MEMORANDUM FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

- All Delegates, Alternate Delegates and others receiving this material are reminded that it refers only to items to be considered by the House.

- No action has been taken on anything herein contained, and it is informational only.

- Only those items that have been acted on finally by the House can be considered official.

- The Interim Meeting is focused on advocacy issues. A resolution committee (see AMA Bylaw 2.13.3) considers each resolution and recommends that the item be considered or not considered at the Interim Meeting. Items that meet the following definition of advocacy or that are considered urgent are recommended for acceptance:

  Active use of communication and influence with public and private sector entities responsible for making decisions that directly affect physician practice, payment for physician services, funding and regulation of education and research, and access to and delivery of medical care.

  Resolutions pertaining to ethics should also be included in the agenda. Remaining items are recommended against consideration, but any delegate may request consideration when resolutions are presented for consideration (during Sunday’s “Second Opening” Session). A simple majority of those present and voting is required for consideration.

- REMINDER: Only the Resolve portions of the resolutions are considered by the House of Delegates. The Whereas portions or preambles are informational and explanatory only.
UNDERSTANDING THE RECORDING OF AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION POLICY

Current American Medical Association (AMA) policy is catalogued in PolicyFinder, an electronic database that is updated after each AMA House of Delegates (HOD) meeting and available online. Each policy is assigned to a topical or subject category. Those category headings are alphabetical, starting with “abortion” and running to “women”; the former topic was assigned the number 5, and “women” was assigned 525. Within a category, policies are assigned a 3 digit number, descending from 999, meaning that older policies will generally have higher numbers within a category (eg, 35.999 was initially adopted before 35.984). A policy number is not affected when it is modified, however, so a higher number may have been altered more recently than a lower number. Numbers are deleted and not reused when policies are rescinded.

AMA policy is further categorized into one of four types, indicated by a prefix:

- “H” – for statements that one would consider positional or philosophical on an issue
- “D” – for statements that direct some specific activity or action. There can be considerable overlap between H and D statements, with the assignment made on the basis of the core nature of the statement.
- “G” – for statements related to AMA governance
- “E” – for ethical opinions, which are the recommendations put forward in reports prepared by the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs and adopted by the AMA-HOD

AMA policy can be accessed at ama-assn.org/go/policyfinder.

The actions of the AMA-HOD in developing policy are recorded in the Proceedings, which are available online as well. Annotations at the end of each policy statement trace its development, from initial adoption through any changes. If based on a report, the annotation includes the following abbreviations:

- BOT – Board of Trustees
- CME – Council on Medical Education
- CCB – Council on Constitution and Bylaws
- CMS – Council on Medical Service
- CEJA – Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs
- CSAPH – Council on Science and Public Health
- CLRPD – Council on Long Range Planning and Development

If a resolution was involved, “Res” is indicated. The number of the report or resolution and meeting (A for Annual; I for Interim) and year (two digits) are also included (eg, BOT Rep. 1, A-14 or Res. 319, I-12).

AMA policy is recorded in the following categories, and any particular policy is recorded in only a single category.

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The informational reports contain no recommendations and will be filed on Sunday, November 13, unless a request is received for referral and consideration by a Reference Committee (similar to the use of a consent calendar).

1. Memorandum from the Speaker

2. Understanding the Recording of American Medical Association Policy

3. Declaration of Professional Responsibility - Medicine's Social Contract with Humanity

4. Delegate / Alternate Delegate Job Description, Roles and Responsibilities

5. Seating Allocation and Seating Chart for the House of Delegates

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   Listing of Delegates and Alternate Delegates
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8. Note on Order of Business

9. Summary of Fiscal Notes

**FOLLOWING COLLATED BY REFERRAL**

10. Report(s) of the Board of Trustees - Patrice A. Harris, MD, Chair
    01 2016 AMA Advocacy Efforts (Info. Report)
    02 AMA Support for State Medical Societies' Efforts to Implement MICRA-Type Legislation (B)
    03 Model State Legislation Promoting the Use of Electronic Tools to Mitigate Risk with Prescription Opioid Prescribing (B)
    04 Redefining the AMA's Position on the ACA and Healthcare Reform - Update (Info. Report)
    05 IOM "Dying in America" Report (Amendments to C&B)
    06 Designation of Specialty Societies for Representation in the House of Delegates (Amendments to C&B)
    07 Supporting Autonomy for Patients with Differences of Sex Development (Amendments to C&B)
    08 Medical Reporting for Safety Sensitive Positions (Amendments to C&B)
    09 Product-Specific Direct-to-Consumer Advertising of Prescription Drugs (K)
    10 AMA Initiatives on Pharmaceutical Costs (Info. Report)
    11 2017 Strategic Plan (Info. Report)
11. Report(s) of the Council on Constitution and Bylaws - Colette R. Willins, MD, Chair
   01 Membership and Representation in the Organized Medical Staff Section - Updated Bylaws
      (Amendments to C&B)
   02 Bylaw Amendments Pertaining to Late Resolutions and Emergency Business (Amendments to C&B)

