



AMA ACADEMIC PHYSICIANS SECTION 2024 INTERIM MEETING SUMMARY

The 2024 Interim Meeting of the AMA Academic Physicians Section (APS) was held November 8 in Orlando with approximately 40 academic physician members in attendance from academic institutions across the country.

EDUCATION AND OTHER UPDATES

The APS education session, “Medical Education and Health Equity in the Era of Augmented Intelligence,” covered approaches to support the ethical and equitable use of AI in medical education and clinical care. The panelists were David Henderson, MD, Vice President, Medical Education Equity, Diversity, and Belonging, AMA and William Jordan, MD, Equity Policy and Transformation Senior Director, AMA. Thomas Svolos, MD, APS Liaison to the Council on Medical Education, served as the moderator. Learn more at [APS Interim Meeting highlights](#).

REPORT AND RESOLUTION OVERVIEW

[Board of Trustees Report 24-I-24](#), “Physicians Arrested for Non-Violent Crimes While Engaged in Public Protests,” recommended that APS Resolution 009-I-23 be adopted as amended. Board of Trustees Report 24 was adopted with limited, yet unanimous support.

The AMA-APS presented one resolution for consideration during the 2024 Interim Meeting and testified on several items of business. The following chart outlines the items of business that the APS testified on during the 2024 Interim Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. The APS authored resolution is designated by bold font.

Item of Business	APS Position	HOD Action
Reference Committee B (Legislative advocacy issues)		
Resolution 214: Advocating for Evidence-Based Strategies to Improve Rural Obstetric Health Care and Access	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 215: Advocating for Federal and State Incentives for Recruitment and Retention of Physicians to Practice in Rural Areas	Active Support	AMA policies H-465.988, H-465.981, H-305.925, and D-305.958 reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 215
Reference Committee F (AMA finance and governance)		
CLRPD Report 01: Academic Physicians Section Five-Year Review	Active Support	Adopted
Reference Committee J (medical service and practice advocacy)		
BOT Report 05: Protecting the Health of Incarcerated Patients	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 805: Coverage for Care for Sexual Assault Survivors	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 818: Payment for pre-certified/preauthorized procedures	Active Support	Adopted as Amended



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Reference Committee K (science and public health advocacy)		
Resolution 902: Advancing Menopause Research and Care	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 903: Improving the Identification of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in People with Disabilities	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 907: Call for Study: The Need for Hospital Interior Temperatures to be Thermally Neutral to Humans within Those Hospitals	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 907 be adopted in lieu of Resolution 907
Resolution 919: Improving Rural Access to Comprehensive Cancer Care Service	Active Support	Resolution 919 be adopted as amended with a title change to read: "Improving Rural Access to Comprehensive Cancer Care Services"