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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 Numbers are deleted and not reused when policies are rescinded.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	CSAPH – 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.

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
125.000 Drugs: Substitution	130.000 Emergency Medical Services
135.000 Environmental Health	140.000 Ethics
145.000 Firearms: Safety and Regulation	150.000 Foods and Nutrition

155.000 Health Care Costs	160.000 Health Care Delivery
165.000 Health Care/System Reform	170.000 Health Education
175.000 Health Fraud	180.000 Health Insurance
185.000 Health Insurance: Benefits and Coverage	190.000 Health Insurance: Claim Forms and Claims Processing
195.000 Health Maintenance Organizations	200.000 Health Workforce
205.000 Health Planning	210.000 Home Health Services
215.000 Hospitals	220.000 Hospitals: Accreditation Standards
225.000 Hospitals: Medical Staff	230.000 Hospitals: Medical Staff - Credentialing and Privileges
235.000 Hospitals: Medical Staff - Organization	240.000 Hospitals: Reimbursement
245.000 Infant Health	250.000 International Health
255.000 International Medical Graduates	260.000 Laboratories
265.000 Legal Medicine	270.000 Legislation and Regulation
275.000 Licensure and Discipline	280.000 Long-Term Care
285.000 Managed Care	290.000 Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Programs
295.000 Medical Education	300.000 Medical Education: Continuing
305.000 Medical Education: Financing and Support	310.000 Medical Education: Graduate
315.000 Medical Records and Patient Privacy	320.000 Medical Review
330.000 Medicare	335.000 Medicare: Carrier Review
340.000 Medicare: PRO	345.000 Mental Health
350.000 Minorities	355.000 National Practitioner Data Bank
360.000 Nurses and Nursing	365.000 Occupational Health
370.000 Organ Donation and Transplantation	373.000 Patients
375.000 Peer Review	380.000 Physician Fees
383.000 Physician Negotiation	385.000 Physician Payment
390.000 Physician Payment: Medicare	400.000 Physician Payment: Medicare - RBRVS
405.000 Physicians	406.000 Physician-Specific Health Care Data
410.000 Practice Parameters	415.000 Preferred Provider Arrangements
420.000 Pregnancy and Childbirth	425.000 Preventive Medicine
430.000 Prisons	435.000 Professional Liability
440.000 Public Health	445.000 Public Relations
450.000 Quality of Care	455.000 Radiation and Radiology
460.000 Research	465.000 Rural Health
470.000 Sports and Physical Fitness	475.000 Surgery
478.000 Technology - Computer	480.000 Technology - Medical
485.000 Television	490.000 Tobacco Use, Prevention and Cessation
495.000 Tobacco Products	500.000 Tobacco: AMA Corporate Policies and Activities
505.000 Tobacco: Federal and International Policies	510.000 Veterans Medical Care
515.000 Violence and Abuse	520.000 War
525.000 Women	600.000 Governance: AMA House of Delegates
605.000 Governance: AMA Board of Trustees and Officers	610.000 Governance: Nominations, Elections, and Appointments
615.000 Governance: AMA Councils, Sections, and Committees	620.000 Governance: Federation of Medicine
625.000 Governance: Strategic Planning	630.000 Governance: AMA Administration and Programs
635.000 Governance: Membership	640.000 Governance: Advocacy and Political Action

LIST OF MATERIAL INCLUDED IN THIS HANDBOOK

NOVEMBER 2021 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE AMA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolutions and reports have been collated by referral according to reference committee assignment. In the listing below, referral is indicated by letter in parenthesis following the title of the report. Resolutions have been numbered according to referrals (i.e., those referred to the Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws begin with 001, Reference Committee B begins with 201, etc.).

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).

