

1 (b) Seek and/or provide palliative care, as necessary, for the management of symptoms  
2 and suffering occasioned by any serious illness or condition, at any stage, and at any  
3 age throughout the course of illness.

4 (c) Offer palliative care simultaneously with disease modifying interventions, including  
5 attempts for cure or remission.

6 (d) Be aware of, and where needed, engage palliative care expertise in care.

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8 Physician as a profession should:

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10 (e) Advocate that palliative care be accessible for all patients, as necessary, for the  
11 management of symptoms and suffering occasioned by any serious illness or condition,  
12 at any stage, and at any age throughout the course of illness.

13 (New Policy)

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15 The majority of online testimony was in strong support and a minority asked for a minor  
16 clarification. In-person testimony was in general support. CEJA testified in person that  
17 they agreed with the minor clarification proffered during online testimony and that this  
18 clarification had been addressed in the report. Your Reference Committee recommends  
19 that the report be adopted.

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22 (7) RESOLUTION 003 - ON THE ETHICS OF HUMAN  
23 LIFESPAN PROLONGATION

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25 **RECOMMENDATION:**

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27 **Your Reference Committee recommends that**  
28 **Resolution 003 be adopted.**

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30 **HOD ACTION: Resolution 003 adopted.**

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33 **RESOLVED**, that our American Medical Association undertake an evaluation of the  
34 ethics of extension of the human lifespan, currently considered to be 120 years, with the  
35 goal of providing guidance and/or guidelines for clinical practice, research and potential  
36 regulatory challenges. (Directive to Take Action)

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38 The majority of online testimony was in support. In-person testimony was provided by  
39 the author of the resolution to clarify language based on the online testimony. Your  
40 Reference Committee recommends that the resolution be adopted.

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