12. Report(s) of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs - Ronald J. Clearfield, MD, Chair
   01 Collaborative Care (Amendments to C&B)
   02 Competence, Self-Assessment and Self Awareness (Amendments to C&B)
   03 CEJA and House of Delegates Collaboration (Info. Report)
   04 Ethical Physician Conduct in the Media (Info. Report)

13. Opinion(s) of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs - Ronald J. Clearfield, MD, Chair
   01 Modernized Code of Medical Ethics (Info. Report)
   02 Ethical Practice in Telemedicine (Info. Report)

14. Report(s) of the Council on Long Range Planning and Development - Mary T. Herald, MD, Chair
   01 Minority Affairs Section and Integrated Physician Practice Section, Five-Year Reviews (F)

15. Report(s) of the Council on Medical Education - Patricia L. Turner, MD, Chair
   01 Access to Confidential Health Services for Medical Students and Physicians (C)

16. Report(s) of the Council on Medical Service - Peter S. Lund, MD, Chair
   01 Infertility Benefits for Veterans (J)
   02 Health Care While Incarcerated (J)
   03 Providers and the Annual Wellness Visit (J)
   04 Concurrent Hospice and Curative Care (J)
   05 Incorporating Value into Pharmaceutical Pricing (J)
   06 Integration of Mobile Health Applications and Devices into Practice (J)
   07 Hospital Discharge Communications (J)

17. Report(s) of the Council on Science and Public Health - S. Bobby Mukkamala, MD, Chair
   01 Urine Drug Testing (K)
   02 National Drug Shortages: Update (Info. Report)
   03 Genome Editing and its Potential Clinical Use (K)
   04 Hormone Therapies: Off-Label Uses and Unapproved Formulations (K)

18. Report(s) of the HOD Committee on Compensation of the Officers - Anthony M. Padula, MD, Chair
   * Report of the House of Delegates Committee on Compensation of the Officers (F)