- 1. Memorandum from the Speaker**
- 2. Understanding the Recording of American Medical Association Policy**
- 3. Declaration of Professional Responsibility - Medicine's Social Contract with Humanity**
- 4. Delegate / Alternate Delegate Job Description, Roles and Responsibilities**
- 5. Seating Chart**
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FOLLOWING COLLATED BY REFERRAL

- 12. Report(s) of the Board of Trustees - Bobby Mukkamala, MD, Chair**
 - 01 Racial Essentialism in Medical Education (Info. Report)
 - 02 Policing Reform (B)
 - 03 Redefining the AMA's Position on ACA and Healthcare Reform (Info. Report)
 - 04 2021 AMA Advocacy Efforts (Info. Report)
 - 05 Terms and Language in Policies Adopted to Protect Populations from Discrimination and Harassment (Amendments to C&B)
 - 06 Mitigating the Effects of Racism in Health Care: "Best Practices" (Info. Report)
 - 07 Improving Clinical Algorithms: Moving Beyond Race and Ethnicity (Info. Report)
 - 08 Improved Access and Coverage to Non-opioid Modalities to Address Pain (B)
 - 09 Medical Marijuana License Safety (B)
 - 10 Physician Access to Their Medical and Billing Records (B)

- 11 National Guidelines for Guardianship (Amendments to C&B)
- 12 Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Tests (B)
- 13 Study of Forced Organ Harvesting by China (Amendments to C&B)
- 14 Net Neutrality and Public Health (B)
- 15 Opposing Attorney Presence at and/or Recording of Independent Medical Examinations (Amendments to C&B)
- 16 Research Handling of De-Identified Patient Information (Amendments to C&B)
- 17 Distracted Driver Education and Advocacy (D)
- 18 Financial Protections for Doctors in Training (F)
- 19 Advocacy for Physicians with Disabilities (F)

13. Report(s) of the Council on Constitution and Bylaws - Pino D. Colone, MD, Chair

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

14. Report(s) of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs - Alexander M. Rosenau, MD, Chair

- 01 Short-Term Medical Service Trips (Amendments to C&B)
- 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)

15. Opinion(s) of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs - Alexander M. Rosenau, MD, Chair

- 01 Amendment to Opinion 9.3.2, "Physician Responsibilities to Impaired Colleagues" (Info. Report)

16. Report(s) of the Council on Long Range Planning and Development - Clarence P. Chou, MD, Chair

- 01 Minority Affairs Section Five-Year Review (F)
- 02 Integrated Physician Practice Section - Five-Year Review (F)

17. Report(s) of the Council on Medical Education - Niranjana V. Rao, MD, Chair

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

18. Report(s) of the Council on Medical Service - Asa C. Lockhart, MD, Chair

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

19. Report(s) of the Council on Science and Public Health - Alexander Ding, MD, Chair

- 01 Drug Shortages: 2021 Update (Info. Report)
- 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)
- 04 Pharmacovigilance (E)

20. Report(s) of the HOD Committee on Compensation of the Officers - Steven Tolber, MD, Chair

- 01 Report of the House of Delegates Committee on the Compensation of the Officers (F)

21. Joint Report(s)

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

22. Report(s) of the Speakers - Bruce A. Scott, MD, Speaker; Lisa Bohman Egbert, MD, Vice Speaker

- 01 Report of the Election Task Force (Amendments to C&B)
- 02 Establishing an Election Committee (Amendments to C&B)

23. Resolutions

- 001 Denouncing the Use of Solitary Confinement in Correctional Facilities and Detention Centers (Amendments to C&B)
- 002 Disaggregation of Race Data for Individuals of Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) Descent (Amendments to C&B)
- 003 Supporting the Study of Reparations as a Means to Reduce Racial Inequalities (Amendments to C&B)
- 004 Guidelines on Chaperones for Sensitive Exams (Amendments to C&B)
- 005 Combating Natural Hair and Cultural Headwear Discrimination in Medicine and Medical Professionalism (Amendments to C&B)
- 006 Evaluating Scientific Journal Articles for Racial and Ethnic Bias (Amendments to C&B)
- 007 Exclusion of Race and Ethnicity in the First Sentence of Case Reports (Amendments to C&B)
- 008 Amendment to Truth and Transparency in Pregnancy Counseling Centers, H-420.954 (Amendments to C&B)
- 009 Banning the Practice of Virginity Testing (Amendments to C&B)
- 010 Improving the Health and Safety of Sex Workers (Amendments to C&B)
- 011 Expanding the Definition of Iatrogenic Infertility to Include Gender Affirming Interventions (Amendments to C&B)
- 012 Increased Recognition and Treatment of Eating Disorders in Minority Populations (Amendments to C&B)
- 013 Equal Access to Adoption for the LGBTQ Community (Amendments to C&B)
- 014 Reducing Disparities in HIV Incidence through Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV (Amendments to C&B)
- 015 Using X-Ray and Dental Records for Assessing Immigrant Age (Amendments to C&B)
- 016 Student-Centered Approaches for Reforming School Disciplinary Policies (Amendments to C&B)
- 017 Gender Equity and Female Physician Work Patterns During the Epidemic (Amendments to C&B)
- 018 Support for Safe and Equitable Access to Voting (Amendments to C&B)
- 019 Disaggregation of Demographic Data for Individuals of Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) Descent (Amendments to C&B)
- 020* Recognizing and Remediating "Structural Urbanism" Bias as a Factor in Rural Health Disparities (Amendments to C&B)

