

AMA-YPS Handbook Review: HOD Reference Committee F (AMA finance and governance)

Full text at <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/upload/mm/475/addeni08refcommf.pdf>. Recommended AMA-YPS positions should be considered preliminary until ratified by the AMA-YPS Assembly on November 7, 2008.

Recommended AMA-YPS Positions: Support, Active Support, Oppose, Active Oppose, Monitor

HOD resolution or report (sponsor)	Action requested	Recommended AMA-YPS position/ Comments
BOT Report 7: 2009 Budget	See http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/upload/mm/475/addeni08refcomf.pdf	
BOT Report 8: Strategic Plan	See http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/upload/mm/475/addeni08refcomf.pdf	
Report of the HOD Committee on Compensation	See http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/upload/mm/475/addeni08refcomf.pdf	
CCB Report 6: AMA HOD Reference Manual	That our American Medical Association adopt the AMA House of Delegates Reference Manual: Procedures, Policies and Practices as the official method of procedure in handling and conducting the business before the AMA House of Delegates. Fiscal Note: Less than \$500.00	
Resolution 601: Americans with Disabilities (IL)		Recommended against consideration
Resolution 602: AMA Election Campaigns (FL)		Recommended against consideration
Resolution 603: AMA Involvement in Medicare Reform (FL)	RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association create a campaign to educate Americans about the limitations of the Medicare program and the benefits of ending Medicare price fixing that may result in increased choice, increased access to physician care and the ability to preserve Medicare for future generations (Directive to Take Action); and be it further RESOLVED, That our AMA campaign message to educate America about the limitations of the Medicare program and the benefits of ending Medicare price fixing be presented to the AMA House of Delegates at the 2009 AMA Annual Meeting. (Directive to Take Action) Fiscal Note: A national media campaign would cost between \$3 and \$7 million.	
Resolution 604: HOD Handbook (FL)		Recommended against consideration
Resolution 605: Emergency Room Coverage (FL)	RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association seek as a legislative priority legislation to eliminate the present fixed price for emergency room and emergency inpatient hospital services, establishing either free market prices or a more appropriate fixed price of 250 percent of Medicare allowable (Directive to Take Action); and be it further RESOLVED, That our AMA seek as a legislative priority legislation that would increase emergency room reimbursement for non-network providers to free market rates or a fixed price of 250 percent of Medicare. (Directive to Take Action) Fiscal Note: Implement accordingly at estimated staff cost of \$8,772.	

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Resolution 606: Support for AMA Foundation (Neb.)	RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association provide funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the AMA Foundation to allow the continuation of development of this partnership consistent with the mission of our AMA. (Directive to Take Action) Fiscal Note: \$1,000,000.	
Resolution 607: A Dedicated Spokesperson for AMA Health Insurance Proposals (MD)	RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association Board of Trustees study the need for a dedicated spokesperson to publicize the considerable AMA policy on health insurance and the delivery of health care and respond to media requests. (Directive to Take Action) Fiscal Note: Implement accordingly at estimated cost of \$28,000 to study the issue. Cost includes professional fees.	
Resolution 608: AMA Membership		Recommended against consideration
Resolution 609: Control and Use of Physician Data		Recommended against consideration