19. Resolutions
   001 Support for the Decriminalization and Treatment of Suicide Attempts Amongst Military Personnel
      (Amendments to C&B)
   002 Living Organ Donation at the Time of Imminent Death (Amendments to C&B)
   003 Study of the Current Uses and Ethical Implications of Expanded Access Programs (Amendments
      to C&B)
   004 Addressing Patient Spirituality in Medicine (Amendments to C&B)
   005* No Compromise on AMA's Anti-Female Genital Mutilation Policy (Amendments to C&B)
   006* Effective Peer Review (Amendments to C&B)
   007* Fair Process for Employed Physicians (Amendments to C&B)
   201 Removing Restrictions on Federal Funding for Firearm Violence Research (B)
   202 Inclusion of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Information in Electronic Health Records (B)
203 Universal Prescriber Access to Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (B)
204 Seamless Conversion of Medicare Advantage Programs (B)
205 AMA Study of the Affordable Care Act (B)
206 Advocacy and Studies on Affordable Care Act Section 1332 (State Innovation Waivers) (B)
207 Limitation on Reports by Insurance Carriers to the National Practitioner Data Bank Unrelated to Patient Care (B)
208 MIPS and MACRA Exemption (B)
209 Affordable Care Act Revisit (B)
210 Automatic Enrollment into Medicare Advantage (B)
211 Electronic Health Records (B)
212 Promoting Inclusive Gender, Sex, and Sexual Orientation Options on Medical Documentation (B)
213 SOAP Notes and Chief Complaint (B)
214 Firearm Related Injury and Death: Adopt a Call to Action (B)
215 Parental Leave (B)
216* Ending Medicare Advantage Auto-Enrollment (B)
217* The Rights of Patients, Providers and Facilities to Contract for Non-Covered Services (B)
218* Support for Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (B)
219* Protect Individualized Compounding in Physicians' Offices as Practice of Medicine (B)
301 Expanding the Treatment of Opioid Dependence Using Medication-Assisted Treatment by Physicians in Residency Training Programs (C)
302 Protecting the Rights of Breastfeeding Residents and Fellows (C)
303 Primary Care and Mental Health Training in Residency (C)
304 Improving Access to Care and Health Outcomes (C)
305 Privacy, Personal Use and Funding of Mobile Devices (C)
306 Formal Leadership Training During Medical Education (C)
307 Inappropriate Uses of Maintenance of Certification (C)
308 Promoting and Reaffirming Domestic Medical School Clerkship Education (C)
309 Development of Alternative Competency Assessment Models (C)
310 Maintenance of Certification and Insurance Plan Participation (C)
311 Prevent Maintenance of Certification Licensure and Hospital Privileging Requirements (C)
312* Eliminating the Tax Liability for Payment of Student Loans (C)
602 Equality (F)
603 Support a Study on the Minimum Competencies and Scope of Medical Scribe Utilization (F)
604* Oppose Physician Gun Gag Rule Policy by Taking our AMA Business Elsewhere (F)
801 Increasing Access to Medical Devices for Insulin-Dependent Diabetics (J)
802 Eliminate "Fail First" Policy in Addiction Treatment (J)
803 Reducing Perioperative Opioid Consumption (J)
804 Parity in Reproductive Health Insurance Coverage for Same-Sex Couples (J)
805 Health Insurance Companies Should Collect Deductible from Patients After Full Payments to Physicians (J)
806 Pharmaceutical Industry Drug Pricing is a Public Health Emergency (J)
807 Pharmacy Use of Medication Discontinuation Messaging Function (J)
808 A Study on the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey and Healthcare Disparities (J)
809 Addressing the Exploitation of Restricted Distribution Systems by Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (J)
810 Medical Necessity of Breast Reconstruction and Reduction Surgeries (J)
811 Opposition to CMS Mandating Treatment Expectations and Practicing Medicine (J)
812 Enact Rules and Payment Mechanisms to Encourage Appropriate Hospice and Palliative Care Usage (J)
813 Physician Payment for Information Technology Costs (J)
814* Addressing Discriminatory Health Plan Exclusions or Problematic Benefit Substitutions for Essential Health Benefits Under the Affordable Care Act (J)
815* Preservation of Physician-Patient Relationships and Promotion of Continuity of Patient Care (J)
816* Support for Seamless Physician Continuity of Patient Care (J)
901 Disclosure of Screening Test Risks and Benefits, Performed Without a Doctor's Order (K)
902 Removing Restrictions on Federal Public Health Crisis Research (K)
903 Prevention of Newborn Falls in Hospitals (K)
904 Improving Mental Health at Colleges and Universities for Undergraduates (K)
905 Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) Awareness (K)
906 Universal Color Scheme for Respiratory Inhalers (K)
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910 Disparities in Public Education as a Crisis in Public Health and Civil Rights (K)
911 Importance of Oral Health in Medical Practice (K)
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913 Improving Genetic Testing and Counseling Services in Hospitals and Healthcare Systems (K)
914 Needle / Syringe Disposal (K)
915 Women and Alzheimer's Disease (K)
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917 Youth Incarceration in Adult Prisons (K)
918 Ensuring Cancer Patient Access to Pain Medication (K)
919 Coal-Tar Based Sealcoat Threat to Human Health and the Environment (K)
920 Haptenation and Hypersensitivity Disorders Communication (K)
921 Raise the Minimum Age of Legal Access to Tobacco to 21 Years (K)
922 Responsible Parenting and Access to Family Planning (K)
923 Reverse Onus in the Manufacture and Use of Chemicals (K)
924 AMA Advocacy for Environmental Sustainability and Climate (K)
925* Graphic Warning Label on all Cigarette Packages (K)

20. Resolutions not for consideration

601 Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Demographic Collection by the AMA and Other Medical Organizations (Not for consideration)
605* Study of Models of Childcare Provided at Healthcare Institutions (Not for consideration)

* Contained in Handbook Addendum
DECLARATION OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY: 
MEDICINE’S SOCIAL CONTRACT WITH HUMANITY

Preamble

Never in the history of human civilization has the well-being of each individual been so inextricably linked to that of every other. Plagues and pandemics respect no national borders in a world of global commerce and travel. Wars and acts of terrorism enlist innocents as combatants and mark civilians as targets. Advances in medical science and genetics, while promising great good, may also be harnessed as agents of evil. The unprecedented scope and immediacy of these universal challenges demand concerted action and response by all.

