November 2021 Special Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

- All Delegates, Alternate Delegates and others receiving this material are reminded that it refers only to items THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED by the House.

  - ALL ITEMS HAVE NOT YET BEEN REVIEWED BY THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE FOR PRIORITY/URGENCY FOR THIS SPECIAL MEETING

- No action has been taken on anything herein contained, and it is informational only.

- Only those items that have been acted on finally by the House can be considered official.

- REMINDER: Only the Resolve portions of the resolutions are considered by the House of Delegates. The Whereas portions or preambles are informational and explanatory only.
UNDERSTANDING THE RECORDING OF AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION POLICY

Current American Medical Association (AMA) policy is catalogued in PolicyFinder, an electronic database that is updated after each AMA House of Delegates (HOD) meeting and available online. Each policy is assigned to a topical or subject category. Those category headings are alphabetical, starting with “abortion” and running to “women”; the former topic was assigned the number 5, and “women” was assigned 525. Within a category, policies are assigned a 3 digit number, descending from 999, meaning that older policies will generally have higher numbers within a category (eg, 35.999 was initially adopted before 35.984). A policy number is not affected when it is modified, however, so a higher number may have been altered more recently than a lower number. Numbers are deleted and not reused when policies are rescinded.

AMA policy is further categorized into one of four types, indicated by a prefix:

- “H” – for statements that one would consider positional or philosophical on an issue
- “D” – for statements that direct some specific activity or action. There can be considerable overlap between H and D statements, with the assignment made on the basis of the core nature of the statement.
- “G” – for statements related to AMA governance
- “E” – for ethical opinions, which are the recommendations put forward in reports prepared by the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs and adopted by the AMA-HOD

AMA policy can be accessed at ama-assn.org/go/policyfinder.

The actions of the AMA-HOD in developing policy are recorded in the Proceedings, which are available online as well. Annotations at the end of each policy statement trace its development, from initial adoption through any changes. If based on a report, the annotation includes the following abbreviations:

- BOT – Board of Trustees
- CME – Council on Medical Education
- CCB – Council on Constitution and Bylaws
- CMS – Council on Medical Service
- CEJA – Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs
- CSAPPH – Council on Science and Public Health
- CLRPD – Council on Long Range Planning and Development

If a resolution was involved, “Res” is indicated. The number of the report or resolution and meeting (A for Annual; I for Interim) and year (two digits) are also included (eg, BOT Rep. 1, A-14 or Res. 319, I-12).

AMA policy is recorded in the following categories, and any particular policy is recorded in only a single category.

<p>| 5.000 Abortion             | 10.000 Accident Prevention/Unintentional Injuries |
| 15.000 Accident Prevention: Motor Vehicles | 20.000 Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome |
| 25.000 Aging               | 30.000 Alcohol and Alcoholism |
| 35.000 Allied Health Professions | 40.000 Armed Forces |
| 45.000 Aviation Medicine   | 50.000 Blood |
| 55.000 Cancer              | 60.000 Children and Youth |
| 65.000 Civil and Human Rights | 70.000 Coding and Nomenclature |
| 75.000 Contraception       | 80.000 Crime |
| 85.000 Death and Vital Records | 90.000 Disabled |
| 95.000 Drug Abuse          | 100.000 Drugs |
| 105.000 Drugs: Advertising | 110.000 Drugs: Cost |
| 115.000 Drugs: Labeling and Packaging | 120.000 Drugs: Prescribing and Dispensing |
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The informational reports contain no recommendations and will be filed on Friday, November 12, unless a request is received for referral and consideration by a Reference Committee (similar to the use of a consent calendar).

