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<p>BOT Report 6: Health Care for Veterans and Their Families</p>	<p>The Board of Trustees recommends that the following statements be adopted and that the remainder of this report be filed:</p> <p>(1) That our American Medical Association support the recommendations of the President's Commission on Care for America's Wounded Warriors report "Serve, Support, Simplify." (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>(2) That our AMA work with all appropriate medical societies, the AMA National Advisory Council on Violence and Abuse, and government entities to assist with the implementation of all recommendations put forth by the President's Commission on Care for America's Wounded Warriors. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Less than \$500.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Adopted as amended; see http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/uploadd/mm/471/annotateddd.doc for exact wording</p>
<p>BOT Report 8: Curing the Addiction to Tobacco Products</p>	<p>The Board of Trustees recommends that the following recommendation be adopted in lieu of Resolution 439 (A-07), and that the remainder of this report be filed:</p> <p>That our American Medical Association reaffirm existing Policies H-490.911, H-495.988, H-495.978, H-495.987, H-490.916, and H-490.917 supporting FDA regulation of tobacco products, funding for smoking prevention and cessation programs, and increasing excise taxes on tobacco products.</p> <p>Fiscal Note: No Significant Fiscal Impact</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Adopted</p>
<p>BOT Report 15: Personal Medication Supply in Times of Disaster</p>	<p>The Board of Trustees recommends that the following statements be adopted in lieu of Resolutions 433 and 437 (A-07), and that the remainder of this report be filed:</p> <p>1. That American Medical Association policy is that: (a) it is reasonable and prudent for patients with chronic medical conditions to maintain an emergency reserve of their prescription medications; (b) patients with chronic medical conditions should carry on their person a current list of their prescription medications, which includes indications, doses, and the prescriber's and dispensing pharmacist's contact information; and (c) patients with chronic medical conditions should discuss options with their physician for ensuring that they have an adequate supply of prescription medications in the event of a disaster or other potential emergency. (New HOD Policy)</p> <p>2. That our AMA urge the appropriate federal agencies to convene a meeting of medical societies, health care organizations, and other stakeholders to: (a) develop a national plan to ensure timely distribution of and access to medications for chronic medical conditions in a</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Adopted</p>

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	<p>disaster; (b) issue guidance to health professionals and the public on the appropriate stockpiling of medications for chronic medical conditions in a disaster or other serious emergency; and (c) deliberate the design, feasibility, and utility of a universal mechanism, which provides the essential health and medical information that can assist emergency medical responders and other health care personnel with the provision of medical care and assistance in a disaster or other serious emergency. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Less than \$500</p>		
<p>CSAPH Report 2: CSAPH's Sunset Review of 1998 House Directives and Policies</p>	<p>The Council on Science and Public Health recommends that the House of Delegates directives and policies that are listed in the Appendix to this report be acted upon in the manner indicated in the Appendix and the remainder of this report be filed. (Directive to Take Action)</p>	<p>Monitor</p>	<p>Adopted as amended; see http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/uploads/mm/471/annotateddd.doc for exact wording</p>
<p>CSAPH Report 4: Ensuring the Best In-School Care for Children with Diabetes</p>	<p>The Council on Science and Public Health recommends that the following statement be adopted in lieu of Resolution 404 (A-07) and the remainder of this report be filed:</p> <p>That our American Medical Association establish policy that physicians, physicians-in-training, and medical students should serve as advocates for pediatric patients with diabetes to ensure that they receive the best in-school care, and are not discriminated against, based on current federal and state protections. (New HOD Policy)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: No significant fiscal impact</p>	<p>Monitor/Support</p>	<p>Adopted</p>
<p>CSAPH Report 6: Portable Listening Devices and Noise-Induced Hearing Loss</p>	<p>The Council on Science and Public Health recommends that the following statement be adopted in lieu of Resolution 425 (A-07) and the remainder of the report be filed:</p> <p>That our American Medical Association reaffirm Policies H-440.897 and H-440.957. (Reaffirm HOD Policy)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: None</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Adopted</p>
<p>Resolution 401: Tasers</p>	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association Council on Science and Public Health prepare a report summarizing the scientific data on morbidity and mortality associated with the use of Tasers (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p>	<p>Monitor</p>	<p>Referred</p>

