



**WOMEN PHYSICIANS SECTION
2024 ANNUAL MEETING - REPORT AND RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

The WPS was an active and integral part of the HOD meeting. The WPS presented two resolutions for consideration and testified on nearly 50 items of business. The following chart outlines the items of business that the WPS testified on during the 2024 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. The WPS authored resolution is designated by bold font.

Item of Business	WPS Position	HOD Action
Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws		
Resolution 002: Removal of the Interim Meeting Resolution Committee	Active Support	Not Adopted
Resolution 004: The Rights of Newborns that Survive Abortion	Active Oppose	Not Adopted
Resolution 009: Updating Language Regarding Families and Pregnant Persons	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 013: Ethical Impetus for Research in Pregnant and Lactating Individuals	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 015: Health and Racial Equity in Medical Education to Combat Workforce Disparities	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 022: Health and Racial Equity in Medical Education to Combat Workforce Disparities	Active Support	See note on Resolution 015
Reference Committee A (Medical Service)		
Resolution 101: Infertility Coverage	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 102: Medicaid & CHIP Benefit Improvements	Active Support	Amended by addition and deletion (please see https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/a24-refcomm-a-annotated.pdf)
Resolution 104: Medicaid Estate Recovery Reform	Active Support	Referred
Resolution 105: Medigap Patient Protections	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 105 adopted in lieu of Resolution 105 and Resolution 111
Resolution 111: Protections for “Guarantee Issue” of Medigap Insurance and Traditional Medicare	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 105 adopted in lieu of Resolution 105 and Resolution 111



Reference Committee B (Legislation)		
BOT Report 14: Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner Movement Between Specialties	Active Support	Recommendations one and two of Board of Trustees Report 14 referred. Recommendations in Board of Trustees Report 14 adopted as amended and the remainder of the Report filed.
Resolution 201: Research Correcting Political Misinformation and Disinformation on Scope of Practice	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 205: Medical-Legal Partnerships & Legal Aid Services	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 210: Support for Physicians Pursuing Collective Bargaining and Unionization	Active Support	Resolution 210 adopted in lieu of Resolution 236
Resolution 217: Protecting Access to IVF Treatment	Active Support	Amended Resolution 217 adopted in lieu of Resolution 226
Resolution 219: Bundling for Maternity Care Services	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 226: Protecting Access to IVF Treatment	Active Support	Amended Resolution 217 adopted in lieu of Resolution 226
Reference Committee C (Medical Education)		
Resolution 302: The Role of Maintenance of Certification	Active Support	Policies D-275.954, H-275.924, and H13 275.926 reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 302
Resolution 307: Access to Reproductive Health Services When Completing Physician Certification Exams	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 307 adopted in lieu of Resolution 307
Resolution 314: Reducing the Lifetime Earnings Gap in the U.S. with Similar Educational Attainment by Employing the Gainful Employment Rule	Active Support	Adopted as amended with a change in title: Promote Awareness of Federal Gainful Employment Regulations and Transparency Provisions



Reference Committee D (Public Health)		
CSAPH Report 11: Stand Your Ground Laws	Active Support	Recommendations in Council on Science and Public Health 11 adopted and the remainder of the report filed.
Resolution 402: Guardianship and Conservatorship Reform	Active Support	Referred
Resolution 404: Protections Against Surgical Smoke Exposure	Active Support	Referred
Resolution 405: Default Proceed Firearm Sales and Safe Storage Laws	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 406: Opposition to Pay-to-Stay Incarceration Fees	Active Support	Adopted as amended with a title change: Opposition to Justice Involved Fees
Resolution 408: Indian Water Rights	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 410: Access to Public Restrooms	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 413: Sexuality and Reproductive Health Education	Active Support	Reaffirmed
Resolution 415: Building Environmental Resiliency in Health Systems and Physician Practices	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 419: Addressing the Health Risks of Extreme Heat	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 417 adopted in lieu of Resolution 417 and 419
Resolution 423: HPV Vaccination to Protect Healthcare Workers over Age 45	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 423 adopted in lieu of Resolution 423
Resolution 425: Perinatal Mental Health Disorders among Medical Students and Physicians	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 432: Resolution to Decrease Lead Exposure in Urban Areas	Active Support	Adopted as amended with a change in title: Decreasing Lead Exposure
Resolution 433: Improving Healthcare of Rural Minority Populations	Active Support	Adopted as amended with a change in title: Improving Healthcare of Minority Communities In Rural Areas



Reference Committee E (Science and Technology)		
CSAPH Report 04: Sex and Gender Differences in Medical Research	Active Support	Council on Science and Public Health Report 4 adopted as amended and the remainder filed.
CSAPH Report 05: Biosimilar/Interchangeable Terminology	Active Support	Council on Science and Public Health 5 adopted in lieu of Resolution 504 as amended.
CSAPH Report 08: Decreasing Regulatory Barriers to Appropriate Testosterone Prescribing	Active Support	Council on Science and Public Health Report 8 adopted and the remainder of the report filed.
CSAPH Report 12: Universal Screening for Substance Use and Substance Use Disorders during Pregnancy	Active Support	Council on Science and Public Health Report 12 adopted and the remainder of the report filed.
Resolution 503: Unregulated Hemp-Derived Intoxicating Cannabinoids, and Derived Psychoactive Cannabis Products (DPCPs)	Active Support	Referred for decision
Resolution 504: FDA Regulation of Biosimilars	Active Support	Council on Science and Public Health 5 adopted in lieu of Resolution 504 as amended.
Resolution 505: Mitigating the Harms of Colorism and Skin Bleaching Agents	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 508: AMA to support regulations to decrease overdoses in children due to ingestion of edible cannabis	Active Support	Referred for decision
Resolution 512: Opioid Overdose Reversal Agents Where AED's Are Located	Active Support	Adopted
Reference Committee F (AMA Governance and Finance)		
No Active Positions		
Reference Committee G (Medical Practice)		
BOT Report 29: Transparency and Accountability of Hospitals and Hospital Systems	Active Support	Recommendations in Board of Trustees Report 29 adopted as amended and the remainder of the report filed.



<p>CMS Report 5: Patient Medical Debt</p>	<p>Active Support</p>	<p>Recommendations in Council on Medical Service Report 5 adopted as amended and the remainder of the report be filed.</p> <p>2. That our AMA support innovative efforts to address medical debt for patients, including <u>requirements to offer sliding-scale, interest-free payment plans before collection or litigation activities</u> and public and private efforts to eliminate medical debt, <u>such as purchasing debt with the intent of cancellation</u>. (New HOD Policy)</p>
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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/annual-meeting/business-ama-house-delegates-annual-meeting>. If you have any questions on the actions of the WPS or would like to become more involved in the WPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact us at nicole.lee.m@gmail.com or jaguaranna27@gmail.com.

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