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   02 Amendment to Opinions 1.2.11, "Ethical Innovation in Medical Practice"; 11.1.2, Physician Stewardship of Health Care Resources”; 11.2.1, "Professionalism in Health Care Systems"; and 1.1.6, "Quality" (Amendments to C&B)

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   02 Full Commitment by our AMA to the Betterment and Strengthening of Public Health Systems (D)
03 Physician Involvement in State Regulations of Motor Vehicle Operation and/or Firearm Use by Individuals with Cognitive Deficits Due to Traumatic Brain Surgery (D)
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22. Report(s) of the Speakers - Bruce A. Scott, MD, Speaker; Lisa Bohman Egbert, MD, Vice Speaker
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005 Combating Natural Hair and Cultural Headwear Discrimination in Medicine and Medical Professionalism (Amendments to C&B)
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DECLARATION OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY: 
MEDICINE’S SOCIAL CONTRACT WITH HUMANITY

Preamble

Never in the history of human civilization has the well-being of each individual been so inextricably linked to that of every other. Plagues and pandemics respect no national borders in a world of global commerce and travel. Wars and acts of terrorism enlist innocents as combatants and mark civilians as targets. Advances in medical science and genetics, while promising great good, may also be harnessed as agents of evil. The unprecedented scope and immediacy of these universal challenges demand concerted action and response by all.

As physicians, we are bound in our response by a common heritage of caring for the sick and the suffering. Through the centuries, individual physicians have fulfilled this obligation by applying their skills and knowledge competently, selflessly and at times heroically. Today, our profession must reaffirm its historical commitment to combat natural and man-made assaults on the health and well-being of humankind. Only by acting together across geographic and ideological divides can we overcome such powerful threats. Humanity is our patient.

Declaration

We, the members of the world community of physicians, solemnly commit ourselves to:

1. Respect human life and the dignity of every individual.

2. Refrain from supporting or committing crimes against humanity and condemn all such acts.

3. Treat the sick and injured with competence and compassion and without prejudice.

4. Apply our knowledge and skills when needed, though doing so may put us at risk.

5. Protect the privacy and confidentiality of those for whom we care and breach that confidence only when keeping it would seriously threaten their health and safety or that of others.

6. Work freely with colleagues to discover, develop, and promote advances in medicine and public health that ameliorate suffering and contribute to human well-being.

7. Educate the public and polity about present and future threats to the health of humanity.

8. Advocate for social, economic, educational, and political changes that ameliorate suffering and contribute to human well-being.

9. Teach and mentor those who follow us for they are the future of our caring profession.

We make these promises solemnly, freely, and upon our personal and professional honor.

Adopted by the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association in San Francisco, California on December 4, 2001
Delegate/Alternate Delegate Job Description, Roles and Responsibilities

At the 1999 Interim Meeting, the House of Delegates adopted as amended Recommendation 16 of the final report of the Special Advisory Committee to the Speaker of the House of Delegates. This recommendation included a job description and roles and responsibilities for delegates and alternate delegates. The description and roles and responsibilities were modified at the 2002 Annual Meeting by Recommendation 3 of the Joint Report of the Board of Trustees and Council on Long Range Planning and Development. The modified job description, qualifications, and responsibilities are listed below.

Delegates and Alternate Delegates should meet the following job description and roles and responsibilities:

Job Description and Roles and Responsibilities of AMA Delegates/Alternate Delegates

Members of the AMA House of Delegates serve as an important communications, policy, and membership link between the AMA and grassroots physicians. The delegate/alternate delegate is a key source of information on activities, programs, and policies of the AMA. The delegate/alternate delegate is also a direct contact for the individual member to communicate with and contribute to the formulation of AMA policy positions, the identification of situations that might be addressed through policy implementation efforts, and the implementation of AMA policies. Delegates and alternate delegates to the AMA are expected to foster a positive and useful two-way relationship between grassroots physicians and the AMA leadership. To fulfill these roles, AMA delegates and alternate delegates are expected to make themselves readily accessible to individual members by providing the AMA with their addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses so that the AMA can make the information accessible to individual members through the AMA web site and through other communication mechanisms. The qualifications and responsibilities of this role are as follows:

A. Qualifications
   - AMA member.
   - Elected or selected by the principal governing body or the membership of the sponsoring organization.
   - The AMA encourages that at least one member of each delegation be involved in the governance of their sponsoring organization.

