

AMA-YPS actions

The following items were debated at the 2008 Annual Meeting. The chart below presents the final action as well as follow-up action. These items will remain as directives to the AMA-YPS Governing Council until it determines that the action requested has been completed.

Resolution/Report Title	AMA-YPS Assembly Action	Final Wording	Follow-up Action
Resolution 1: Ultrasound in initial imaging studies	AMA Policy D-455.998 reaffirmed	----	No follow-up needed.
Resolution 2: Paperless Meetings	Adopted as amended	<p>RESOLVED, That our AMA implement the necessary technology changes by the 2009 Annual Meeting that will allow participating members to receive all handbook and supplemental and daily meeting materials in a paperless format (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our Board of Trustees and Reference Committee members commit to begin using a paperless format on the dais beginning at Annual 2009 (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our AMA fully implement a “paperless meeting” by the 2012 Annual Meeting (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association take the necessary measures to increase the ability of members attending AMA Annual and Interim meetings to participate without using paper (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association commit to actively decreasing the organization’s overall paper use (Directive to Take Action); and be it further</p>	<p>Pilot paperless GC meeting in August 2008.</p> <p>Monitor AMA committee charged with making enhancements to the HOD.</p> <p>Review CSAPH report on environmental issues, to be considered at I-08.</p>

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		RESOLVED, That our AMA-YPS immediately submit this resolution to the HOD for consideration at A-08.	
Report A: Governing Council Activities Report/Action Plan Update	Filed	----	----
Report B: Proportional Representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly	Filed	----	----
Report C: Specialty Society Representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly	Filed	----	----
Report D: AMA-YPS Finance Report	Filed	----	----
Report E: AMA-YPS Advocacy Efforts	Filed	----	----
Report F: AMA-YPS Directives Proposed for Sunset	Withdrawn	----	Prepare sunset report for I-08.
Report G: Improving the Maintenance of Certification Process	Adopted as amended	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the AMA-YPS immediately submit a resolution at A-08. 2. That this resolution direct the AMA Board of Trustees to send a letter to the ABMS regarding MOC within three months, which will allow sufficient time for a response back prior to I-08. 3. That this letter ask the ABMS to work with its 24 member boards to: 	Follow up with Board office on the AMA's letter to ABMS.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Coordinate with each other, the ABMS, specialty societies and the AMA to ensure that the demands of MOC are reasonable; B. Educate physicians and increase their understanding of the MOC process and its requirements; C. Solicit physician input and feedback regarding MOC implementation; D. Encourage the ABMS to make transparent all_recertification-related costs; E. Work to minimize the disruption of physician practice due to MOC requirements; F. Ensure that the number of MOC-related testing dates and the locations of testing sites are ample enough to minimize the burden on physician practices and their time away from clinical care; and G. Coordinate with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to develop continuing medical education (CME) credits for MOC preparation activities. 	
Report H: Young Physician Trustee	Referred		GC report to be submitted.