



**WOMEN PHYSICIANS SECTION
JUNE 2022 MEETING - REPORT AND RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

The WPS was an active and integral part of the HOD meeting. The WPS presented six resolutions for consideration and testified on more than 65 items of business. The following chart outlines the items of business that the WPS testified on during the June 2022 Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. WPS authored resolutions are designated by bold font.

Item of Business	WPS Position	HOD Action
Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws		
BOT Report 14: Amendment to Truth and Transparency in Pregnancy Counseling Centers, Policy H-420.954	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
BOT Report 21: Opposition to Requirements for Gender-Based Treatments for Athletes	Active Support	Referred
Resolution 001: Increasing Public Umbilical Cord Blood Donations in Transplant Centers	Active Support	Resolution 001 adopted as amended and resolve 1 of Resolution 001 referred.
Resolution 003: Gender Equity and Female Physician Work Patterns During the Pandemic	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 004: Recognizing LGBTQ+ Individuals as Underrepresented in Medicine	Active Support	Adopted with change in title: Encouraging LGBTQ+ Representation in Medicine
Resolution 006: Combating Natural Hair and Cultural Headwear Discrimination in Medicine and Medical	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 007: Equal Access to Adoption for the LGBTQ Community	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 009: Privacy Protection and Prevention of Further Trauma for Victims of Distribution of Intimate Videos and Images Without Consent	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 010: Improving the Health and Safety of Sex Workers	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended with a change in title: Improving the Health and Safety of Individuals Who Offer Sex in Return for Money, Goods or Other Considerations
Resolution 011: Evaluating Scientific Journal Articles for Racial and Ethnic Bias	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 012: Expanding the Definition of Iatrogenic Infertility to Include Gender Affirming Interventions	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 014: Healthcare Equity Through Informed Consent and a Collaborative Healthcare Model for the Gender Diverse Population	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 014 adopted in lieu of Resolution 14
Resolution 015: Increasing Mental Health Screenings by Refugee Resettlement Agencies and Improving Mental Health Outcomes for Refugee Women	Active Support	Adopted as Amended



Resolution 016: Addressing and Banning Unjust and Invasive Medical Procedures Among Migrant Women at the Border	Active Support	Adopted as Amended with change in title. Addressing and Banning Nonconsensual Medical Procedures among Migrant Women at the Border
Resolution 022: Organ Transplant Equity for Persons with Disabilities	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 023: Promoting and Ensuring Safe, High Quality, and Affordable Elder Care Through Examining and Advocating for Better Regulation of and Alternatives to the Current, Growing For-Profit Long Term Care Options	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Reference Committee A (Medical Service)		
CMS Report 3: Preventing Coverage Losses After the Public Health Emergency Ends	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 101: Fertility Preservation Benefits for Active-Duty Military Personnel	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 103: COBRA for College Students	Active Support	Not Adopted
Resolution 112: Support for Easy Enrollment Federal Legislation	Active Support	Reaffirmed
Resolution 115: Support for Universal Internet Access	Active Support	Reaffirmed
Resolution 117: Expanding Medicaid Transportation to Include Healthy Grocery Destinations	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 117 adopted in lieu of Resolution 117
Resolution 118: Caps on Insulin Co-Payments for Patients with Insurance	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 120: Expanding Coverage for and Access to Pulmonary Rehabilitation	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 120 adopted in lieu of Resolution 120
Resolution 127: Continuity of Care Upon Release from Correctional Systems	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Reference Committee B (Legislation)		
Resolution 203: Ban the Gay/Trans (LGBTQ+) Panic Defense	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 208: Prohibit Ghost Guns	Active Support	Adopted as Amended with a Change in Title: Regulation of Homemade Firearms
Resolution 210: Reducing the Prevalence of Sexual Assault by Testing Sexual Assault Evidence Kits	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 219: Due Process and Independent Contractors	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 226: Coverage for Clinical Trial Ancillary Costs	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 231: Amending Policy H-155.955: Increasing Accessibility to Incontinence Products to include Diaper Tax Exemption	Active Support	Adopted as Amended