B. Responsibilities
   - Regularly communicate AMA policy, information, activities, and programs to constituents so he/she will be recognized as the representative of the AMA.
   - Relate constituent views and suggestions, particularly those related to implementation of AMA policy positions, to the appropriate AMA leadership, governing body, or executive staff.
   - Advocate constituent views within the House of Delegates or other governance unit, including the executive staff.
   - Attend and report highlights of House of Delegates meetings to constituents, for example, at hospital medical staff, county, state, and specialty society meetings.
   - Serve as an advocate for patients to improve the health of the public and the health care system.
   - Cultivate promising leaders for all levels of organized medicine and help them gain leadership positions.
   - Actively recruit new AMA members and help retain current members.
   - Participate in the AMA Membership Outreach Program.
NOVEMBER 2021 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
AMA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

SEATING CHART

Your speakers have determined that each participant at the Special Meeting may sit anywhere they wish so long as whomever is sitting near you doesn’t object. This will be left to the discretion of the individuals with whom you must live.
To: Delegates and Alternate Delegates

From: Bruce A. Scott, MD, Speaker; and Lisa Bohman Egbert, MD, Vice Speaker

Date: Monday, September 13, 2021

Subject: N21 - Official Call to the November 2021 Special Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates

Pursuant to the actions of the American Medical Association (AMA) Board of Trustees (Board) previously communicated to you on August 27 and September 10, this notice will serve as the Official Call to convene a Special Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates (HOD) on November 12-16, 2021. The purpose of this meeting, as defined by the action of the Board, is to conduct **priority business of the Association**. This Special Meeting will be convened virtually on the same platforms, Lumi and Zoom, that were used at the November 2020 and June 2021 Special Meetings.

As previously communicated the schedule was developed to expand the time available for deliberation of business in reference committee hearings and House sessions. Reference committee hearings will again be held on Saturday and Sunday. The House will commence with the Opening Session at 7 pm Central Standard Time (CST), Friday, November 12 and convene again on Monday, November 15 at 10 am CST. We anticipate that we will utilize all of the scheduled time through Tuesday until our business is completed. **Note: We will NOT have a hard stop on Tuesday, November 16**, as there is no need for travel time, and this day should have already been cleared on your calendars.

**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE:**

The inherent inefficiencies of a virtual meeting demand a prioritization of the business to be considered, and thus the Board motion specified that the purpose of the meeting is to conduct priority business. In keeping with this defined purpose, all delegates and delegations are strongly encouraged to submit only priority resolutions. Our councils and the Board have been asked to do the same. To facilitate the prioritization process, **resolutions MUST BE ACCOMPANIED by a statement of priority (not to exceed 250 words)**, and if submitting more than 1 resolution, **delegations MUST RANK their resolutions in order of priority**. Resolutions submitted without these required elements will not be accepted.

A Resolutions Committee will be convened to review all resolutions and make recommendations to the House regarding the priority of the resolutions. Your submitted prioritization statement and ranking will be considered by the Resolutions Committee as a factor in their recommendation to the House. The final determination of the business to be considered by the House at this Special Meeting will be decided by majority vote during the Opening Session of the House.

The **Prioritization Matrix** that was used for the J21 Special Meeting will again be utilized at this meeting. It is attached to this communication. Delegates considering submitting a resolution are encouraged to review this matrix. The detailed **Prioritization Process** is posted on the AMA website for review.

**ONLINE FORUMS:**

Online Forums will once again be open for comment on all submitted resolutions and reports. Your Speakers request that **all authors please present an opening comment regarding their resolutions/reports**. In addition, we ask that members comment not only on the merits of the proffered resolution/report, but also to the priority of the resolutions. Your Speakers strongly encourage the use
of the Online Forum to facilitate the live deliberations. As a reminder, there is no limit on debate via the Online Forum, however, there will be a limit at the live virtual hearing.

**To encourage use of the Online Forums, reference committees will be instructed to give equal weight to testimony presented in the Online Forums to that presented at the live hearings.**

**REFERENCE COMMITTEES:**
Reference committees are scheduled Saturday morning and afternoon and Sunday morning. To facilitate deliberation of as much business as possible, your Speakers have determined that we will once again use all 8 reference committees typically held at our Annual Meetings (CC&B, A-G). Reference committee reports will be posted as soon as available. In general, reference committee reports will be considered by the House in the order in which they become available for review. Saturday and Sunday late afternoon/evening and early morning Monday have been kept open on the schedule to allow for Delegations to consider the reports.

