

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Supplementary Report of Committee on Rules and Credentials

Presented by: Tripti C. Kataria, MD, Chair

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1 Mister Speaker, Members of the House of Delegates:

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3 The Committee on Rules and Credentials met on Thursday, November 11, to discuss Late Resolution
4 1001. The sponsor of the late resolution was given the opportunity to present for the committee's
5 consideration the reason the resolution could not be submitted in a timely fashion and the urgency of
6 consideration by the House of Delegates at this meeting.

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8 Recommended not be accepted:

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- 10 • Late 1001 - Appeals and Denials – CPT Codes for Fair Compensation

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12 Your Committee understands that the section's proposed resolution raised legal concerns and was delayed
13 at least in part for that reason. The sponsor also wavered in their efforts to address the legal concerns, not
14 submitting the resolution until Wednesday, thereby adding to the delay. Your Committee on Rules and
15 Credentials is not persuaded that the legal issues could not have been resolved in a more timely fashion.
16 Moreover, this is not a new concern for physicians and our AMA has considerable policy on this issue,
17 which will allow advocacy on the matter even without this resolution. For these reasons, the Committee
18 recommends that the resolution not be accepted.

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20 Mister Speaker, this concludes the Supplementary Report of the Committee on Rules and Credentials.
21 I would like to thank committee members Patricia L. Austin, MD, Ariel Carpenter, MD, Dale M. Mandel,
22 MD, Glen McClain, MD, Laurel Ries, MD and Jayesh Shah, MD.

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