

**AMA Section on Medical Schools
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REPORTS/RESOLUTIONS	SECTION ACTIONS	HOUSE ACTIONS
<i>Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws</i>		
<i>Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs Reports</i>		
1 Industry Support of Professional Education in Medicine	Refer	Referred
4 Peers as Patients (Resolution 1, A-07)	Support Adoption	Adopted
<i>Resolutions</i>		
1 Pharmaceutical Grants and Gifts to Physicians	Refer with CEJA Report 1	Not Adopted
2 Promoting Representative Equality at the MSS Business Meeting	Support Adoption	Adopted
7 Enhancing the Voice of the Minority Affairs Consortium	Support Adoption with amendment of Resolved 4 on Lines 1-3. Substitute “automatically enrolling” with “encouraging.”	Referred
8 Expanding Minority Voices in the AMA Resident and Fellow Section	No Position	Withdrawn

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14 Support for Industry Sponsored Continuing Medical Education	Support Adoption	Adopted as Amended with Title Change to “Alternative Funding for Continuing Medical Education”
15 Revision of Bylaws for the Section on Medical Schools	Section Resolution – Support Adoption	Adopted
16 National Medical Student Organization Representation at Medical Student Business Meetings	Support Adoption	Adopted
<i>Reference Committee A (Medical Service)</i>		
<i>Resolution</i>		
107 Study of Universal Health Care Systems	Support Adoption	Adopted as Amended
<i>Reference Committee B (Legislation)</i>		
<i>Board of Trustees Report</i>		
18 Legal Protections for Medical Peer Review	Support Adoption	Referred

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<i>Resolutions</i>		
214 Doctor of Nursing Practice	Refer	Adopted as Amended
220 Bill of Rights for J-1 Visa Holding Physicians	Adopt with amendment on Line 7. Delete “seek legislation to establish” and substitute “should develop.”	Reaffirmed as Existing AMA Policy
232 Protection of the Titles “Doctors,” “Residents,” and “Residency” <i>(was Resolution 303)</i>	Refer	Substitute Resolution 232 Adopted as Amended
<i>Reference Committee C (Medical Education)</i>		
<i>Board of Trustees Report</i>		
19 Gender Disparities in Physician Income and Advancement	Support Adoption	Adopted as Amended
<i>Council on Medical Education Reports</i>		

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2 Council on Medical Education Sunset Review of 1998 House of Delegates Policies and Directives	Support Adoption	Adopted
3 Physician Lifelong Learning	Support Adoption	Adopted as Amended
4 Educational Implications of the Medical Home Model	Amend recommendation 2 by deleting “to assure that the accreditation process facilitates” and substitute “so as not to impede” on line 44-45	Adopted as Amended
5 Enforcement of Duty Hours Standards and Improving Resident, Fellow and Patient Safety (Resolution 305, A-07)	Support Adoption	Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 318
6 Physician Reentry	Support Adoption	Adopted as Amended
7 Diversity in the Physician Workforce and Access to Care	Support Adoption	Adopted
8 One-Year Public Health Training Options for All Specialties	Support Adoption	Adopted as Amended
9 Initiative to Transform Medical Education: Update on Implementation Plans	Support Adoption	Informational Report

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10 Independent Regulation of Physician Licensing Exams	Support Adoption	Adopted as Amended with the Addition of a 6 th Recommendation
11 Improving Parental Leave Policies for Residents and Fellows (Resolution 303, A-07)	Support Adoption	Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 318
12 Observerships for International Medical Graduates (Resolution 308, A-07)	Not Adopt	Adopted as Amended
13 Financial Conflicts in CME (Resolution 310, A-07)	Support Adoption	Adopted
14 Employment Benefits for Residents and Fellows (Resolution 309, A-07)	Support Adoption	Adopted as Amended
<i>Resolutions</i>		
301 Support for the Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Program and Preventive Medicine Residency Expansion	Support Adoption	Adopted

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302 Recognition of Osteopathic Education and Training	On line 6-7, delete “recognize the current similarities in the accreditation and certification systems for allopathic and osteopathic physicians and.”	Referred
303 Protection of the Titles “Doctor,” “Resident” and “Residency” <i>(Transferred to Reference Committee B – now Resolution 232)</i>		
304 Medical Student Debt Crisis	Refer and link with Resolutions 307 and 313	Referred with Resolutions 313 and 320
305 Oppose Discrimination in Residency Selection Based on Location of Medical School	Refer	Substitute Resolution 305 Adopted as Amended with Change in Title to “Oppose Discrimination in Residency Selection Based on IMG Status”
306 Waiver of US Medical Licensing Examination Step 2-CS Requirements	Not Adopt	Not Adopted
307 Student Loan Empowerment	Refer	Adopted as Amended
308 Encouragement of Interprofessional Education Among Health Care Professions Students	Support Adoption	Adopted as Amended
309 Increasing Medical School Class Sizes	Support Adoption	Adopted