**HOUSE OF DELEGATES SESSIONS:**

The Opening Session of the House will be held Friday, November 12 at 7 pm CST. The House will consider reference committee reports beginning at 10 am CST Monday and continuing on Tuesday until all business has been completed. Please keep open Tuesday afternoon as we do not know when we will adjourn.

*See preliminary schedule below for further details.*

Your Speakers are sensitive to the fact that our schedule continues past sundown on Friday and on through Sunday. Delegates for whom this schedule potentially creates a conflict may wish to coordinate with their alternate delegates. Saturday and Sunday will include reference committees where participation is optional, and individuals are reminded of the opportunity to present testimony in the Online Forum which will be open for several weeks. If further accommodations are needed, please contact us at HOD@ama-assn.org.

**HEALTH EQUITY FORUM:**

A Health Equity Forum will be offered on Sunday afternoon, November 14. This program is under development by management and the Center for Health Equity. Further details will be forthcoming.

**EMAIL ADDRESSES:**

Although this notice is being sent both electronically and by postal mail, delivery delays and the need to expedite communication as we approach the upcoming meeting necessitate that we have correct email addresses for ALL members of the HOD, including alternate delegates and any other involved individuals. Email will once again be our primary method of sharing important information, including delegate credentials, with the House. In some cases this notice may have been sent to “spam” or been removed by a security filter. If you receive this notice by postal mail only, you need to confirm your email address and check your filters.

In addition, because delegation rosters may have changed since our June 2021 Special Meeting, we remind delegation chairs and/or staff to confirm that all delegation members have received this communication electronically. If you or a member of your delegation needs to correct or update their email address, please contact the HOD office at HOD@ama-assn.org immediately.
COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS:

Your Speakers are seeking multiple volunteers for the Resolutions Committee, Rules and Credentials Committee, and reference committees. Those interested in serving on reference committees and particularly those interested in serving as a chair should be experienced in working via a virtual meeting format. Please submit a “Committee Volunteer Form,” which is attached to this call or can be downloaded from the Speaker’s Page on the AMA site.

FINAL REMINDERS:

Please watch for further communication from us as details are finalized. As a reminder, notices regarding the upcoming November Special Meeting will have N21 in the subject line (which is short for the November 2021 meeting of the AMA House of Delegates) and will be sent from ama.delegates@groups.ama-assn.org. Please add this address to your contact list.

The tentative schedule is listed below.

Your Speakers share your disappointment that circumstances have once again prevented us from meeting in person, but rest assured that plans are well underway to facilitate the policymaking role of our House of Delegates in a fair and deliberative fashion.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (Central Standard Time):

Wednesday, October 13:
Resolution Submission On Time Deadline
Societies whose meetings adjourn after Oct. 8 will have 7 days from their adjournment to submit their priority business but no later than noon Nov. 7
NOTE: Reports and resolutions will be posted to the Online Member Forum as soon as feasible.

Sunday, November 7, noon:
Deadline for supplemental resolution submission from the sections and late resolutions from the Federation (“Sunday Tote”)

Friday, November 12, 7 pm:
HOD Opening Session
Ceremonial Opening
Speeches
Rules & Credentials Report
Resolutions Committee Final Report considered by HOD

Saturday, November 13:
9:00 am - Morning Reference Committee Hearings (3)
1:00 pm - Afternoon Reference Committee Hearings (3)

Sunday November 14:
9:00 am - Reference Committee Hearings (2)
1:00 pm - Health Equity Forum
Monday November 15:
10:00 am - Second Session of HOD presentation of reference committee reports
12:00-1:00 pm - AMPAC Capitol Club Luncheon

Tuesday, November 16:
9 am until completed - Final Session HOD
NOVEMBER 2021 MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Official Call to the Officers and Members of the American Medical Association to participate in the November 2021 Special Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates on November 12-16, 2021. The House of Delegates will convene at 7 p.m. (CT) on November 12, on a virtual platform.

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Remaining eligible national medical specialty societies (58) are entitled to one delegate each.