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	<p>RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate for the development of appropriate guidelines to ensure that Tasers are only used in a manner which minimizes the risk of injury or death (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA encourage The Joint Commission and other appropriate accreditation and regulatory agencies to develop standards and guidelines regarding the use of Tasers in hospitals and other health care facilities. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Develop CSAPH report at estimated staff cost of \$4,850.</p>		
<p>Resolution 402: Active Support for "Screen Out"</p>	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association inform all state and specialty societies about "Screen Out!" and encourage them to endorse this program, provide a link on our website to the AMA Alliance's "Screen Out!" link, and encourage petition and letter-writing campaigns to ask the Motion Picture Association of America to rate all new movies with smoking "R". (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Staff cost estimated at less than \$500 to implement.</p>	<p>Active Support</p>	<p>Adopted as amended; see http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/uploadd/mm/471/annotateddd.doc for exact wording</p>
<p>Resolution 403: Public Health Hazards Associated with Landscaping Services</p>	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association collaborate with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and other pertinent federal agencies as well as appropriate medical specialty societies in identifying and recommending strategies to prevent and reduce the potential public health hazards created by various landscaping services (including lawn-mowing, fertilization, weed, insect & grub control, tree & bush care, debris removal, fence, driveway, rock garden & stone path construction requiring use of saws, and a full spectrum of motorized equipment) for workers, inhabitants of service sites, their pets and the environment, and report back at the 2008 Interim Meeting (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA study the burdens to the physicians, injured patients, the public health systems, the workers and disability compensation programs and the liability imposed upon various parties in case of injuries caused by landscaping services, and report back at the 2008 Interim Meeting. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Develop CSAPH report at estimated staff cost of \$7,121.</p>	<p>Monitor</p>	<p>Adopted as amended; see http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/uploadd/mm/471/annotateddd.doc for exact wording</p>
<p>Resolution 404: Modern Chemicals Policies</p>	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association encourage the training of medical students about the health effects of toxic exposures on patients (New HOD Policy); and be it further</p>	<p>Monitor</p>	<p>Substitute Resolution 404 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 404, 413, 418 and 427; see</p>

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	<p>RESOLVED, That our AMA call upon Congress to craft and implement a modern, comprehensive chemicals policy, to (1) Close the Data Gap by improving the efficiency of the chemicals market by implementing measures that improve the flow of information regarding toxicity from chemical producers to businesses, consumers, workers, and government agencies; (2) Close the Safety Gap by reducing the commercial circulation of the most hazardous chemicals by identifying those of greatest concern and implementing measures that motivate businesses to reduce their usage and improve the safety of their usage of these substances through toxics use reduction and other relevant strategies; and (3) Close the Technology Gap by introducing a range of other incentives to encourage businesses to invest in green chemistry innovation, and by supporting "green" chemistry research and education (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED: That our AMA carry this resolution to the World Medical Association urging involvement in the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) process leading to the sound management of chemicals throughout their life-cycle so that, by 2020, chemicals are used and produced in ways that minimize adverse effects on human health and the environment. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Implement accordingly at estimated staff cost of \$4,365.</p>		<p>http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/uplod/mm/471/annotatedd.doc for exact wording</p>
<p>Resolution 405: Sustainable Food</p>	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association Council on Science and Public Health (CSAPH) provide a report at the 2008 Interim or 2009 Annual Meeting to determine whether and how our AMA should encourage medical schools, hospitals, offices, and other health care facilities to adopt policies and implement practices that increase the purchasing and serving of food that promotes health and prevents disease, while minimizing the use of nontherapeutic antibiotics, greenhouse gas emissions, Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) and other industrial agricultural food sources (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That the same CSAPH report address whether and how our AMA should call on physicians and other health care professionals to serve as role models and educators by participating in and promoting a healthier and more sustainable food system that improves eating habits, increases patient and public health, and supports the long-term social, economic, and environmental well-being of communities in the US and throughout the world. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Develop CSAPH report at estimated staff cost of \$7,121.</p>	<p>Monitor</p>	<p>Referred</p>