021* Free Speech and Civil Discourse in the American Medical Association (Amendments to C&B)

022* Prohibition of Racist Characterization Based on Personal Attributes (Amendments to C&B)

101 Standardized Coding for Telehealth Services (A)

102 Prevention of Hearing Loss-Associated-Cognitive-Impairment Through Earlier Recognition and Remediation (A)

103 Oral Healthcare Is Healthcare (A)

104 Improving Access to Vaccinations for Patients (A)

105 Fertility Preservation Insurance Coverage for Women in Medicine (A)

106 Reimbursement of School-Based Health Centers (A)

107 Expanding Medicaid Transportation to Include Healthy Grocery Destinations (A)

108 Medicaid and CHIP Coverage of Glucose Monitoring Devices for Patients with Diabetes (A)

109 Amending D-440.985, Health Care Payment for Undocumented Persons, to Study Methods to Increase Health Care Access for Undocumented Immigrants (A)

110 Caps on Insulin Co-Payments for Patients with Insurance (A)

111 Addressing Healthcare Accessibility for Current and Aged-Out Youth in the Foster Care System (A)

112 Expanding Coverage for and Access to Pulmonary Rehabilitation (A)

113 Supporting Medicare Drug Price Negotiation (A)

114 Medicare and Private Health Insurance for Hearing Aids (A)

115 Bundled Payments and Medically Necessary Care (A)

116 Recognizing the Need to Move Beyond Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance (A)

117 Implant-Associated Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma (A)

118 Expanding Site-of-Service Neutrality (A)

119* Bundling Physician Fees with Hospital Fees (A)

120* COBRA for College Students (A)

121* Medicaid Tax Benefits (A)

122* Increase Funding, Research and Education for Post-Intensive Care Syndrome (A)

201 Protection of Peer-Review Process (B)

202 RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN (B)

203 Poverty-Level Wages and Health (B)

204 Supporting Collection of Data on Medical Repatriation (B)

205 Reducing the Prevalence of Sexual Assault by Testing Sexual Assault Evidence Kits (B)

206 Updating Policy on Immigration Laws, Rules, Legislation, and Health Disparities to Better Address National Crises (B)

207 Authority to Grant Vaccine Exemptions (B)

208 Protections for Incarcerated Mothers in the Perinatal Period (B)

209 Increasing Access to Hygiene and Menstrual Products (B)

210 Advocating for the Amendment of Chronic Nuisance Ordinances (B)

211 Support for Mental Health Courts (B)

212 Sequestration (B)

213 Eliminating Unfunded or Unproven Mandates and Regulations (B)

214 Stakeholder Engagement in Medicare Administrative Contractor Policy (B)

215 Pharmacy Benefit Manager Reform as a State Legislative Priority (B)

216 Preserving Appropriate Physician Supervision of Midlevel Providers and Ensuring Patient Awareness of the Qualifications of Physicians vs. Midlevel Providers (B)

