



**YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION
NOVEMBER 2021 MEETING - DISPOSITION OF ITEMS WITH ACTIVE POSITIONS**

The YPS was an active and integral part of the HOD meeting. As directed by the YPS Assembly, the section testified on 15 items of business that were considered by the AMA HOD. The YPS testified on significant issues, including equity, medical education, and public health disinformation. Complete final HOD actions on each of these items can be found on the AMA HOD website at <https://www.ama-assn.org/house-delegates/special-meeting/business-november-2021-special-meeting-ama-house-delegates>.

The following chart outlines the items of business that the YPS testified on during the November 2021 Special Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. YPS authored resolutions are designated by bold font.

Item of Business	YPS Position	HOD Action
Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws		
BOT Report 5: Terms and Language in Policies Adopted to Protect Populations from Discrimination and Harassment	Active Support	Adopted
CCB Report 1: Further Action on Bylaw 7.5.2	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 013: Equal Access to Adoption for the LGBTQ Community	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 017: Gender Equity and Female Physician Work Patterns During the Pandemic	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 018: Support for Safe and Equitable Access to Voting	Active Refer	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 020: Recognizing and Remediating “Structural Urbanism” Bias as a Factor in Rural Health Disparities Descent	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 021: Free Speech and Civil Discourse in the American Medical Association	Active Amend (Reaffirm G-600.654 and H-140.837)	Not Adopted
Reference Committee A (Medical Service)		
Resolution 102: Prevention of Hearing Loss-Associated-Cognitive-Impairment through Earlier Recognition and Remediation	Active Support with Amendment	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 104: Improving Access to Vaccinations for Patients	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 108: Medicaid and CHIP Coverage for Glucose Monitoring Devices for Patients with Diabetes	Active Support with Amendment	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 109: Amending D-440.985, “Health Care Payment for Undocumented Persons,” to Study Methods to Increase Health Care Access for Undocumented Immigrants	Active Support with Amendment	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 111: Addressing Healthcare Accessibility for Current and Aged-Out Youth in the Foster Care System	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 112: Expanding Coverage for and Access to Pulmonary Rehabilitation	Active Support with Amendment	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 114: Medicare and Private Health Insurance for Hearing Aids	Active Support with Amendment	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>



Reference Committee A (Medical Service) (continued)		
Resolution 115: Bundled Payments and Medically Necessary Care	Active Support with Amendment	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 116: Recognizing the Need to Move Beyond Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance	Active Support with Amendment	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 122: Increase Funding, Research and Education for Post-Intensive Care Syndrome	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Reference Committee B (Legislation)		
BOT Report 8: Improved Access and Coverage to Non-opioid Modalities to Address Pain	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 208: Protections for Incarcerated Mothers in the Perinatal Period	Active Support with Amendment	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Reference Committee C (Medical Education)		
CMS Report 2: A Study to Evaluate Barriers to Medical Education for Trainees with Disabilities	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 304: Reducing Complexity in the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 307: Support for Institutional Policies for Personal Days for Undergraduate Medical Students	Active Refer	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 309: Protecting Medical Student Access to Abortion Education and Training	Active Support with Amendment	Alternate Resolution 309 adopted in lieu of Resolution 309
Resolution 310: Resident and Fellow Access to Fertility Preservation	Active Support with Amendment, R3	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 311: Improving Access to Physician Health Programs for Physician Trainees	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 313: Establishing Minimum Standards for Parental Leave During Graduate Medical Education	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 315: Reducing Overall Fees and Making Costs for Licensing, Exam Fees, Application Fees, etc., Equitable for IMGs	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Reference Committee D (Public Health)		
Resolution 405: Formal Transitional Care Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs	Active Support with Amendment	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 406: Addressing Gaps in Patient and Provider Knowledge to Increase HPV Vaccine Uptake and Prevent HPV-Associated Oropharyngeal Cancer	Active Support with Amendment	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 411: Addressing Public Health Disinformation	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 411 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 411 and 412
Resolution 412: Health Professional Disinformation During a Public Health Crisis	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 411 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 411 and 412