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Resolution 406: Mandatory Drug Screening Reporting	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association work with appropriate state and specialty medical societies and with state legislative bodies to ensure that physicians not be required to report patients with positive drug screen results to the police (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA continue to promote education of physicians regarding the importance of referring patients found to have positive urine drug screens for appropriate medical treatment. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Implement accordingly at estimated staff cost of \$1,929.</p>	Monitor	Adopted
Resolution 407: Rating System for Processed Foods	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association support the concept of a simpler nutrition food label, representing a grading system, to be used in addition to the current food label. (New HOD Policy)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Staff cost estimated at less than \$500 to implement.</p>	Support	Adopted as amended; see http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/uploadd/mm/471/annotatedd.doc for exact wording
Resolution 408: Air Pollution and Public Health	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association support increased physician participation in regional and state decision-making regarding air pollution across the United States (New HOD Policy); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA promote education among its members and the general public and support efforts that lead to significant emissions reduction in all states with particular attention to diesel truck emissions (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA declare that there is an urgent need for authorities in all states to expeditiously adopt, and aggressively implement, effective control strategies to reduce emissions as quickly as possible. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Implement accordingly at estimated staff cost of \$1,929.</p>	Active Support with Amendments	Adopted as amended; see http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/uploadd/mm/471/annotatedd.doc for exact wording
Resolution 409: Abstinence-Only Education	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association urge that all federal and state mandates of abstinence-only approaches, including those tied to funding for health and sex education, including HIV prevention both domestically and internationally, be stopped. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Implement accordingly at estimated staff cost of \$3,788.</p>	Support	Referred

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Resolution 410: Internet Marketing to Children on Health	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association reaffirm its support for educating children about healthy habits and lifestyles (New HOD Policy); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA partner with other organizations to study and pursue Internet marketing strategies to educate children across the United States about healthy habits and lifestyles. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Estimated cost of \$10,000 for staff travel. This would only include costs related to "pursuing" Internet marketing strategies through the development of relationships with other relevant organizations, not enacting the strategies. There would be additional (perhaps significant) costs affiliated with launching a marketing campaign, such as those related to advertising, etc.</p>	Support	Adopted as amended; see http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/uploadd/mm/471/annotateddd.doc for exact wording
Resolution 411: Reclassification of Alcopops	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association support state and federal regulations that would reclassify Alcopops as a distilled spirit so that it can be taxed at a higher rate and cannot be advertised or sold in certain locations. (New HOD Policy)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Implement accordingly at estimated staff cost of \$1,188.</p>	Monitor/Support	Referred for decision
Resolution 412: Minors and Sexually Transmitted Infections	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association support physicians in their effort to consult with parents whenever possible when providing treatments to minors (New HOD Policy); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA support legislation to allow patients 12 through 17 years of age to obtain vaccines to prevent sexually transmitted infections without parental consent. (New HOD Policy)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Implement accordingly at estimated staff cost of \$1,188.</p>	Monitor	Current policy reaffirmed
Resolution 413: Modern Chemicals Policy	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association call upon the United States government to implement a national modern, comprehensive chemicals policy in line with current scientific knowledge on human health, and which requires a full evaluation of the health impacts of both newly developed and existing industrial chemicals now in use. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Implement accordingly at estimated staff cost of \$4,580.</p>	Monitor	Substitute Resolution 404 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 404, 413, 418 and 427; see http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/uploadd/mm/471/annotateddd.doc for exact wording