The Academic Physicians Section, Integrated Physician Practice Section, International Medical Graduates Section, Medical Student Section, Minority Affairs Section, Organized Medical Staff Section, Private Practice Physicians Section, Resident and Fellow Section, Senior Physicians Section, Women Physicians Section, Young Physicians Section, Army, Navy, Air Force, Public Health Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, Professional Interest Medical Associations, AMWA, AOA and NMA are entitled to one delegate each.

State Medical Associations 306
National Medical Specialty Societies 304
Professional Interest Medical Associations 3
Other National Societies (AMWA, AOA, NMA) 3
Medical Student Regional Delegates 27
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Total Delegates 691

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Preliminary Reference Committee Schedule

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- Reference Committee F

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- Reference Committee B
- Reference Committee C

Sunday, November 14, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.:
- Reference Committee E
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BOT Report(s)
01 Racial Essentialism in Medical Education: Informational Report
02 Policing Reform: Modest
03 Redefining the AMA's Position on ACA and Healthcare Reform: Informational Report
04 2021 AMA Advocacy Efforts: Informational Report
05 Terms and Language in Policies Adopted to Protect Populations from Discrimination and Harassment: Modest
06 Mitigating the Effects of Racism in Health Care: "Best Practices": Informational Report
07 Improving Clinical Algorithms: Moving Beyond Race and Ethnicity: Informational Report
08 Improved Access and Coverage to Non-opioid Modalities to Address Pain: Minimal
09 Medical Marijuana License Safety: Minimal
10 Physician Access to Their Medical and Billing Records: Minimal
11 National Guidelines for Guardianship: Minimal
12 Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Tests: Minimal
13 Study of Forced Organ Harvesting by China: Minimal
14 Net Neutrality and Public Health: Minimal
15 Opposing Attorney Presence at and/or Recording of Independent Medical Examinations: Minimal
16 Research Handling of De-Identified Patient Information: Minimal
17 Distracted Driver Education and Advocacy: Minimal
18 Financial Protections for Doctors in Training: Minimal
19 Advocacy for Physicians with Disabilities: Estimated cost of $30,000 to convene an advisory group and develop resources.

CC&B Report(s)
01 Further Action on Bylaw 7.5.2: Minimal
02 Rescission of Bylaws Related to Run-off Elections: Minimal
03 AMA Women Physicians Section: Clarification of Bylaw Language: Minimal

CEJA Opinion(s)
01 Amendment to Opinion 9.3.2, "Physician Responsibilities to Impaired Colleagues": Informational Report

CEJA Report(s)
01 Short-Term Medical Service Trips: Minimal
02 Amendment to Opinions 1.2.11, "Ethical Innovation in Medical Practice"; 11.1.2, Physician Stewardship of Health Care Resources"; 11.2.1, "Professionalism in Health Care Systems"; and 1.1.6, "Quality": Minimal

CLRPD Report(s)
01 Minority Affairs Section Five-Year Review: Minimal
02 Integrated Physician Practice Section - Five-Year Review: Minimal

CME Report(s)
01 Guiding Principles and Appropriate Criteria for Assessing the Competency of Late Career Physicians: Minimal
02 A Study to Evaluate Barriers to Medical Education for Trainees with Disabilities: Modest
03 Rural Health Physician Workforce Disparities: Minimal
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CME Report(s)
04 Medical Student Debt and Career Choice: Minimal
05 Investigation of Existing Application Barriers for Osteopathic Medical Students Applying for Away Rotation: Minimal

CMS Report(s)
01 End-of-Life Care: Minimal
02 Access to Health Plan Information Regarding Lower-Cost Prescription Options: Modest
03 Covering the Remaining Uninsured: Minimal
04 Financing of Home and Community-Based Services: Minimal
05 Integrating Care for Individuals Dually Eligible for Medicare and Medicaid: Minimal

CSAPH Report(s)
01 Drug Shortages: 2021 Update: Informational Report
02 Full Commitment by our AMA to the Betterment and Strengthening of Public Health Systems: $650,000
03 Physician Involvement in State Regulations of Motor Vehicle Operation and/or Firearm Use by Individuals with Cognitive Deficits Due to Traumatic Brain Surgery: Minimal
04 Pharmacovigilance: Minimal

HOD Comm on Compensation of the Officers
01 Report of the House of Delegates Committee on the Compensation of the Officers: Estimated cost for July 1, 2021 to June 30, is a max of $37,500 if all Presidents and Officers use the allowance.