Reference Committee E (Science and Technology)		
Resolution 503: Marketing Guardrails for the “Over-Medicalization” of Cannabis Use	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 506: Enhancing Harm Reduction for People Who Use Drugs	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Reference Committee F (AMA Governance and Finance)		
BOT Report 18: Financial Protections for Doctors in Training	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 603: Abolishment of the Resolution Committee	Active Oppose	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 605: Formalization of the Resolution Committee as a Standing Committee of the American Medical Association House of Delegates	Active Oppose	Referred
Resolution 606: Increasing the Effectiveness of Online Reference Committee Testimony	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Reference Committee G (Medical Practice)		
Resolution 701: Coverage of Pregnancy-Associated Healthcare for 12 Months Postpartum for Uninsured Patients Ineligible for Medicaid	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 702: System Wide Prior and Post-Authorization Delays and Effects on Patient Care Access	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 705: Advocating for Program Stability in the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>
Resolution 709: Prior Authorization – CPT Codes for Fair Compensation	Active Support	<i>Not recommended for consideration</i>

If you have any questions on the actions of the YPS or would like to become more involved in the YPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact us at Kavita.Shah.Arora@gmail.com or alisha.reiss@gmail.com to find out more.

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YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION – NOVEMBER 2021 MEETING POLICY HIGHLIGHTS

AMA-YPS ITEMS OF BUSINESS	
AMA-YPS Resolution/Report	AMA-YPS Action (These items will remain as directives until the action requested has been completed.)
Report A: AMA Advocacy Efforts	<p>Filed</p> <p>At the 2005 Annual Meeting of the AMA Young Physicians Section (YPS) Assembly, the AMA-YPS Governing Council (GC) was directed to report annually on the section’s advocacy efforts. Report provides an overview of advocacy efforts accomplished by the AMA and AMA-YPS. Report A is informational and does not include recommendations. No online commentary was provided for Report A. Therefore, your Reference Committee recommends that Report A be filed.</p>
Report B: AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures: 2022 Review Cycle	<p>Filed</p> <p>In accordance with §VII.B.4 of the YPS Internal Operating Procedures (IOP), an ad hoc committee will be constituted to review the IOP every five years. AMA-YPS Report B outlines the guidelines for the 2022 IOP review along with the timeline to implement this process. Report B is informational and does not include recommendations. No commentary was provided during the online forum.</p>
YPS Resolution 1: Integrity of Health Professional Behavior During a Public Health Crisis	<p>Adopted as Amended</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION A:</p> <p>The second Resolve in Resolution 1 be <u>deleted</u>:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA collaborate with licensing bodies and specialty boards to utilize incentives and punitive measures, including but not limited to, the suspension or revocation of one’s medical license, to ensure health professionals do not undermine public health interventions designed for “the betterment of public health.” (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION B:</p> <p>Resolution 1 be <u>amended by addition</u>:</p> <p><u>RESOLVED, That this resolution be immediately forwarded for consideration at the November 2021 Special Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. (Directive to Take Action)</u></p> <p>RECOMMENDATION C:</p> <p>Resolution 1 be <u>adopted as amended</u> with a change in title to read as follows:</p> <p>Health Professional Disinformation During a Public Health Crisis</p> <p>YPS Resolution 1 (November 2021) was considered as Resolution 412 during the November 2021 Special Meeting of the AMA HOD. Alternate Resolution 411 was adopted in lieu of Resolution 412.</p>