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Resolution 414: Sunscreen Labeling	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association recommend that labeling of sunscreen products use a standard ultraviolet (UV) logo so that consumers will know whether these products protect against both UV A and UV B rays (New HOD Policy); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA recommend that terms such as low, medium, high and very high protection are defined depending on standardized sun protection factor level. (New HOD Policy)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Staff cost estimated at less than \$500 to implement.</p>	Support	Adopted as amended; see http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/uploadd/mm/471/annotateddd.doc for exact wording
Resolution 415: Toy Safety	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association support educational campaigns to raise awareness among the public regarding the safety of toys and other child-related products that are recalled (New HOD Policy); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association initiate and/or support national legislation aimed at improving toy safety. (New HOD Policy)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Implement accordingly at estimated staff cost of \$1,188.</p>	Support	Adopted as amended; see http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/uploadd/mm/471/annotateddd.doc for exact wording
Resolution 416: Toxic Disposable Consumer Products	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association develop or support federal legislation to create standardized and easily recognizable sites for safe disposal and/or recycling of toxic substances and electronic waste materials in easily accessible locations. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Implement accordingly at estimated staff cost of \$4,365.</p>	Monitor	Adopted as amended; see http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/uploadd/mm/471/annotateddd.doc for exact wording
Resolution 417: Noise Pollution	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association develop policy recognizing noise pollution as a public health hazard, with respect to hearing loss (New HOD Policy); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association take action to increase awareness of the health risks of loud noise exposure. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Staff cost estimated at less than \$500 to implement.</p>	Support	Substitute Resolution 417 adopted; see http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/uploadd/mm/471/annotateddd.doc for exact wording

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Resolution 418: A Modern Chemicals Policy	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association gather all stakeholders to craft and develop a modern, comprehensive national chemicals policy. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Estimated cost of \$29,500 to convene a group of approximately 20 stakeholders to develop report.</p>	Active support	Substitute Resolution 404 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 404, 413, 418 and 427; see http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/uploadd/mm/471/annotateddd.doc for exact wording
Resolution 419: Restrictions on Promotion and Advertising of Alcohol Products	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association seek legislation based on current policy that would (1) limit the promotion and advertising of alcohol products to youth and young adults, similar to restrictions placed on tobacco products, and (2) require alcoholic beverages to contain strong warnings of effects pertinent for our youth. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Implement accordingly at estimated staff cost of \$1,188</p>	Monitor	Current policy reaffirmed
Resolution 420: Drug Abuse and Relapse Reduction Through Patient Identifiers	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association strongly urge health care providers to take an active role in acknowledging the diagnosis of addiction (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA partner with organizations such as the American Society of Addiction Medicine, to explore the use of medication contracts to monitor the use of prescribed medications in patients with a known history of addiction. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Staff cost estimated at less than \$500 to implement.</p>	Monitor	Adopted
Resolution 421: Implementation of Automated External Defibrillators in High School and College Sports Programs	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association support state legislation and/or state educational policies encouraging each high school and college that participates in interscholastic and/or intercollegiate athletic programs to have an automated external defibrillator and trained personnel on its premises (New HOD Policy); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA support state legislation and/or state educational policies encouraging athletic coaches, sports medicine personnel, and student athletes to be trained and certified in cardiovascular-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), automated external defibrillators (AED), basic life support, and recognizing the signs of sudden cardiac arrest. (New HOD Policy)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Implement accordingly at estimated staff cost of \$1,929</p>	Active Support	Adopted

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Resolution 422: Ban Sale of Tobacco Products and / or Byproducts	RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association support efforts to ban the sale of tobacco products and/or tobacco by-products in retail outlets housing store-based health clinics. (New HOD Policy) Fiscal Note: Staff cost estimated at less than \$500 to implement.	Monitor	Adopted as amended with a change in title; see http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/upload/mm/471/annotatedd.doc for exact wording
Resolution 423: Ban the Giving of Samples of Tobacco Products	RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association support efforts which would ban the giving of samples of tobacco products. (New HOD Policy) Fiscal Note: Staff cost estimated at less than \$500 to implement.	Monitor	Current policy reaffirmed
Resolution 424: Reduction of Underage Drinking	RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association support the recommendations from the Surgeon General’s call to action, “Start talking so they won’t start drinking” and work toward the goal to reduce underage drinking. (Directive to Take Action) Fiscal Note: Staff cost estimated at less than \$500 to implement.	Monitor	Adopted as amended; see http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/upload/mm/471/annotatedd.doc for exact wording
Resolution 425: Appropriate Supplementation of Vitamin D	RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association urge the Food and Nutrition Board of the Institute of Medicine to re-examine the Daily Reference Intake Values for Vitamin D in light of new scientific findings (Directive to Take Action); and be it further RESOLVED, That our AMA study the advisability of recommending that physicians consider adding to their health maintenance activities the measurement of serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D levels and where appropriate, recommending dietary supplementation of vitamin D at a dosage of 1000-2000 units per day, with a report back at the 2009 Annual Meeting. (Directive to Take Action) Fiscal Note: Undertake study and develop report at estimated staff cost of \$4,500.	Monitor/Support	Resolution 425 first resolve adopted; second resolve referred