Joint Report(s)
01 CMS/CSAPH Joint Report - Reducing Inequities and Improving Access to Insurance for Maternal Health Care: Minimal

Report of the Speakers
01 Report of the Election Task Force: Minimal
02 Establishing an Election Committee: Minimal

Resolution(s)
001 Denouncing the Use of Solitary Confinement in Correctional Facilities and Detention Centers: Minimal
002 Disaggregation of Race Data for Individuals of Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) Descent: Moderate
003 Supporting the Study of Reparations as a Means to Reduce Racial Inequalities: Estimated cost to implement this resolution is $110,000. Estimate includes current and new staff costs.
004 Guidelines on Chaperones for Sensitive Exams: Minimal
005 Combating Natural Hair and Cultural Headwear Discrimination in Medicine and Medical Professionalism: Minimal
006 Evaluating Scientific Journal Articles for Racial and Ethnic Bias: Minimal
007 Exclusion of Race and Ethnicity in the First Sentence of Case Reports: Modest
008 Amendment to Truth and Transparency in Pregnancy Counseling Centers, H-420.954: Minimal
009 Banning the Practice of Virginity Testing: Minimal
010 Improving the Health and Safety of Sex Workers: Modest
011 Expanding the Definition of Iatrogenic Infertility to Include Gender Affirming Interventions: Minimal
012 Increased Recognition and Treatment of Eating Disorders in Minority Populations: Minimal
013 Equal Access to Adoption for the LGBTQ Community: Minimal
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014 Reducing Disparities in HIV Incidence through Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV: Minimal
015 Using X-Ray and Dental Records for Assessing Immigrant Age: Minimal
016 Student-Centered Approaches for Reforming School Disciplinary Policies: Minimal
017 Gender Equity and Female Physician Work Patterns During the Epidemic: Minimal
018 Support for Safe and Equitable Access to Voting: Minimal
019 Disaggregation of Demographic Data for Individuals of Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) Descent: Modest
020* Recognizing and Remediying "Structural Urbanism" Bias as a Factor in Rural Health Disparities: Modest
021* Free Speech and Civil Discourse in the American Medical Association: Minimal
022* Prohibition of Racist Characterization Based on Personal Attributes: Minimal
101 Standardized Coding for Telehealth Services: Minimal
103 Oral Healthcare Is Healthcare: Modest
104 Improving Access to Vaccinations for Patients: Modest
105 Fertility Preservation Insurance Coverage for Women in Medicine: Modest
106 Reimbursement of School-Based Health Centers: Minimal
107 Expanding Medicaid Transportation to Include Healthy Grocery Destinations: Modest
108 Medicaid and CHIP Coverage of Glucose Monitoring Devices for Patients with Diabetes: Modest
110 Caps on Insulin Co-Payments for Patients with Insurance: Minimal
111 Addressing Healthcare Accessibility for Current and Aged-Out Youth in the Foster Care System: Minimal
112 Expanding Coverage for and Access to Pulmonary Rehabilitation: Modest
113 Supporting Medicare Drug Price Negotiation: Modest
114 Medicare and Private Health Insurance for Hearing Aids: Modest
115 Bundled Payments and Medically Necessary Care: Modest
116 Recognizing the Need to Move Beyond Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance: Minimal
117 Implant-Associated Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma: Minimal
118 Expanding Site-of-Service Neutrality: Modest
119* Bundling Physician Fees with Hospital Fees: Minimum
120* COBRA for College Students: Modest
121* Medicaid Tax Benefits: Modest
122* Increase Funding, Research and Education for Post-Intensive Care Syndrome: Modest
201 Protection of Peer-Review Process: Modest
202 RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN:
203 Poverty-Level Wages and Health: Minimal
204 Supporting Collection of Data on Medical Repatriation: Modest
205 Reducing the Prevalence of Sexual Assault by Testing Sexual Assault Evidence Kits: Modest
206 Updating Policy on Immigration Laws, Rules, Legislation, and Health Disparities to Better Address National Crises: Minimal
207 Authority to Grant Vaccine Exemptions: Minimal
208 Protections for Incarcerated Mothers in the Perinatal Period: Minimal
209 Increasing Access to Hygiene and Menstrual Products: Modest