As physicians, we are bound in our response by a common heritage of caring for the sick and the suffering. Through the centuries, individual physicians have fulfilled this obligation by applying their skills and knowledge competently, selflessly and at times heroically. Today, our profession must reaffirm its historical commitment to combat natural and man-made assaults on the health and well-being of humankind. Only by acting together across geographic and ideological divides can we overcome such powerful threats. Humanity is our patient.

Declaration

We, the members of the world community of physicians, solemnly commit ourselves to:

1. Respect human life and the dignity of every individual.

2. Refrain from supporting or committing crimes against humanity and condemn all such acts.

3. Treat the sick and injured with competence and compassion and without prejudice.

4. Apply our knowledge and skills when needed, though doing so may put us at risk.

5. Protect the privacy and confidentiality of those for whom we care and breach that confidence only when keeping it would seriously threaten their health and safety or that of others.

6. Work freely with colleagues to discover, develop, and promote advances in medicine and public health that ameliorate suffering and contribute to human well-being.

7. Educate the public and polity about present and future threats to the health of humanity.

8. Advocate for social, economic, educational, and political changes that ameliorate suffering and contribute to human well-being.

9. Teach and mentor those who follow us for they are the future of our caring profession.

We make these promises solemnly, freely, and upon our personal and professional honor.

Adopted by the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association in San Francisco, California on December 4, 2001
Delegate/Alternate Delegate Job Description, Roles and Responsibilities

At the 1999 Interim Meeting, the House of Delegates adopted as amended Recommendation 16 of the final report of the Special Advisory Committee to the Speaker of the House of Delegates. This recommendation included a job description and roles and responsibilities for delegates and alternate delegates. The description and roles and responsibilities were modified at the 2002 Annual Meeting by Recommendation 3 of the Joint Report of the Board of Trustees and Council on Long Range Planning and Development. The modified job description, qualifications, and responsibilities are listed below.

Delegates and Alternate Delegates should meet the following job description and roles and responsibilities:

Job Description and Roles and Responsibilities of AMA Delegates/Alternate Delegates

Members of the AMA House of Delegates serve as an important communications, policy, and membership link between the AMA and grassroots physicians. The delegate/alternate delegate is a key source of information on activities, programs, and policies of the AMA. The delegate/alternate delegate is also a direct contact for the individual member to communicate with and contribute to the formulation of AMA policy positions, the identification of situations that might be addressed through policy implementation efforts, and the implementation of AMA policies. Delegates and alternate delegates to the AMA are expected to foster a positive and useful two-way relationship between grassroots physicians and the AMA leadership. To fulfill these roles, AMA delegates and alternate delegates are expected to make themselves readily accessible to individual members by providing the AMA with their addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses so that the AMA can make the information accessible to individual members through the AMA web site and through other communication mechanisms. The qualifications and responsibilities of this role are as follows:

A. Qualifications
   - AMA member.
   - Elected or selected by the principal governing body or the membership of the sponsoring organization.
   - The AMA encourages that at least one member of each delegation be involved in the governance of their sponsoring organization.

B. Responsibilities
   - Regularly communicate AMA policy, information, activities, and programs to constituents so he/she will be recognized as the representative of the AMA.
   - Relate constituent views and suggestions, particularly those related to implementation of AMA policy positions, to the appropriate AMA leadership, governing body, or executive staff.
   - Advocate constituent views within the House of Delegates or other governance unit, including the executive staff.
   - Attend and report highlights of House of Delegates meetings to constituents, for example, at hospital medical staff, county, state, and specialty society meetings.
   - Serve as an advocate for patients to improve the health of the public and the health care system.
   - Cultivate promising leaders for all levels of organized medicine and help them gain leadership positions.
   - Actively recruit new AMA members and help retain current members.
   - Participate in the AMA Membership Outreach Program.
Each state has been allotted seats for its Delegates, AMA Trustees not on the platform, Former Presidents and Former Chairs of the Board. Specialty Society Delegates have been seated with state delegations according to their state of residence, unless otherwise requested. Specialties with more than one delegate are seated together, not within state delegations, or, if requested, seated by specialty designation, e.g., radiology, (see preceding page).
FEATuRES:

