



**YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION  
JUNE 2022 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 35 items of business that were considered by the AMA HOD. The YPS testified on significant issues, including equity, medical education, and public health disinformation. 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>.

The following chart outlines the items of business that the YPS testified on during the June 2022 Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. YPS authored resolutions are designated by bold font.

<b>Item of Business</b>	<b>YPS Position</b>	<b>HOD Action</b>
<b>Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws</b>		
BOT Report 21: Opposition to Requirements for Gender-Based Treatments for Athletes	Active Support with Amendment	Referred
CEJA Report 5: Pandemic Ethics and the Duty of Care (D-130.960)	Active Oppose	Referred
<b>Resolution 001: Increasing Public Umbilical Cord Blood Donations in Transplant Centers</b>	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 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 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 028: Protecting Access to Abortion and Reproductive Healthcare	Active Support	Adopted
<b>Reference Committee A (Medical Service)</b>		
CMS Report 4: Parameters of Medicare Drug Price Negotiation	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
<b>Resolution 101: Fertility Preservation Benefits for Active-Duty Military Personnel</b>	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



<b>Reference Committee B (Legislation)</b>		
Resolution 201: The Impact of Midlevel Providers on Medical Education	Monitor R1, Active Support R2, Active Support R3, Active Support with amendment R4 (change national to consistent)	Referred
Resolution 210: Reducing the Prevalence of Sexual Assault by Testing Sexual Assault Evidence Kits	Active Support with Amendment to delete (a) and change immediate to timely	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 212: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder in Physician Health Programs	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 215: Transforming Professional Licensure to the 21st Century	Active Support (change practitioners to physicians in R1)	AMA Policies D-275.994, D-275.996, and D 480.960 reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 215
Resolution 217: Preserving the Practice of Medicine	Active Support	Resolution 217 adopted as amended in lieu of 251. Resolves 2–6 of Resolution 217 referred for decision. Resolves 1-3 of Resolution 251 referred for decision
Resolution 241: Unmatched Graduate Physician Workforce	Active Oppose	Not Adopted
Resolution 251: Physician Medical License Use in Clinical Supervision	Active Support	Resolution 217 adopted as amended in lieu of 251. Resolves 2–6 of Resolution 217 referred for decision. Resolves 1-3 of Resolution 251 referred for decision
<b>Reference Committee C (Medical Education)</b>		
CMS Report 6: Clinical Applications of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine for Medical Students, Residents, and Fellows	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 302: Resident and Fellow Access to Fertility Preservation	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 305: Reducing Overall Fees and Making Costs for Licensing, Exam Fees, Application Fees, etc., Equitable for IMGS	Active Support with Amendment	Referred
Resolution 307: Parental Leave and Planning Resources for Medical Students	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 317: Medical Student, Resident and Fellow Suicide Reporting	Active Support with Amendment	Resolution 326 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolution 317



<b>Reference Committee D (Public Health)</b>		
BOT Report 15: Addressing Public Health Disinformation	Active Support	Adopted
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 405: Universal Childcare and Preschool	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 406: COVID-19 Preventive Measures for Correctional Facilities: AMA Policy Position	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended with a change in title: COVID-19 Preventive Measures for Correctional Facilities and Detention Centers
<b>Reference Committee E (Science and Technology)</b>		
Resolution 506: Drug Manufacturing Safety	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 513: Education for Patients on Opiate Replacement Therapy	Active Oppose	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 520: Addressing Informal Milk Sharing	Active Oppose	Adopted as Amended with a change in title: Breast Milk Sharing
<b>Reference Committee F (AMA Governance and Finance)</b>		
BOT Report 11: Procedure for Altering the Size or Composition of Section Governing Councils	Active Oppose	Not Adopted
Resolution 619: Focus and Priority for the AMA House of Delegates	Active Refer	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
<b>Resolution 622: HOD Modernization</b>	Active Support	Referred
<b>Reference Committee G (Medical Practice)</b>		
No active items		

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 to find out more.



**YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION – JUNE 2022 MEETING POLICY HIGHLIGHTS**

<b>AMA-YPS ITEMS OF BUSINESS</b>	
<b>AMA-YPS Resolution/Report</b>	<b>AMA-YPS Action</b> (These items will remain as directives until the action requested has been completed.)
Report A: Governing Council Activities/ Action Plan Update	<p><b>Filed</b></p> <p>Report A provides a compilation of activities accomplished by the AMA-YPS since the June 2021 Assembly meeting. Updates on AMA-YPS objectives are organized under four main categories: focus; communications; leadership development; and AMA-YPS active participation. Limited, but supportive, commentary was provided during the online forum. Therefore, your Reference Committee recommends that Report A be filed.</p>
Report B: State Medical Society Representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly	<p><b>Adopted</b></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 2022 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> <p>The Governing Council recommends that the following statements be adopted and that the remainder of the report be filed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The YPS Governing Council will continue to reach out to eligible state societies that have designated less than the allotted number of representatives in the AMA-YPS Assembly.</li> <li>2. The YPS Governing Council will continue to work with YPS committee members to connect with current and potential members that are part of state medical societies not represented in the AMA-YPS Assembly and encourage them to serve as liaisons to the young physicians in their society or identify someone in their society for further outreach.</li> <li>3. The YPS Governing Council will continue to communicate with YPS members of state societies 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.</li> </ol>
Report C: Specialty Society Representation and Outreach	<p><b>Adopted</b></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> <p>The Governing Council recommends that the following statements be adopted and that the remainder of the report be filed.</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
Report D: AMA-YPS Finance Report	<p><b>Filed</b></p> <p>Pursuant to the adoption of Resolution 3-I-04, "AMA-YPS Yearly Finance Report," the AMA-YPS Governing Council (GC) presents an overview of the AMA-YPS annual budget. The AMA-YPS budget is based upon the AMA's annual budgeting process, which must receive final approval from the AMA's Board of Trustees. Therefore, the AMA-YPS GC does not directly set, control, or oversee the AMA-YPS budget. Report D is informational and does not include recommendations.</p>
Report E: AMA-YPS Involvement in Advocacy and Policy Efforts	<p><b>Filed</b></p> <p>The purpose of this informational report is to present a high-level overview of AMA national and state advocacy efforts, opportunities for young physician participation in health care advocacy, and AMA-YPS policy accomplishments.</p>
Report F: Promoting Leadership Development of Young Physicians	<p><b>Filed</b></p> <p>The AMA-YPS GC, in collaboration with the Strategy and Leadership Committee, solicited section member input on slotted seats for young physicians on the AMA Councils. Member responses are summarized in this informational report.</p>
YPS Resolution 1: HOD Modernization	<p><b>Adopted as Amended</b></p> <p>RECOMMENDATION A:</p> <p>Resolution 1 be <u>amended by addition and deletion</u>:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA immediately convene a task force [The House of Delegates (HOD) Modernization Task Force] representing HOD stakeholders, <u>including representatives from all AMA Sections</u>, charged with analyzing lessons learned from virtual meetings of our HOD to <u>and determining</u> how <del>the process of an</del> <u>future</u> in-person meetings may be updated to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the HOD, while making efforts to maintain the central tenets of our House, including equity, democracy, <del>and</del> protecting minority voices, <u>and recognizing the importance of in-person deliberations-</u> (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p><u>RESOLVED, That the Speakers issue updates on the HOD Modernization Task Force progress and recommendations beginning at the 2022 Interim Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates and each meeting thereafter until the Task Force</u></p>