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210  Advocating for the Amendment of Chronic Nuisance Ordinances: Modest
211  Support for Mental Health Courts: Minimal
212  Sequestration: Modest
213  Eliminating Unfunded or Unproven Mandates and Regulations: Modest
214  Stakeholder Engagement in Medicare Administrative Contractor Policy: Modest
215  Pharmacy Benefit Manager Reform as a State Legislative Priority: Modest
216  Preserving Appropriate Physician Supervision of Midlevel Providers and Ensuring Patient Awareness of the Qualifications of Physicians vs. Midlevel Providers: Modest
217  Studying Physician Supervision of Allied Health Professionals Outside of their Fields of Graduate Medical Education: Estimated cost of $100,000 to staff and consultant expenses to conduct research, analysis and surveys and an analysis of results
218  Physician Opposition to the Coordinated Effort by Corporations and Midlevel Providers to Undermine the Physician-Patient Relationship and Safe Quality Care: Estimate $250,000 includes in house research and analysis, and consultants to research, analyze, survey and analysis of results
219  The Impact of Midlevel Providers on Medical Education: Estimate $52,000 includes outside consultants to conduct research and analysis.
220  Gonad Shields: Regulatory and Legislation Advocacy to Oppose Routine Use: Modest
221  Promoting Sustainability in Medicare Physician Payments: Modest
222  Opposing Federal Preemption of State Licensing Laws and Scope-of-Practice Expansion Under the Ninth Amendment to Declaration Under the PREP Act: Modest
223  Paying Physicians for Services According to the Physician Fee Schedule: Modest
224  Improve Physician Payments: Estimated cost to implement resolution is $240,000 which includes staff time, materials and postage.
225  End Budget Neutrality: Modest
226  Addressing Adolescent Telehealth Confidentiality Concerns: Minimal
227  Medication for Opioid Use Disorder in Physician Health Programs: Modest
228  Resentencing for Individuals Convicted of Marijuana-Based Offenses: Minimum
229* CMS Administrative Requirements: Modest
230* Medicare Advantage Plan Mandates: Modest
231* Prohibit Ghost Guns: Minimum
232* Ban the Gay/Trans (LGBTQ+) Panic Defense: Modest
233* Insurers and Vertical Integration: Modest
234* Permitting the Dispensing of Stock Medications for Post Discharge Patient Use and the Safe Use of Multi-dose Medications for Multiple Patients: Modest
301  Equitable Reporting of USMLE Step 1 Scores: Modest
302  University Land Grant Status in Medical School Admissions: Moderate
303  Decreasing Bias in Evaluations of Medical Student Performance: Modest
304  Reducing Complexity in the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program: Modest
305  Increase Awareness Among Residency, Fellowship, and Academic Programs on the United States-Puerto Rico Relationship Status: Modest
306  Support for Standardized Interpreter Training: Moderate
307  Support for Institutional Policies for Personal Days for Undergraduate Medical Students: Minimal
308  Modifying Eligibility Criteria for Association of American Medical Colleges' Financial Assistance Program: Minimal
309  Protecting Medical Student Access to Abortion Education and Training: Minimal
310  Resident and Fellow Access to Fertility Preservation: Minimal
311  Improving Access to Physician Health Programs for Physician Trainees: Minimal
312  Accountable Organizations to Resident and Fellow Trainees: Modest
313  Establishing Minimum Standards for Parental Leave During Graduate Medical Education Training: Minimal
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314 Updating Current Wellness Policies and Improving Implementation: Modest
315 Reducing Overall Fees and Making Costs for Licensing, Exam Fees, Application Fees, etc. Equitable for IMGs: Minimal
316* Medical Education Debt Cancellation in the Face of a Physician Shortage During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Modest
317* Creating a More Accurate Accounting of Medical Education Financial Costs: Modest
318* The Medical Student Match Mismatch: Estimated $175,000 annually includes two new FTEs and existing staff costs.
401 Endorsement of Public Health Measures to End the COVID-19 Pandemic and Promotion of Research and Insurance Coverage to Define and Delimit the Emerging Issue of Post-Acute Covid Syndrome: Modest
402 Expansion on Comprehensive Sexual Health Education: Minimal
