-Related Anal Cancer	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 411: Ongoing Use of Masks by and Among High-Risk Individuals to Reduce the Risk of Spread of Respiratory Pathogens	Active Support	Resolution 411 adopted as amended with change in title to read as follows: "Use of Face Masks by Individuals to Reduce the Spread of Respiratory Pathogens"
Resolution 412: Addressing Maternal Discrimination and Support for Flexible Family Leave	Active Support with Amendment	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 416: Expansion on Comprehensive Sexual Health Education	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 417: Amendment to Food Environments and Challenges Accessing Healthy Food, H-150.925	Active Support	Adopted



Reference Committee E (Science and Technology)		
Resolution 503: Access to Evidence-Based Addiction Treatment in Correctional Facilities	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 507: Evidence-Based Deferral Periods for MSM Donors of Blood, Corneas and Other Tissues	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Reference Committee F (AMA Governance and Finance)		
<i>Resolution 606: AMA Funding of Political Candidates who Oppose Research-Backed Firearm Regulations</i>	Active Support with Amendment	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Reference Committee G (Medical Practice)		
Resolution 707: Financial Incentives for Patients to Switch Treatments	Active Support	Amended by addition and deletion
Resolution 711: Opposition to Elimination of "Incident-to" Billing for Non-Physician Practitioners	Active Support	Adopted

If you have any questions on the actions of the YPS or would like to become more involved in the YPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact us at Kavita.Shah.Arora@gmail.com or alisha.reiss@gmail.com to find out more.

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YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION – JUNE 2021 MEETING POLICY HIGHLIGHTS

AMA-YPS ITEMS OF BUSINESS	
AMA-YPS Resolution/Report	AMA-YPS Action (These items will remain as directives until the action requested has been completed.)
Report A: Governing Council Activities/ Action Plan Update	<p>Filed</p> <p>AMA-YPS Report A is a compilation of activities accomplished by the AMA-YPS since the November 2020 AMA-YPS Assembly meeting. Updates on AMA-YPS objectives are organized under four main categories: focus; communications; leadership development; and membership and involvement.</p>
Report B: State Medical Society Representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly	<p>Adopted</p> <p>Report B provides an overview of AMA Bylaws language related to the apportionment of state medical society representation in the AMA-YPS. This report includes the 2020 allocations for state medical society representatives in the AMA-YPS Assembly. Further, Report B provides a framework for increasing representation and promoting active participation among state medical societies.</p> <p>Report B includes the following recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The YPS Governing Council will continue to work with appropriate YPS committee members to connect with current and potential members that are part of state medical societies not represented in the AMA-YPS and encourage them to serve as liaisons to the young physicians in their society or identify someone in their society for further outreach. 2. The YPS Governing Council will continue to communicate with YPS members of state societies currently represented in the AMA-YPS Assembly to highlight the work accomplished during the Assembly meetings and facilitate dialogue about increasing representation in the AMA-YPS where appropriate. 3. The YPS Governing Council will continue to reach out to state societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have not sent a representative in the past two years. 4. The YPS Governing Council will continue to reach out to state societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have sent less than the allotted number of representatives.
Report C: Specialty Society Representation and Outreach	<p>Adopted</p> <p>Report C presented the criteria for specialty society representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly, gave an update on the level of specialty society representation, and discussed strategies to gain new specialty society representation.</p> <p>Report C includes the following recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The YPS Governing Council will continue to work with appropriate YPS committee members and young physician members to engage with current and potential members that are part of specialty societies not represented in the AMA-YPS and encourage them to serve as liaisons to the young physicians in their society or identify someone in their society for further outreach.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The YPS Governing Council will continue to connect with specialty societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have not sent a representative in the past two years. 3. The YPS Governing Council will continue to reach out to specialty societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have sent less than the allotted number of representatives. 4. The YPS Governing Council will reach out to the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology and Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography to notify these specialty societies of their eligibility for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly.
<p>Report D: AMA-YPS Finance Report</p>	<p>Filed</p> <p>Report D provided information on the AMA-YPS budget and finances.</p>
<p>Report E: AMA-YPS Strategic Plan</p>	<p>Adopted</p> <p>Report E provides an overview of the results of the 2021 strategic plan survey and offers recommendations for enhancing the Section’s strategic plan.</p> <p>Your Governing Council proposes that the AMA-YPS Assembly adopt the following recommendations and file the remainder of this report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That our AMA-YPS GC work to implement the proposed actions outlined in this report. 2. That our AMA-YPS GC make the AMA-YPS 2021-2026 Strategic Plan available on the AMA-YPS Web site. 3. That our AMA-YPS GC monitor the effectiveness of the 2021-2026 Strategic Plan and update the strategic plan in five years with report to the AMA-YPS Assembly at the 2026 Annual meeting.
<p>Report F: Update on Resolution 012 (November 2020) - AMA Bylaws on YPS Governing Council Eligibility</p>	<p>Adopted</p> <p>Pursuant to the adoption of YPS Report I (November 2020), AMA Bylaws on YPS Governing Council Eligibility, Resolution 012 (November 2020) – AMA Bylaws on YPS Governing Council Eligibility, which was presented for consideration during the November 2020 Special Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. Based on feedback received, Resolution 012 was subsequently withdrawn from consideration. Earlier this year, your Governing Council met with the AMA Council on Constitution and Bylaws on options to clarify Governing Council eligibility in the AMA Bylaws.</p> <p>AMA-YPS Report F provides an update on the status of the YPS resolution on AMA Bylaws on YPS Governing Council Eligibility and recommends that the following statements be adopted and that the remainder of the report be filed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The AMA-YPS Governing Council recommends introduction of YPS Resolution 3 (June 2021), “AMA Bylaws Language on AMA Young Physicians Section Governing Council Eligibility,” which includes the following Resolve clauses: <p>RESOLVED, That the American Medical Association amend AMA Bylaw 7.5.1, Membership, to read as follows:</p>