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Resolution 426: Pediatric Suspected Intentional Trauma	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association support comprehensive reporting and investigation of all cases of reasonably suspected child abuse and neglect using an inclusive and interdisciplinary method in accordance with state and federal laws (New HOD Policy); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA support the creation of a national standardized pediatric intentional trauma curriculum for medical students and residents. (New HOD Policy)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Staff cost estimated at less than \$500 to implement.</p>	Support	Referred
Resolution 427: Encouraging Safer Chemicals Policies and Regulatory Reform of Industrial Chemicals to Protect and Improve Human Health	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association support restructuring of the Toxic Substances Control Act to: 1) require chemical producers to provide comprehensive chemical hazard information in forms that are appropriate for use by the public, workers, industry, and government; 2) serve as a vehicle to help federal and state agencies to efficiently assess the human and environmental hazards of chemicals in commercial use and reduce the use of those of greatest concern; and 3) introduce complementary federal mechanisms to motivate investment, education, and research in safer ('green') chemical technology. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Implement accordingly at estimated staff cost of \$4,365.</p>	Monitor	Substitute Resolution 404 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 404, 413, 418 and 427; see http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/uploadd/mm/471/annotateddd.doc for exact wording
Resolution 428: Reintroducing DDT in the US and Worldwide	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association support the World Health Organization and the US Agency for International Development in their efforts to get the world to reconsider using DDT responsibly (New HOD Policy); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA encourage federal officials to implement a nationwide effort to better educate our citizens about the value of DDT in coping with the problems of malaria and West Nile Virus. (New HOD Policy)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Implement accordingly at estimated staff cost of \$1,859.</p>	Support	Not adopted
Resolution 429: Building the Health Care Workforce for an Aging America	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association work with appropriate specialty societies to review the recommendations of the April 2008 Institute of Medicine Report, "Retooling for an Aging America: Building the Health Care Workforce," and make recommendations (action required prior to the 2008 Interim Meeting) regarding steps to support and implement specific IOM recommendations. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Implement accordingly at estimated cost of \$4,721.</p>	Support	Adopted

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Resolution 430: Global Climate Change and Human Health	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association: 1) endorse the findings of the 4th Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change; 2) support research to explore the human health effects of climate change; 3) support state, federal and international policy coordination to develop adaptive strategies to respond to the predicted human health effects of climate change; and 4) encourage Congress and the President to adopt national and international policies to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gasses. (New HOD Policy)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Staff cost estimated at less than \$500 to implement.</p>	Monitor	Referred
Resolution 431: Health Care Costs of Violence and Abuse Across the Lifespan	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association urge Congress to commission the Institute of Medicine to study and issue a report on the impact and health care costs of violence and abuse across the lifespan (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA (1) encourage the National Institutes of Health, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to conduct research on the cost savings resulting from health interventions on violence and abuse and (2) develop and implement a strategy to advocate for increased funding for such research (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA encourage the appropriate federal agencies to increase funding for research on the impact and health care costs of elder mistreatment. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Implement accordingly at estimated staff cost of \$1,859.</p>	Support	Adopted
Resolution 432: Protective NAAQS Standard for Airborne Lead	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association (1) submit comments during the public comment period on the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) supporting a tightening of the primary NAAQS for lead; and (2) specifically request a lead NAAQS no higher than 0.20 µg/m monthly average. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Staff cost estimated at less than \$500 to implement.</p>	Monitor	Adopted
Resolution 433: Prevention of Firearm Violence: A Public Health Crisis	<p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association adopt a public health leadership role in the prevention of firearm violence by calling for establishment by the US Congress of a multidisciplinary Federal Firearm Safety Board, funded by user fees, which will be charged with promptly developing uniform requirements for purchasing and safekeeping of all types of firearms by civilians other than those in law enforcement across the country. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Implement accordingly at estimated staff cost of \$1,859.</p>	Oppose	Not adopted