

**POLICY PROCEEDINGS OF THE NOVEMBER 2021 MEETING OF THE  
AMA ORGANIZED MEDICAL STAFF SECTION**

**RESOLUTION**

**1. Ransomware Prevention and Recovery  
Introduced by Oklahoma OMSS**

**OMSS Action: Resolution 1 adopted as amended:**

RESOLVED, That our AMA work with other stakeholders to seek legislation or regulation that funds assistance to cover cyberattack prevention and recovery expenses for physician practices, hospitals, and healthcare entities to ensure continuity of optimal patient care (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA, in collaboration with appropriate stakeholders, develop a toolkit for physician practices, hospitals, and healthcare entities to include best practices on preventing cyberattacks and a plan of action for when such an attack happens to their practice or institution; the toolkit should include guides to financial resources (Directive to Take Action).

**HOD Action: Resolution 240 adopted as amended:**

RESOLVED, That our AMA work with other stakeholders to seek legislation or regulation that supports resources to cover cyberattack prevention and recovery expenses for physician practices, hospitals, and healthcare entities to ensure continuity of optimal patient care (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA, in collaboration with appropriate stakeholders, develop a toolkit for physician practices, hospitals, and healthcare entities to include best practices on preventing cyberattacks and a plan of action for when such an attack happens to their practice or institution; the toolkit should include guides to financial resources (Directive to Take Action).

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## **ACTIONS ON OMSS GOVERNING COUNCIL REPORT**

The following report was presented by John Spurlock, MD, Chair:

### **Report A: OMSS Handbook Review – House of Delegates Resolutions & Reports**

Refer to [annotated House of Delegates reference committee reports](#) for final adopted language.

**1. CEJA Report 02 – Amendments 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”**

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support the intent of CEJA Report 02.

HOD Action: CEJA Report 02 adopted and the remainder of the report filed.

**2. Resolution 023 – AMA Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs (CEJA) Report on Physician Responsibilities to Impaired Colleagues: CEJA E-9.3.2**

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support the intent of Resolution 023.

HOD Action: Resolution 023 adopted as amended.

**3. CMS Report 01 – End-of-Life Care**

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support the intent of CMS Report 01.

HOD Action: Recommendations in CMS Report 01 adopted as amended and the remainder of the report filed.

**4. Resolution 101 – Standardized Coding for Telehealth Services**

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support the intent of Resolution 101.

HOD Action: Alternate Resolution 101 referred for decision.

**5. BOT Report 09 – Medical Marijuana License Safety**

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support the intent of BOT Report 09.

HOD Action: BOT Report 09 adopted as amended and the remainder of the report filed.

**6. BOT Report 10 – Physician Access to Their Medical and Billing Records**

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support the intent of BOT Report 10.

HOD Action: BOT Report 10 adopted and the remainder of the report filed.

**7. Resolution 221 – Promoting Sustainability in Medicare Physician Payments**

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate be instructed to support the intent of Resolution 221.

HOD Action: Alternate Resolution 212 be adopted in lieu of Resolutions 212, 221, 224, and 225.

**8. Resolution 224 – Improve Physician Payments**

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support the intent of Resolution 224.

HOD Action: Alternate Resolution 212 be adopted in lieu of Resolutions 212, 221, 224, and 225.

**9. Resolution 225 – End Budget Neutrality**

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support the intent of Resolution 225.

HOD Action: Alternate Resolution 212 be adopted in lieu of Resolutions 212, 221, 224, and 225.

**10. CME Report 01 – Guiding Principles and Appropriate Criteria for Assessing the Competency of Late Career Physicians**

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support the intent of CME Report 01 and seek amendments as noted.

HOD Action: CME Report 01 adopted as amended with a change in title.

**11. CME Report 03 – Rural Health Physician Workplace Disparities**

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support the intent of CME Report 03.

HOD Action: Recommendations in CME Report 03 adopted as amended and the remainder of the report filed.

**12. CSAPH Report 02 – Full Commitment by our AMA to the Betterment and Strengthening of Public Health Systems**

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support the intent of CSAPH Report 02.

HOD Action: Recommendations in CSAPH Report 02 adopted as amended and the remainder of the report filed.

**13. CLRPD Report 01 – Minority Affairs Section Five-Year Review**

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support the intent of CLRPD Report 01.

HOD Action: Recommendations in CLRPD Report 01 adopted and the remainder of the report filed.

**14. CLRPD Report 02 – Integrated Physician Practice Section Five-Year Review**

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support the intent of CLRPD Report 02.

HOD Action: Recommendations in CLRPD Report 02 adopted and the remainder of the report filed.

**15. Resolution 605 – Formalization of the Resolution Committee as a Standing Committee of the American Medical Association House of Delegates**

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to seek referral for study for Resolution 606.

HOD Action: Resolution 605 referred.

**16. Resolution 606 – Increasing the Effectiveness of Online Reference Committee Testimony**

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to refer Resolution 606 for report back.

HOD Action: Resolution 606 adopted as amended.

**17. Resolution 615 – Employed Physicians**

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support the first two Resolves and refer other Resolves for study in Resolution 615.

HOD Action: Resolution 615 referred.

**18. BOT Report 19 – Advocacy for Physicians with Disabilities**

OMSS Action: OMSS Delegate instructed to support the intent of BOT Report 19 with amendment.

HOD Action: Recommendations in BOT Report 19 adopted as amended with a change in title.

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