	<p><u>has completed its work (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</u></p> <p><u>RESOLVED, That this resolution be immediately forwarded for consideration at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. (Directive to Take Action)</u></p> <p>RECOMMENDATION B:</p> <p>Resolution 1 be <u>adopted as amended</u>.</p> <p>YPS Resolution 1 was considered as Resolution 622 during the June 2022 Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates (HOD). Resolution 622 was referred.</p>
<p>YPS Resolution 2: Updating Physician Job Description for Disability Insurance</p>	<p><b>Adopted as Amended</b></p> <p>RECOMMENDATION A:</p> <p>The first Resolve in Resolution 2 be <u>deleted</u>:</p> <p><del>RESOLVED, That our AMA will work with appropriate stakeholders, including specialty societies and insurance industry experts, to develop job description templates that can be used by insurance carriers and physicians to ensure their disability policies are robust and will protect them if a coverage trigger occurs (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</del></p> <p>RECOMMENDATION B:</p> <p>The second Resolve in Resolution 2 be <u>amended by addition and deletion</u>:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA <del>will work with appropriate stakeholders, including specialty societies, and insurance industry experts,</del> <u>study the most effective approach to developing specialty-specific job descriptions that reflect the true physical and cognitive demands of a each given specialty for, and can be used in the Occupational Information System under development by the Social Security Administration so as to ensure that physician disability policies are robust and protective if a coverage trigger occurs.</u> (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION C:</p> <p>Resolution 2 be <u>adopted as amended</u>.</p> <p>YPS Resolution 2 will be presented for consideration at the November 2022 Interim Meeting of the AMA HOD.</p>
<p>Resolution 3: Advocating for State GME Funding</p>	<p><b>Adopted as Amended</b></p> <p>RECOMMENDATION A:</p> <p>The first Resolve in Resolution 3 be <u>amended by addition and deletion</u>:</p>

	<p>RESOLVED, That our AMA collect and publicize information <u>best practice examples of</u> on state-funded Graduate Medical Education positions <u>and develop model state legislation where appropriate.</u> (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION B:</p> <p>The second Resolve in Resolution 3 be <u>deleted</u>:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA work with state medical societies and other interested organizations to advocate for state funding of Graduate Medical Education positions. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION C:</p> <p>Resolution 3 be <u>adopted as amended.</u></p> <p>YPS Resolution 3 will be presented for consideration at the November 2022 Interim Meeting of the AMA HOD.</p>
<p>Resolution 4: Parity in Military Reproductive Health Insurance Coverage for Same-Sex Couples</p>	<p><b>Adopted as Amended</b></p> <p>RECOMMENDATION A:</p> <p>The first Resolve in Resolution 4 be <u>amended by addition and deletion</u>:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA support expansion of reproductive health insurance coverage to <u>all</u> active-duty service members who are single women or same-sex couples <u>and veterans eligible for medical care regardless of marital status, gender or sexual orientation.</u> (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION B:</p> <p>The second Resolve in Resolution 4 be <u>deleted</u>:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA support expansion of reproductive health insurance coverage to veterans who are single women or same-sex couples. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION C:</p> <p>The <u>title</u> of Resolution 4 be <u>changed</u> to read as follows:</p> <p>Parity in Military Reproductive Health Insurance Coverage for Same-Sex Couples <u>All Service Members and Veterans</u></p> <p>RECOMMENDATION D:</p> <p>Resolution 4 be <u>adopted as amended.</u></p> <p>YPS Resolution 4 will be presented for consideration at the November 2022 Interim Meeting of the AMA HOD.</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](mailto:Kavita.Shah.Arora@gmail.com) or [alisha.reiss@gmail.com](mailto:alisha.reiss@gmail.com) to find out more.

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**RETAINED DIRECTIVES FROM PAST AMA-YPS MEETINGS**

<b>RETAINED AMA-YPS DIRECTIVE</b>	<b>PAST/FUTURE ACTIONS</b>
<p><b>AMA-YPS Governing Council Activities</b></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><b>AMA-YPS Yearly Finance Report</b></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><b>Strategic Planning</b></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"> <li>1. Focus;</li> <li>2. Communications;</li> <li>3. Leadership Development; and</li> <li>4. Active Participation.</li> </ol> <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 2026)</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><b>State Medical Society Representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly</b></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><b>Increasing Specialty Society Representation in the AMA-YPS</b></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><b>AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures (IOP)</b></p> <p>The AMA-YPS IOP Committee will study and report back at the 2022 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. The Ad Hoc Committee on the YPS IOP convened in March 2022 to review and prepare recommendations. The YPS IOP Townhall took place during the June 2022 Assembly meeting.</p>