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310 Solutions to Tackling the Increasing Cost of Medical Education	Refer	Substitute Resolution 310 Adopted with Change in Title to “Transparency in Medical Schools’ Utilization of Funds from Tuition and Fee Increases”
311 Credentialing Materials: Timely Submission by Residency and Fellowship Programs	Adopt with deletion on 2 nd Resolved	Adopted
312 Study of the Impact of Medical Education on Patient Safety	Not Adopt	Not Adopted
313 Alternative Approaches to Dealing with Medical School Tuition Costs and Student Indebtedness	Refer	Referred with Resolutions 304 and 320
314 Physician Scientist Benefit Equity	Refer	Referred
315 Evaluation of Increasing Resident Review Committee Requirements	No Position	Adopted as Amended
316 Loss of Status Following Family Medical Leave Act Qualified Leave During Residency Training	Support Adoption and link with CME Report 11	CME Report 11 Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 316
317 Telemedicine and Medical Licensure	Support Adoption	Adopted as Amended

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318 Protecting Patients and Residents by Reducing Extended Work Shifts	Refer and link with CME Report 5	CME Report 5 Adopted as Amended in Lieu of Resolution 318
319 Medical Education in Disaster Response	Support Adoption	Adopted as Amended
320 Tax Deductibility of Medical Education	Support Adoption	Referred with Resolutions 304 and 313
321 Promotion of Better Pain Care	Support Adoption	Adopted as Amended
322 Non-ABMS Boards	No Position	Withdrawn
323 Improvements to the Maintenance of Certification Process	Support Adoption	Adopted as Amended
324 Competition for Clinical Training Sites	Section Resolution – Support Adoption	Adopted
325 Licensing of Qualified Physicians on Case by Case Basis	Support Adoption	HOD Policy H-255.982, <i>Equality in Licensure and Reciprocity</i> Reaffirmed in Lieu of Resolution 325
326 IMGs on State Licensing Boards	No Position	Not Adopted

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<i>Reference Committee D (Public Health)</i>		
<i>Council on Science and Public Health Reports</i>		
1 The Clinical Utility of Measuring Body Mass Index and Waist Circumference in the Diagnosis and Management of Adult Overweight and Obesity	Support Adoption	Adopted
4 Ensuring the Best In-School Care for Children with Diabetes (Resolution 404, A-07)	Support Adoption. Add Resolution 404, A-07 on lines 6-10 as second Recommendation	Adopted
7 Elder Mistreatment (Resolution 429, A-07)	Support Adoption	Adopted
<i>Resolutions</i>		
404 Modern Chemicals Policies	No Position	Substitute Resolution 404 Adopted in Lieu of Resolutions 404, 413, 418 and 427
405 Sustainable Food	No Position	Referred

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410 Internet Marketing to Children on Health	Support Adoption	Adopted as Amended
426 Pediatric Suspected Intentional Trauma	Amend by deleting on page 2, line 10 “national standardized” and substitute “model.”	Referred
429 Building the Health Care Workforce for an Aging America	Support Adoption	Adopted
437 Risk of Violence in the Emergency Department	Section Resolution – Support Adoption	Adopted as Amended
<i>Reference Committee E</i>		
<i>Council on Science and Public Health Report</i>		
9 Optimizing Care for Gay Men and Lesbians	Support Adoption	Adopted
<i>Reference Committee F (Board of Trustees)</i>		
<i>Board of Trustees Reports</i>		

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10 Council of Medical Specialties Societies – Official Observer Status in the House of Delegates	Support Adoption	Adopted
31 AMA Dues - 2009	Support Adoption	Adopted
<i>Council on Long Range Planning and Development Report</i>		
2 Representation of the International Medical Graduates (IMG) Section (Resolution 614, A-07)	Support Adoption	Adopted in Lieu of Resolution 628
<i>Resolutions</i>		
607 Toward Environmental Responsibility	Support Adoption	Referred
609 Physician Health and Wellness	Support Adoption	Adopted as Amended
613 Council Nominations	Support Adoption	Adopted
623 Greening our AMA	Support Adoption	Referred for Decision with Resolutions 602 and 627

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627 Greening our AMA	Section Resolution – Support Adoption	Referred for Decision with Resolutions 602 and 623