	<p>7.5.1 Membership. All active physician members of the AMA who are not resident/fellow physicians, but who are under 40 years of age or are within the first 8 years of professional practice after residency and fellowship training programs, shall be members of the Young Physicians Section <u>until December 31 of the year of their 40th birthday or December 31 of the eighth year following the completion of their graduate medical education.</u></p> <p>7.5.1.1 <u>Membership shall be granted to any physician serving as Chair or Chair-Elect of the YPS, so long as they fulfilled the requirements of 7.5.1 when they were elected to Chair-Elect, until their term as Chair has expired.</u> (Modify Bylaws)</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Medical Association amend AMA Bylaw 7.5.2, Cessation of Eligibility, to read as follows:</p> <p>7.5.2 If any officer or Governing Council member ceases to meet the membership requirements of Bylaw 7.5.1 prior to the expiration of the term for which elected, <u>they shall be permitted to complete the term of office even if they are the term of such officer or member shall terminate and the position shall be declared vacant. If any officer's or member's term would terminate prior to the conclusion of an Annual Meeting, such officer or member shall be permitted to serve in office until the conclusion of the Annual Meeting in the calendar year in which such officer or member ceases to meet the membership requirements of Bylaw 7.5.1, as long as the officer or member remains an active physician member of the AMA. The preceding provision shall not apply to the Chair-Elect. Notwithstanding the immediately preceding provision of this section, the Immediate Past Chair shall be permitted to complete the term of office even if the Immediate Past Chair is unable to continue to meet all of the membership requirements of Bylaw 7.5.1, as long as the office remains an active physician member of the AMA.</u> (Modify Bylaws)</p> <p>2. The AMA-YPS Governing Council recommends that YPS Resolution 3 (June 2021), "AMA Bylaws Language on AMA Young Physicians Section Governing Council Eligibility," be submitted for consideration at the June 2021 Special Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates.</p>
<p>Report G: Appointments/ Nominations for AMA- YPS Liaisons to Other AMA Groups</p>	<p>Filed</p> <p>The Internal Operating Procedures (IOP) for the AMA Young Physicians Section (YPS) provides an overview of AMA-YPS liaisons to other AMA groups along with the process for selecting individuals to fulfil this role. The designated AMA-YPS representative for the Minority Affairs Section, Women Physicians Section, and Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Issues are delineated in the IOP. The purpose of this informational report is to outline a proposed process to fill vacancies for liaisons to other groups.</p>
<p>YPS Resolution 1: Pandemic Ethics and the Duty of Care</p>	<p>Adopted as Amended</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs reconsider its guidance on pandemics, disaster response and preparedness in terms of the limits of professional duty of individual physicians, <u>especially in light of the unique dangers posed to physicians, their families and colleagues during the COVID-19 global pandemic.</u> to greater than normal dangers to themselves and their</p>