Resolution 233: Support for Warning Labels on Firearm Ammunition Packaging	Active Support	Adopted
Reference Committee C (Medical Education)		
CMS Report 2: An Update on Continuing Board Certification	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
CMS Report 3: Onsite and Subsidized Childcare for Medical Students, Residents and Fellows	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 302: Resident and Fellow Access to Fertility Preservation	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 303: Fatigue Mitigation Respite for Faculty and Residents	Active Support	Reaffirmed
Resolution 307: Parental Leave and Planning Resources for Medical Students	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 309: Decreasing Bias in Evaluations of Medical Student Performance	Active Support	First Resolve of Resolution 309 amended by addition and deletion and Second Resolve referred.
Resolution 317: Medical Student, Resident and Fellow Suicide Reporting	Active Support	Resolution 326 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolution 317
Resolution 325: Single Licensing Exam Series for Osteopathic and Allopathic Medical Students	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 327: Leadership Training Must Become an Integral Part of Medical Education	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Reference Committee D (Public Health)		
Resolution 403: Addressing Maternal Discrimination and Support for Flexible Family Leave	Active Support	Adopted as Amended with a change in title: Addressing Parental Support for Flexible Family Leave
Resolution 422: Voting as a Social Determinant of Health	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 423: Awareness Campaign for 988 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 423 adopted in lieu of Resolution 423
Reference Committee E (Science and Technology)		
Resolution 504: Scientific Studies Which Support Legislative Agendas	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 505: CBD Oil Use and the Marketing of CBD Oil	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 510: Evidence-Based Deferral Periods for MSM Corneas and Tissue Donors	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 511: Over the Counter (OTC) Hormonal Birth Control	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 518 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 511 and 518
Resolution 513: Education for Patients on Opiate Replacement Therapy	Active Support	Adopted as Amended



Resolution 515: Reducing Polypharmacy as a Significant Contributor to Senior Morbidity	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 518: Over-the-Counter Access to Oral Contraceptives	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 518 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 511 and 518
Resolution 520: Addressing Informal Milk Sharing	Active Support	Adopted as Amended with a change in title: Breast Milk Sharing
Resolution 523: Improving Research Standards, Approval Processes, and Post-Market Surveillance Standards for Medical Devices	Active Support	Referred
Resolution 524: Increasing Access to Traumatic Brain Injury Resources in Primary Care Settings	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Reference Committee F (AMA Governance and Finance)		
Resolution 605: Fulfilling Medicine's Social Contract with Humanity in the Face of the Climate Health Crisis	Active Support	Referred
Resolution 610: Making AMA Meetings Accessible	Active Support	The first, third and fourth resolves of Resolution 610 adopted as amended. The second resolved in Resolution 610 referred.
Resolution 611: Continuing Equity Education	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 619: Focus and Priority for the AMA House of Delegates	Active Oppose	Referred
Resolution 621: Establishing a Task Force to Preserve the Patient-Physician Relationship When Evidence-Based, Appropriate Care is Banned or Restricted	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Reference Committee G (Medical Practice)		
Resolution 702: Health System Consolidation	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 704: Employed Physician Contracts	Active Support	Reaffirmed
Resolution 708: Physician Burnout is an OSHA issue	Active Support	Not Adopted
Resolution 711: Reducing Prior Authorization Burden	Active Support	Reaffirmed
Resolution 723: Physician Burnout	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 725: Compensation for Physician for Authorizations and Preauthorizations	Active Support	Reaffirmed

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/annual-meeting/business-june-2022-meeting-ama-house-delegates>. If you have any questions on the actions of the WPS or would like to become more involved in the WPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact us at nicole.lee.m@gmail.com or jaguaranna27@gmail.com.

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