

**AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEDICAL STUDENT SECTION  
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Addendum Report of the Medical Student Section Reference Committee

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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. Late Resolution 01 - Further Action to Respond to the Gun Violence Public Health Crisis

## RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED

- (1) LATE RESOLUTION 01 - FURTHER ACTION TO RESPOND TO THE GUN VIOLENCE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

### RECOMMENDATION A:

The third Resolve of Late Resolution 01 be amended by deletion:

~~RESOLVED, Our AMA-MSS immediately forward our pending MSS transmittal, "AMA Funding of Political Candidates who Oppose Research-Backed Firearm Regulation" to the 2022 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates; and be it further~~

### RECOMMENDATION B:

Late Resolution 01 be adopted as amended.

RESOLVED, Our AMA convene a task force for the purposes of working with advocacy groups and other relevant stakeholders to advocate for federal, state, and local efforts to end the gun violence public health crisis; identifying and supporting evidence-based community interventions to prevent gun injury, trauma, and death; monitoring federal, state, and local legislation, regulation, and litigation relating to gun violence; and reporting annually to the House of Delegates on the AMA's efforts to reduce gun violence; and be it further

RESOLVED, Our AMA-MSS immediately forward our pending MSS transmittal, "Addressing Adverse Effects of Active Shooter Drills on Children's Health," to the 2022 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That our AMA-MSS immediately forward the remainder of this resolution to the 2022 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates.

Your Reference Committee applauds the authors for a well-written, well-researched, and extremely timely resolution. Given the renewed and ubiquitous vigor for tangible solutions to firearm violence after several recent mass shootings, we believe that a task force would be an appropriate utilization of the AMA's resources to address this issue. On that same note, we believe that the MSS pending transmittal addressing the negative health effects of active shooter drills should be immediately forwarded to the House of Delegates. However, we do not believe that the pending transmittal addressing AMA contributions to candidates in opposition to firearm regulations should be immediately forwarded. Your Reference Committee does not believe that this would be well-received at the House of Delegates and would like to observe how recent efforts to address this issue, including conversations with relevant stakeholders and petitions to AMPAC, are received before forwarding this to the House. Thus, we recommend this late resolution be adopted as amended.