	<p>countervailing ongoing additional duties to others in their personal lives (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p><u>RESOLVED</u>, That this resolution be immediately forwarded for consideration at the June 2021 Special Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>YPS Resolution 1 (June 2021) was considered as Resolution 023 during the June 2021 Special Meeting of the AMA HOD. Resolution 023 was adopted.</p>
<p>YPS Resolution 2: Marketing Guardrails for the “Over-Medicalization” of Cannabis Use and Abuse</p>	<p>Adopted as Amended</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION A: The first Resolve in Resolution 2 be <u>deleted</u>:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA work with other interested organizations to make clear statements about the lack of data on indications for “medical cannabis” usage for which there is limited scientific data, and have this information (and references) available on a public website (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION B: The second Resolve in Resolution 2 be <u>deleted</u>:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA work with other interested organizations to clearly state the known and emerging data regarding harms of cannabis use in vulnerable populations (such as in youths, in pregnancy and lactation, and in psychiatric patients) including cannabis hyperemesis syndrome, drug-drug interactions, etc., and have this information available on a public website (Directive to Take Action); and be it further;</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION C: The third Resolve in Resolution 2 be <u>amended by addition and deletion</u>:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA send a formal letter to the Food and Drug Administration and Federal Trade Commission requesting more direct oversight of the marketing of cannabis for “medical” <u>use-usage</u> (Directive to Take Action); and be it further;</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION D: The fourth Resolve in Resolution 2 be <u>deleted</u>:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA call upon the U.S. Surgeon General to issue a formal warning regarding the “over-medicalization” of cannabis and adverse effects associated with its use (Directive to Take Action); and be it further; and</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION E: The fifth Resolve in Resolution 2 be <u>deleted</u>:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to the AMA HOD at A-21.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION F: Resolution 2 be <u>adopted as amended</u> with a change in title to read as follows:</p> <p>MARKETING GUARDRAILS FOR THE “OVER-MEDICALIZATION” OF CANNABIS USE</p>

	<p>YPS Resolution 2 (June 2021) will be presented for consideration at a future HOD meeting.</p>
<p>Late YPS Resolution 1: Opposition to Elimination of “Incident-To” Billing for Non-Physician Practitioners</p>	<p>Adopted as Amended</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION A: Late Resolution 1 be <u>amended by addition</u>: ruminating</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate against efforts to eliminate “incident-to” billing for non-physician practitioners among private and public payors. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p><u>RESOLVED, That this resolution be immediately forwarded for consideration at the June 2021 Special Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates.</u> (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION B: Late Resolution 1 be <u>adopted as amended</u>.</p> <p>Late YPS Resolution 1 (June 2021) was considered as Resolution 711 during the June 2021 Special Meeting of the AMA HOD. Resolution 711 was adopted.</p>
<p>YPS Resolution 3: AMA Bylaws Language on AMA Young Physicians Section Governing Council Eligibility</p>	<p>Adopted</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Medical Association amend AMA Bylaw 7.5.1, Membership, to read as follows:</p> <p>7.5.1 Membership. All active physician members of the AMA who are not resident/fellow physicians, but who are under 40 years of age or are within the first 8 years of professional practice after residency and fellowship training programs, shall be members of the Young Physicians Section <u>until December 31 of the year of their 40th birthday or December 31 of the eighth year following the completion of their graduate medical education.</u></p> <p>7.5.1.1 <u>Membership shall be granted to any physician serving as Chair or Chair-Elect of the YPS, so long as they fulfilled the requirements of 7.5.1 when they were elected to Chair-Elect, until their term as Chair has expired.</u> (Modify Bylaws)</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the American Medical Association amend AMA Bylaw 7.5.2, Cessation of Eligibility, to read as follows:</p> <p>7.5.2 If any officer or Governing Council member ceases to meet the membership requirements of Bylaw 7.5.1 prior to the expiration of the term for which elected, they shall be permitted to complete the term of office even if they are the term of such officer or member shall terminate and the position shall be declared vacant. If any officer’s or member’s term would terminate prior to the conclusion of an Annual Meeting, such officer or member shall be permitted to serve in office until the conclusion of the Annual Meeting in the calendar year in which such officer or member ceases to meet the membership requirements of Bylaw 7.5.1, as long as the officer or member remains an active physician member of the AMA. The preceding provision shall not apply to the Chair-Elect. Notwithstanding the immediately preceding provision of this section, the Immediate Past Chair shall be permitted to complete the term of office even if the Immediate Past Chair is unable to continue to meet all of the</p>