- 10,000 square foot sound booth running along the side of both ballrooms
- Programmable lighting and hang points in ceiling
- Extensive ventilation system permitting indoor pyrotechnics
- Drive-in freight elevator: 23’L x 10’W x 12’H; load limit: 12,000 lbs.
- Fully scalable DS-3 class Internet service, delivered via our fiber-optic and Ethernet backbone, available in the ballrooms and foyers
- Wireless access available throughout the ballrooms and foyers
- Salon B and Salon D in the Hemispheres Ballroom cannot stand alone
- Built-in A/V booth in Americas Seminar Room
- Complimentary house phone in Americas Seminar Room
- Convention network infrastructure managed by on-site technicians
- On-site audio/visual services department
FEATURES:

- Both fluorescent and incandescent adjustable lighting
- Simultaneous recording of presentation through a central audio mixer
- Each room includes four solid walls with bulletin board wall to maximize sound proofing, built-in A/V screen, and patches for microphone and video
- Drive-in freight elevator: 23’L x 10’W x 12’H; load limit: 12,000 lbs.
- Fully scalable DS-3 class Internet service, delivered via our fiber-optic and Ethernet backbone, available in all meeting rooms and foyers
- Wireless access available throughout all meeting rooms and foyers
- Complimentary house phone in meeting rooms
- Australia Boardroom
  - Projection display system and upgraded A/V system with touchpad control
  - Warm, modern décor with luxurious blonde wood paneling
  - Executive board table for 16 with over-sized ergonomic leather chairs
  - Private entry area
  - Connected his/hers lavatories
## REFERENCE COMMITTEE HEARING LOCATIONS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

**8:30am-Noon**

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The House of Delegates will convene at 2 p.m. on November 12, at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort, Orlando, Florida.

### STATE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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Remaining eligible national medical specialty societies (95) are entitled to one delegate each.

The Academic Physicians Section, Integrated Physician Practice Section, International Medical Graduates Section, Medical Student Section, Minority Affairs Section, Organized Medical Staff Section, Resident and Fellow Section, Senior Physicians Section, Women Physicians Section, Young Physicians Section, Army, Navy, Air Force, Public Health Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, Professional Interest Medical Associations, AMWA, AOA and NMA are entitled to one delegate each.

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Andrew W. Gurman, MD  
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Susan R. Bailey, MD  
Speaker, House of Delegates

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2016-2017

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Observer (2017)); Heather A. Smith, New York, New York (2017); David T. Tayloe, Jr., Goldsboro, North Carolina
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Edward L. Langston 2003-2011  Meredith C. Williams 2010-2011
SPECIALTY AND SERVICE SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES

(The following are not members of the House of Delegates, but are representatives of the following societies which are represented in the SSS.)

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Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography...............Vinay Malhotra, MD
Korean American Medical Association ..................John Yun, MD
Association of Professors of Dermatology ...................Christopher R. Shea, MD
American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery ..........Gregory R. D. Evans, MD
American Rhinological Society..............................Joseph B. Jacobs, MD
North American Neuromodulation Society ..................Haroon Hameed, MD
North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society ........Nicholas J. Volpe, MD
American Society of Hematology........................................Gamini Soori, MD
International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery........Carlos Puig, MD
American Association of Endocrine Surgeons ..............Steven De Jong, MD
American College of Medical Toxicology ....................Charles McKay, MD
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES - NOVEMBER 2016
The following is a list of delegates and alternate delegates to the House of Delegates as reported to the Executive Vice President

**Medical Association of the State of Alabama**

**Delegate(s)**
- Jorge Alsip, Daphne AL
- Steven P Furr, Jackson AL
- Beverly F Jordan, Enterprise AL
- George C Smith, Lineville AL

**Alternate Delegate(s)**
- Raymond Broughton, Monroeville AL
- B Jerry Harrison, Hayleyville AL
- Mark H LeQuire, Montgomery AL
- Bill Schneider, Huntsville AL

**Regional Medical Student Delegate(s)**
- Ben Bush, Mobile AL

**Alaska State Medical Association**

**Delegate(s)**
- Alex Malter, Juneau AK

**Alternate Delegate(s)**
- Mary Ann Foland, Anchorage AK

**Arizona Medical Association**

**Delegate(s)**
- Daniel P Aspery, Phoenix AZ
- Veronica K Dowling, Show Low AZ
- Gary R Figge, Tucson AZ
- Thomas H Hicks, Tucson AZ
- M Zuhdi Jasser, Phoenix AZ

**Alternate Delegate(s)**
- Timothy Fagan, Tucson AZ
- Ross Goldberg, Phoenix AZ
- Michael Hamant, Tucson AZ
- Marc Leib, Phoenix AZ