- 217 Studying Physician Supervision of Allied Health Professionals Outside of their Fields of Graduate Medical Education (B)
- 218 Physician Opposition to the Coordinated Effort by Corporations and Midlevel Providers to Undermine the Physician-Patient Relationship and Safe Quality Care (B)
- 219 The Impact of Midlevel Providers on Medical Education (B)
- 220 Gonad Shields: Regulatory and Legislation Advocacy to Oppose Routine Use (B)
- 221 Promoting Sustainability in Medicare Physician Payments (B)
- 222 Opposing Federal Preemption of State Licensing Laws and Scope-of-Practice Expansion Under the Ninth Amendment to Declaration Under the PREP Act (B)
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- 225 End Budget Neutrality (B)
- 226 Addressing Adolescent Telehealth Confidentiality Concerns (B)
- 227 Medication for Opioid Use Disorder in Physician Health Programs (B)
- 228 Resentencing for Individuals Convicted of Marijuana-Based Offenses (B)
- 229* CMS Administrative Requirements (B)
- 230* Medicare Advantage Plan Mandates (B)
- 231* Prohibit Ghost Guns (B)
- 232* Ban the Gay/Trans (LGBTQ+) Panic Defense (B)
- 233* Insurers and Vertical Integration (B)
- 234* Permitting the Dispensing of Stock Medications for Post Discharge Patient Use and the Safe Use of Multi-dose Medications for Multiple Patients (B)
- 301 Equitable Reporting of USMLE Step 1 Scores (C)
- 302 University Land Grant Status in Medical School Admissions (C)
- 303 Decreasing Bias in Evaluations of Medical Student Performance (C)
- 304 Reducing Complexity in the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program (C)
- 305 Increase Awareness Among Residency, Fellowship, and Academic Programs on the United States-Puerto Rico Relationship Status (C)
- 306 Support for Standardized Interpreter Training (C)
- 307 Support for Institutional Policies for Personal Days for Undergraduate Medical Students (C)
- 308 Modifying Eligibility Criteria for Association of American Medical Colleges' Financial Assistance Program (C)
- 309 Protecting Medical Student Access to Abortion Education and Training (C)
- 310 Resident and Fellow Access to Fertility Preservation (C)
- 311 Improving Access to Physician Health Programs for Physician Trainees (C)
- 312 Accountable Organizations to Resident and Fellow Trainees (C)
- 313 Establishing Minimum Standards for Parental Leave During Graduate Medical Education Training (C)
- 314 Updating Current Wellness Policies and Improving Implementation (C)
- 315 Reducing Overall Fees and Making Costs for Licensing, Exam Fees, Application Fees, etc. Equitable for IMGs (C)
- 316* Medical Education Debt Cancellation in the Face of a Physician Shortage During the COVID-19 Pandemic (C)
- 317* Creating a More Accurate Accounting of Medical Education Financial Costs (C)
- 318* The Medical Student Match Mismatch (C)

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 (D)

402 Expansion on Comprehensive Sexual Health Education (D)

403 Providing Reduced Parking Fees for Patients (D)

404 Increase Employment Services Funding for People with Disabilities (D)

405 Formal Transitional Care Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (D)

406 Addressing Gaps in Patient and Provider Knowledge to Increase HPV Vaccine Uptake and Prevent HPV-Associated Oropharyngeal Cancer (D)

407 Traumatic Brain Injury and Access to Firearms (D)

408* Ensuring Affordability and Equity in COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters (D)

501 Ensuring Continued Access to Equitable Take-Home Methadone Treatment (E)

502 Advocating for Heat Exposure Protections for Outdoor Workers (E)

503 Marketing Guardrails for the "Over-Medicalization" of Cannabis Use (E)

504 Air Pollution and COVID: A Call to Tighten Regulatory Standards (E)

505 Representation of Dermatological Pathologies in Varying Skin Tones (E)

506 Enhancing Harm Reduction for People Who Use Drugs (E)

601 "Virtual Water Cooler" for our AMA (F)

602 Mitigating Environmental Contributors to Disease and Sustainability of AMA National Meetings (F)

603 Abolishment of the Resolution Committee (F)

604 The Critical Role of Physicians in the COVID-19 Pandemic (F)

605 Formalization of the Resolution Committee as a Standing Committee of the American Medical Association House of Delegates (F)

606 Increasing the Effectiveness of Online Reference Committee Testimony (F)

607 AMA Urges Health and Life Insurers to Divest From Investments in Fossil Fuels (F)

608 Fulfilling Medicine's Social Contract with Humanity in the Face of the Climate Health Crisis (F)

609 Fulfilling Medicine's Social Contract with Humanity in the Face of the Climate Health Emergency (F)

610 Creation of Employed Physician Section (F)

611* September 11th as a National Holiday (F)

