

## AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION

### Supplementary Report of AMA-YPS Reference Committee

Charles Lopresto, DO, Chair

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1 Section VI.H.4 of the AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures (IOP) states that  
2 “resolutions must be received in writing by the YPS office by a specific day and time  
3 determined by the Governing Council. Resolutions submitted after the deadline date and  
4 up until 7 days prior to the Assembly Meeting shall be deemed ‘late’ resolutions. These  
5 resolutions shall be posted on the YPS website for online comment where possible and  
6 referred to the Reference Committee for its recommendation to accept or not. The  
7 Reference Committee shall consider the timeliness/urgency of late resolutions, coupled  
8 with the reason(s) for lateness. If the Assembly votes by a 2/3 affirmative vote to accept  
9 for consideration, the Reference Committee then shall issue a written recommendation  
10 for disposition of the resolution.”

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12 Section VI.H.6 of the YPS IOP states that “all resolutions, including late and emergency  
13 resolutions, shall be posted on the YPS meeting website for online comment, where  
14 possible.” YPS Late Resolution 1, “Adoption of the GRADE System in AMA Board  
15 Reports,” was not presented in time for consideration through the YPS Online  
16 Discussion Forum.

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18 In accordance with Section VI.H.7 of the YPS IOP, which states that “copies of all late  
19 and emergency resolutions shall be distributed to the Assembly,” the YPS meeting web  
20 page will be updated to include a copy of YPS Late Resolution 1.

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22 The YPS Reference Committee reviewed YPS Late Resolution 1 to determine whether  
23 this resolution should be accepted as an item of business. Your YPS Reference  
24 Committee deemed that the reason for submitting YPS Late Resolution 1 after the  
25 established due date for on-time resolutions did not meet the criteria for timeliness nor  
26 urgency of late resolutions.

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28 The YPS Reference Committee is including its recommendation on a consent calendar  
29 based upon whether or not the resolution met the criteria for consideration as a Late  
30 Resolution.

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32 **CONSENT CALENDAR**

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34 Not Recommended for Acceptance:

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36 1. Late Resolution 1: Adoption of the GRADE System in AMA Board Reports

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- 1 This concludes the report of the AMA-YPS Reference Committee. I would like to thank
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