

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION

Resolution: (Assigned by HOD)
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Subject: Adoption of the GRADE System in AMA Board Reports

Referred to: Reference Committee (Assigned by HOD)

- 1 Whereas, the American Medical Association (AMA) is committed to promoting the highest
2 standards in patient care and medical practice; and
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4 Whereas, evidence-based medicine is paramount to the decision-making processes that
5 influence clinical practice and health policy; and
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7 Whereas, the Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation
8 (GRADE) system is an internationally recognized and respected method for assessing the
9 quality of evidence and the strength of recommendations in healthcare; and
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11 Whereas, the GRADE system provides a transparent and systematic framework for ranking the
12 quality of evidence and the strength of clinical recommendations; and
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14 Whereas, the use of the GRADE system would ensure that AMA board reports are based on the
15 best available evidence, promoting trust and credibility among its members and the general
16 public; and
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18 Whereas, adopting a consistent method for analyzing medical evidence ensures fairness and
19 uniformity across different reports and recommendations; therefore be it
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21 RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association mandates the use of the Grading of
22 Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation (GRADE) system for assessing
23 the quality of evidence and the strength of recommendations in board reports when appropriate;
24 and be it further
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26 RESOLVED, that our AMA offers training and resources to its board members and staff to
27 ensure proper implementation and understanding of the GRADE system.
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Fiscal Note: (Assigned by HOD)

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REFERENCES

1. None

RELEVANT AMA POLICY

None