

ADVOCACY 101

The AMA is your healthcare advocacy partner.



As a healthcare advocacy organization made up of dedicated and engaged members, the AMA works to inform lawmakers, guide decision-making and generate support for policies on critical issues that impact medical students, residents, physicians, patients and the healthcare environment at both the national and state levels.



**Representing
physicians with
a unified voice**



**Removing
obstacles that
interfere with
patient care**



**Leading the
charge to
confront public
health crises**



**Driving the future
of medicine**

Student-Led Efforts & Initiatives

AMA x Student-Led Advocacy Wins

- Affirming Medical Spectrum of Gender
- Medical Care in Immigrant Detention Centers
- Feminine Hygiene Products = Medical Necessities
- Defending Federal Child Nutrition Programs
- Equality for COMLEX and USMLE
- Opposition to Medicaid Work Requirements
- Decriminalization of HIV Status Non-Disclosure

2021-2022 AMA Advocacy Initiatives

- Building Public Health Infrastructure
- Improving Access to Affordable, Equitable Healthcare
- Telehealth Flexibility
- Health Equity Centered Policies
- Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment Parity
- Ending Maternal Morbidity and Mortality

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