<p>YPS Resolution 2: Considerations for an “AMA Disinformation Task Force”</p>	<p>Adopted as Amended</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION A:</p> <p>Resolution 2 be amended by addition and deletion:</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA work collaborate with other interested organizations relevant stakeholders on efforts to combat to consider creating a “Disinformation Task Force” to address dangerous public health misinformation <u>disinformation on social all forms of media, while adhering to the principles of (1) respecting physician autonomy, (2) being wary of perceptions of suppressing legitimate interpretations of science and data, and (3) recognizing the evolving nature of COVID and similar public health emergencies</u> (Directive to Take Action); and</p> <p>RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to the AMA-HOD at <u>the</u> November 2021 Special Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION B:</p> <p>Resolution 2 be adopted as amended with a change in title to read as follows:</p> <p>Addressing Public Health Disinformation</p> <p>YPS Resolution 2 (November 2021) was considered as Resolution 411 during the November 2021 Special Meeting of the AMA HOD. Alternate Resolution 411 was adopted in lieu of Resolution 411.</p>
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We would like to express our appreciation to all YPS members who participated in the HOD handbook review process and testified on our behalf. Our efforts would not be possible without you. With the assistance of the members of our Assembly, your delegate and alternate delegate were able to speak to these items and build consensus on our key issues. Your testimony and influence in your states, specialty societies, caucuses, sections, and councils are an essential part of achieving our objectives in the HOD, and multiplies the voice of young physicians in our AMA. By participating, you play an integral part in making sure young physicians’ needs are heard and considered in every decision the AMA makes.

Please share this report with the YPS members of your state and specialty societies to let them know what we are doing at the AMA. If you have any questions on the actions of the YPS or would like to become more involved in the YPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact us at Kavita.Shah.Arora@gmail.com or alisha.reiss@gmail.com to find out more.

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RETAINED DIRECTIVES FROM PAST AMA-YPS MEETINGS

RETAINED AMA-YPS DIRECTIVE	PAST/FUTURE ACTIONS
<p>AMA-YPS Governing Council Activities</p> <p>Asks that the AMA-YPS issue and widely disseminate on at least a quarterly basis an Activities Report via listserv, fax and/or print to Assembly members, other young physician members, and Federation staff, in addition to its twice-yearly informational report to the Assembly. This report will highlight various activities of the AMA-YPS in the following areas: representation/advocacy, enhanced membership value and communications, and leadership development. (GC Report, I-99; GC Report, D-I-19)</p>	<p>Per AMA-YPS Report D-1-19, the Governing Council will issue an informational activities report on an annual basis. Information on AMA-YPS activities is also disseminated via AMA electronic newsletters and the Web site.</p>
<p>AMA-YPS Yearly Finance Report</p> <p>Asks the YPS Governing Council to annually prepare a financial statement of the YPS annual budget accounting for all expenses greater than \$250 and to provide this breakdown of expenses to those YPS members who request it. (I-04)</p>	<p>The Governing Council issues yearly reports and will continue to do so.</p>
<p>Strategic Planning</p> <p>YPS Report E (June 2021) proposed a five-year strategic plan that included updated objectives, actions and metrics for the section.</p> <p>The 2021-2026 AMA-YPS Strategic Plan includes the following objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Focus; 2. Communications; 3. Leadership Development; and 4. Active Participation. <p>This report also requested that this strategic plan be made available on the YPS webpage.</p> <p>In addition, a new strategic plan will be developed in five years with a report to the AMA-YPS Assembly. (June 2026)</p>	<p>The recommendations in YPS Report E (June 2021) were adopted by the YPS Assembly.</p> <p>Accordingly, future reports of the Governing Council Activities/Action Plan Update will reflect the objectives found in the new strategic plan. In addition, the YPS webpage will be updated to include the 2021-2026 AMA-YPS Strategic Plan.</p>
<p>State Medical Society Representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly</p> <p>At each Annual meeting, the YPS GC presents Report B, which provides and overview of current representation levels and proposes recommendations to increase representation and promote active participation among state medical societies.</p>	<p>This is an ongoing effort and the Governing Council will report developments as appropriate.</p>

<p>Increasing Specialty Society Representation in the AMA-YPS</p> <p>At each Annual meeting, the YPS GC presents Report C, Specialty Society Representation and Outreach, which provides an overview of current representation levels and proposes recommendations to stimulate additional specialty society representation.</p>	<p>This is an ongoing effort and the Governing Council will report developments as appropriate.</p>
<p>AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures</p> <p>The AMA-YPS IOP Committee will study and report back at the 2012 Interim Meeting with further recommendations regarding changes to the IOP.</p>	<p>In accordance with the AMA-YPS IOP, the next review will take place in 2022.</p>