612* UN International Radionuclide Therapy Day Recognition (F)

613* Due Process at our AMA (F)

614* Insurance Industry Behaviors (F)

615* Employed Physicians (F)

616* Financial Impact and Fiscal Transparency of the American Medical Association Current Procedural Terminology System (F)

617* Together We are Stronger Marketing Campaign (F)

701 Coverage of Pregnancy-Associated Healthcare for 12 Months Postpartum for Uninsured Patients who are Ineligible for Medicaid (G)

702 System Wide Prior and Post-Authorization Delays and Effects on Patient Care Access (G)

703 Clear Statement Regarding the Use of CPT E/M Outpatient Visit Codes (G)

704 Expanding the AMA's Study on the Economic Impact of COVID-19 (G)

705 Advocating for Program Stability in the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (G)

706 Support for State Medical Record Retention Laws (G)

707* Fifteen Month Lab Standing Orders (G)

708* Insurance Coverage for Scalp Cooling (Cold Cap) Therapy (G)

709* Prior Authorization - CPT Codes for Fair Compensation (G)

710* Physician Burnout is an OSHA Issue (G)

* Contained in the Handbook Addendum

**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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Alabama 4	Guam 1	Massachusetts 13	New York 22	Tennessee 5
Alaska 1	Hawaii 2	Michigan 13	North Carolina 6	Texas 20
Arizona 5	Idaho 1	Minnesota 5	North Dakota 1	Utah 2
Arkansas 3	Illinois 12	Mississippi 3	Ohio 13	Vermont 1
California 33	Indiana 5	Missouri 6	Oklahoma 4	Virgin Islands 1
Colorado 5	Iowa 4	Montana 1	Oregon 3	Virginia 8
Connecticut 4	Kansas 3	Nebraska 2	Pennsylvania 13	Washington 5
Delaware 1	Kentucky 5	Nevada 2	Puerto Rico 2	West Virginia 2
District of Columbia 3	Louisiana 6	New Hampshire 1	Rhode Island 2	Wisconsin 5
Florida 16	Maine 2	New Jersey 8	South Carolina 5	Wyoming 1
Georgia 6	Maryland 5	New Mexico 2	South Dakota 2	

SPECIALTY SOCIETY REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

AMDA-The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine 2	American Society for Dermatologic Surgery 2
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 2	American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 2
American Academy of Dermatology 4	American Society for Radiation Oncology 2
American Academy of Family Physicians 16	American Society for Reproductive Medicine 2
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine 2	American Society of Addiction Medicine 2
American Academy of Neurology 4	American Society of Anesthesiologists 7
American Academy of Ophthalmology 4	American Society of Breast Surgeons 2
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 5	American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery 2
American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery 3	American Society of Clinical Oncology 3
American Academy of Pediatrics 5	American Society of Echocardiography 2
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2	American Society of Hematology 2
American Academy of Sleep Medicine 2	American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians 2
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists 2	American Society of Nuclear Cardiology 2
American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists 3	American Society of Plastic Surgeons 2
American Association of Neurological Surgeons 2	American Society of Retina Specialists 2
American Association of Neuromuscular & Electromyographic Medicine 2	American Thoracic Society 3
American College of Cardiology 7	American Urological Association 2
American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) 3	Association of Military Surgeons of the United States 2
American College of Emergency Physicians 8	College of American Pathologists 4
American College of Gastroenterology 2	Congress of Neurological Surgeons 2
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 14	Heart Rhythm Society 2
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine 2	Infectious Diseases Society of America 2
American College of Physicians 34	North American Spine Society 2
American College of Radiology 8	Radiological Society of North America 3
American College of Rheumatology 2	Renal Physicians Association 2
American College of Surgeons 7	Society for Vascular Surgery 2
American Gastroenterological Association 2	Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons 2
American Geriatrics Society 2	Society of Critical Care Medicine 2
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine 2	Society of Hospital Medicine 3
American Psychiatric Association 8	Society of Interventional Radiology 2
American Roentgen Ray Society 3	Society of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgeons 2
American Society for Clinical Pathology 3	Society of Thoracic Surgeons 2
	The Endocrine Society 2
	United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology 2