	<p>membership requirements of Bylaw 7.5.1, as long as the office remains an active physician member of the AMA. (Modify Bylaws)</p> <p>YPS Resolution 3 (June 2021) was considered as Resolution 024 during the June 2021 Special Meeting of the AMA HOD. Substitute Resolution 024 was adopted and read as follows:</p> <p>RESOLVED, that the American Medical Association amend the relevant AMA Bylaws to: (1) clarify eligibility of membership in the YPS to be until December 31 of the year of their 40th birthday or December 31 of the eighth year following completion of their graduate medical education, whichever comes later, and (2) reflect that a person who is elected to the Young Physician Section chair-elect position when an eligible member of the Section can complete the chair-elect, chair, and immediate past chair positions even if they have aged out of the Section.</p>
<p>YPS Resolution 1 (I-19): Increasing Public Umbilical Cord Blood Donations in Transplant Centers</p>	<p>During the 2019 Interim Meeting, YPS Resolution 1 was adopted as amended:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA encourage all hospitals with obstetrics programs to make available to patients and reduce barriers to public (altruistic) umbilical cord blood donation (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA encourage the availability of altruistic cord blood donations in all states. (Directive to Take Action).</p> <p>YPS Resolution 1 (I-19) was assigned as Resolution 012 during the June 2021 Special Meeting of the AMA HOD. Resolution 012 was not recommended for consideration.</p>
<p>YPS Resolution 2 (I-19): Fertility Preservation Benefits for Active-Duty Military Personnel</p>	<p>During the 2019 Interim Meeting, YPS Resolution 2 was adopted as amended:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA work with interested organizations to encourage TRICARE to cover fertility preservation procedures (cryopreservation of sperm, oocytes, or embryos) for medical indications, for active-duty military personnel and other individuals covered by TRICARE (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA work with interested organizations to encourage TRICARE to cover gamete preservation prior to deployment for active-duty military personnel (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA report back on this issue at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>YPS Resolution 2 (I-19) was assigned as Resolution 112 during the June 2021 Special Meeting of the AMA HOD. Resolution 112 was not recommended for consideration.</p>

We would like to express our appreciation to all YPS members who participated in the HOD handbook review process and testified on our behalf. Our efforts would not be possible without you. With the assistance of the members of our Assembly, your delegate and alternate delegate were able to speak to these items and build consensus on our key issues. Your testimony and influence in your states, specialty societies, caucuses, sections, and councils are an essential part of achieving our objectives in the HOD, and multiplies the voice of young physicians in our AMA. By participating, you play an integral part in making sure young physicians' needs are heard and considered in every decision the AMA makes.

Please share this report with the YPS members of your state and specialty societies to let them know what we are doing at the AMA. If you have any questions on the actions of the YPS or would like to

become more involved in the YPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact us at Kavita.Shah.Arora@gmail.com or alisha.reiss@gmail.com to find out more.

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RETAINED DIRECTIVES FROM PAST AMA-YPS MEETINGS

RETAINED AMA-YPS DIRECTIVE	PAST/FUTURE ACTIONS
<p>AMA-YPS Governing Council Activities</p> <p>Asks that the AMA-YPS issue and widely disseminate on at least a quarterly basis an Activities Report via listserv, fax and/or print to Assembly members, other young physician members, and Federation staff, in addition to its twice-yearly informational report to the Assembly. This report will highlight various activities of the AMA-YPS in the following areas: representation/advocacy, enhanced membership value and communications, and leadership development. (GC Report, I-99; GC Report, D-I-19)</p>	<p>Per AMA-YPS Report D-1-19, the Governing Council will issue an informational activities report on an annual basis. Information on AMA-YPS activities is also disseminated via AMA electronic newsletters and the Web site.</p>
<p>AMA-YPS Yearly Finance Report</p> <p>Asks the YPS Governing Council to annually prepare a financial statement of the YPS annual budget accounting for all expenses greater than \$250 and to provide this breakdown of expenses to those YPS members who request it. (I-04)</p>	<p>The Governing Council issues yearly reports and will continue to do so.</p>
<p>Strategic Planning</p> <p>YPS Report E (June 2021) proposed a five-year strategic plan that included updated objectives, actions and metrics for the section.</p> <p>The 2021-2026 AMA-YPS Strategic Plan includes the following objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Focus; 2. Communications; 3. Leadership Development; and 4. Active Participation. <p>This report also requested that this strategic plan be made available on the YPS webpage.</p> <p>In addition, a new strategic plan will be developed in five years with a report to the AMA-YPS Assembly. (June 2021)</p>	<p>The recommendations in YPS Report E (June 2021) were adopted by the YPS Assembly.</p> <p>Accordingly, future reports of the Governing Council Activities/Action Plan Update will reflect the objectives found in the new strategic plan. In addition, the YPS webpage will be updated to include the 2021-2026 AMA-YPS Strategic Plan.</p>
<p>State Medical Society Representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly</p> <p>At each Annual meeting, the YPS GC presents Report B, which provides and overview of current representation levels and proposes recommendations to increase representation and promote active participation among state medical societies.</p>	<p>This is an ongoing effort and the Governing Council will report developments as appropriate.</p>

<p>Increasing Specialty Society Representation in the AMA-YPS</p> <p>At each Annual meeting, the YPS GC presents Report C, Specialty Society Representation and Outreach, which provides an overview of current representation levels and proposes recommendations to stimulate additional specialty society representation.</p>	<p>This is an ongoing effort and the Governing Council will report developments as appropriate.</p>
<p>AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures</p> <p>The AMA-YPS IOP Committee will study and report back at the 2012 Interim Meeting with further recommendations regarding changes to the IOP.</p>	<p>In accordance with the AMA-YPS IOP, the next review will take place in 2022.</p>