403 Providing Reduced Parking Fees for Patients: Modest
404 Increase Employment Services Funding for People with Disabilities: Minimal
405 Formal Transitional Care Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs: Minimal
406 Addressing Gaps in Patient and Provider Knowledge to Increase HPV Vaccine Uptake and Prevent HPV-Associated Oropharyngeal Cancer: Minimal
407 Traumatic Brain Injury and Access to Firearms: Minimal
408* Ensuring Affordability and Equity in COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters: Minimum
501 Ensuring Continued Access to Equitable Take-Home Methadone Treatment: Minimal
502 Advocating for Heat Exposure Protections for Outdoor Workers: Minimal
503 Marketing Guardrails for the "Over-Medicalization" of Cannabis Use: Minimal
504 Air Pollution and COVID: A Call to Tighten Regulatory Standards: Minimal
505 Representation of Dermatological Pathologies in Varying Skin Tones: Minimal
506 Enhancing Harm Reduction for People Who Use Drugs: Minimal
601 "Virtual Water Cooler" for our AMA: Minimal
602 Mitigating Environmental Contributors to Disease and Sustainability of AMA National Meetings: Multi-million dollar undertaking: consults to develop plan, project mgmt, purchase of carbon credits to offset areas where AMA may not be able to reduce emissions. Measuring and reporting on compliance will add to significant annual costs thereafter.
603 Abolishment of the Resolution Committee: Minimal
604 The Critical Role of Physicians in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Projects underway and included in current budgets. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic our AMA has been implementing the directives outlined by this resolution and continued efforts to communicate the role of physicians and medical students as we emerge from the pandemic are embedded in our AMA operating budget.
605 Formalization of the Resolution Committee as a Standing Committee of the American Medical Association House of Delegates: Minimal
606 Increasing the Effectiveness of Online Reference Committee Testimony: Minimal
607 AMA Urges Health and Life Insurers to Divest From Investments in Fossil Fuels: Modest
608 Fulfilling Medicine’s Social Contract with Humanity in the Face of the Climate Health Crisis: $2M to est a crisis campaign to dist evidence based info on the relationship btwn climate change and human health, determine high yield adv and leadership opps for physicians, centralize effort towards environ justice and an equitable transition to net zero carbon society by 2050
609 Fulfilling Medicine's Social Contract with Humanity in the Face of the Climate Health Emergency: Moderate
610 Creation of Employed Physician Section: Modest
611* September 11th as a National Holiday: Minimal
612* UN International Radionuclide Therapy Day Recognition: Minimal
613* Due Process at our AMA: Minimal
614* Insurance Industry Behaviors: Estimated to cost approximately $300,000 annually derived from outsourcing to local counsels around the country.
615* Employed Physicians: Implementing components of this resolution are estimated to begin at approximately $720,000 annually. Further costs will be impacted by a myriad of variables, such as granting proportional representation to the Organized Medical Staff Section given the current ambiguity of defining an employed physician.
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617* Together We are Stronger Marketing Campaign: Minimal
701 Coverage of Pregnancy-Associated Healthcare for 12 Months Postpartum for Uninsured Patients who are Ineligible for Medicaid: Minimal
702 System Wide Prior and Post-Authorization Delays and Effects on Patient Care Access: Modest
703 Clear Statement Regarding the Use of CPT E/M Outpatient Visit Codes: Modest
704 Expanding the AMA’s Study on the Economic Impact of COVID-19: Modest
705 Advocating for Program Stability in the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System: Modest
706 Support for State Medical Record Retention Laws: Modest
707* Fifteen Month Lab Standing Orders: Modest
708* Insurance Coverage for Scalp Cooling (Cold Cap) Therapy: Modest
709* Prior Authorization - CPT Codes for Fair Compensation: Minimal
710* Physician Burnout is an OSHA Issue: Modest

Minimal - less than $1,000
Modest - between $1,000 - $5,000
Moderate - between $5,000 - $10,000

* Contained in Handbook Addendum