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
Resident and Fellow Delegate Representatives	32
Sections	11
Services	5
Total Delegates	691

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Preliminary Reference Committee Schedule

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- Reference Committee D
- Reference Committee F

Saturday, November 13, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.:

- Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution & Bylaws
- Reference Committee B
- Reference Committee C

Sunday, November 14, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.:

- Reference Committee E
- Reference Committee G

REFERENCE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES
(November 2021 Special Meeting)

Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws

Heidi Dunniway, MD, Indiana, Chair
Abhishek Dharan, Texas, Regional Medical Student
George A. Fouras, MD, California
Tate Hinkle, MD, American Academy of Family Physicians
Theodore Jones, MD, Michigan
Candace E. Keller, MD, American Society of Anesthesiologists
Robert Pantan, MD, Illinois

Reference Committee A (Medical Service)

Peter C. Amadio, MD, American Association for Hand Surgery, Chair
Anjalee W. Galion, MD, California
Barbara Hummel, MD, Wisconsin
Rajadhar Reddy, Texas, Regional Medical Student
Ezequiel Silva, III, MD, Texas
Hugh Taylor, MD, American Academy of Family Physicians
Shannon Trotter, DO, Ohio

Reference Committee B (Legislation)

Michael Luszcak, DO, California, Chair
Michael A. DellaVecchia, MD, Pennsylvania
William Freeman, MD, Louisiana
Ryan Hall, MD, Florida
Nicole A. Henry-Dindial, MD, New Jersey
Bryan G. Johnson, MD, Texas
Janice Tildon-Burton, MD, Delaware

Reference Committee C (Medical Education)

Kimberly Templeton, MD, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Chair
Daniel Dent, MD, American College of Surgeons
Betty M. Drees, MD, Missouri
Alysa Edwards, Colorado, Regional Medical Student
Douglas W. Martin, MD, Iowa
Debra Perina, MD, American College of Emergency Physicians
Kenath Shamir, MD, Massachusetts

Reference Committee D (Public Health)

Janet West, MD, American Academy of Family Physicians, Chair
Jack Gatti, Maryland, Regional Medical Student
Woody Jenkins, MD, Oklahoma
Sarah Marsicek, MD, American Academy of Pediatrics
Eddie Patton, Jr., MD, Texas
Donald Posner, MD, Louisiana
Donald J. Swikert, MD, Kentucky

Reference Committee E (Science and Technology)

E. Christopher Bush, MD, Michigan, Chair
Jessica Adkins, MD, Kentucky, Sectional Resident
Ricardo Correa, MD, American College of Physicians
Oluwasegun Paul Emenogu, Ohio, Regional Medical Student
Jeff Klingman, MD, California
David Teuscher, MD, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Yasser Zeid, MD, Texas

Reference Committee F (AMA Finance; AMA Governance)

David J. Bensema, MD, Kentucky, Chair
Veronica K. Dowling, MD, Arizona
Cheryl Gibson Fountain, MD, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Stuart J. Glassman, MD, American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Rebecca L. Johnson, MD, Florida
Shilpen A. Patel, MD, American Society for Radiation Oncology
William Reha, MD, Virginia

Reference Committee G (Medical Practice)

Alan Klitzke, MD, American College of Nuclear Medicine, Chair
Michael Hanak, MD, American Academy of Family Physicians
Niva Lubin-Johnson, MD, Illinois
Justin Magrath, Louisiana
Joshua Mammen, MD, International College of Surgeons - US Section
Ashok Patel, MD, Minnesota
Stephen J. Rockower, MD, Maryland

Committee on Rules and Credentials

Tripti C. Kataria, MD, American Society of Anesthesiologists, Chair
Patricia L. Austin, MD, California
Ariel Carpenter, MD, Kentucky, Sectional Resident
Dale M. Mandel, MD, Pennsylvania
Glen McClain, Ohio
Laurel Ries, MD, Minnesota
Jayesh B. Shah, MD, Texas

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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
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- 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 Remediating "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
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- 212 Sequestration: Modest
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- 214 Stakeholder Engagement in Medicare Administrative Contractor Policy: Modest
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- 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
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- 612* UN International Radionuclide Therapy Day Recognition: Minimal
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- 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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