**Regional Medical Student Delegate(s)**
- Katie Marsh, Tucson AZ

**Arkansas Medical Society**

**Delegate(s)**
- G Edward Bryant, West Memphis AR
- Alan Wilson, Crossett AR

**Alternate Delegate(s)**
- E Scott Ferguson, West Memphis AR
- Michael Moody, Salem AR
- Joe H Stallings, Jonesboro AR
- Omar Atiq, Little Rock AR

**California Medical Association**

**Delegate(s)**
- David H Aizuss, Encino CA
- Patricia L Austin, Alamo CA
- J Brennan Cassidy, Newport Beach CA
- Thomas E Daglish, Visalia CA
- Kyle P Edmonds, San Diego CA
- Sidney Gold, Woodland Hills CA
- James T Hay, Del Mar CA
- Robert Hertzka, Rancho Santa Fe CA
- James G Hinsdale, San Jose CA
- David R Holley, Pacific Grove CA
- Alexandra Iacob, Loma Linda CA
- Zarah Iqbal, Gladwyne PA
- Steven E Larson, Riverside CA
- Arthur N Lurvey, Los Angeles CA
- Robert J Margolin, San Francisco CA
- Albert Ray, San Diego CA
- Joseph A Schwartz, San Luis Obispo CA
- Michael J Sexton, Novato CA
- Tatiana W Spirtos, Redwood City CA
- James J Strebig, Irvine CA
- Richard E Thorp, Paradise CA

**Alternate Delegate(s)**
- Barbara J Arnold, Sacramento CA
- Dirk Stephen Baumann, Burlingame CA
- Edward Bentley, Santa Barbara CA
- Peter N Bretan, Novato CA
- Lawrence Cheung, San Francisco CA
- Luther Cobb, Eureka CA
- Alexander Ding, Belmont CA
- Erick Allen Eiting, Los Angeles CA
- Gordon Fung, San Francisco CA
- Dev A GnanaDev, Colton CA
- Poyin Huang, Los Angeles CA
- Scott Richard Karlan, West Hollywood CA
- Nikan Khatibi, Laguna Niguel CA

This list does not reflect temporary changes for this meeting.
California Medical Association

Alternate Delegate(s)
- Mark H Kogan, San Pablo CA
- Maria T Lymberis, Santa Monica CA
- Ramin Manshadi, Stockton CA
- Theodore Mazer, San Diego CA
- Lisa S Miller, San Diego CA
- Helene Nepomuceno, Orange CA
- Anum Syed, Sylmar CA
- Marcy Zwelling, Los Alamitos CA

Regional Medical Student Delegate(s)
- Leeann Li, Los Angeles CA
- Anna Yap, Loma Linda CA

Colorado Medical Society

Delegate(s)
- Alethia Morgan, Denver CO
- M Ray Painter, Thornton CO
- Lynn Parry, Littleton CO
- Brigitta J Robinson, Centennial CO

Alternate Delegate(s)
- David Downs, Denver CO
- Jan Kief, Highlands Ranch CO
- Katie Lozano, Centennial CO
- Tamaan Osbourne-Roberts, Denver CO

Resident and Fellow Sectional Delegate(s)
- Luke Selby, New York NY

Connecticut State Medical Society

Delegate(s)
- Seyed H Aleali, Bridgeport CT
- Michael M Deren, New London CT
- Alfred Herzog, Hartford CT
- Theodore Zanker, Hamden CT

Alternate Delegate(s)
- Michael L Carius, Stratford CT
- Gary J Price, Guilford CT
- Bollepalli Subbarao, Middletown CT
- Donald D Timmerman, Glastonbury CT

Resident and Fellow Sectional Delegate(s)
- Shady Henien, Providence RI

Medical Society of Delaware

Delegate(s)
- Kelly S Eschbach, Wilmington DE

Alternate Delegate(s)
- Dorothy M Moore, Wilmington DE

Resident and Fellow Sectional Delegate(s)
- Stephanie Howe Guarino, Wilmington DE

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FIRST SESSION, Saturday, November 12, 2:00 – 6:00 pm

SECOND SESSION, Sunday, November 13, 8:00 – 8:30 am

THIRD SESSION, Monday, November 14, 2:00 – 6:00 pm

FOURTH SESSION, Tuesday, November 15, 8:30 am – noon
SUMMARY OF FISCAL NOTES (I-16)

BOT Report(s)
01 2016 AMA Advocacy Efforts: Informational report
02 AMA Support for State Medical Societies’ Efforts to Implement MICRA-Type Legislation: Modest
03 Model State Legislation Promoting the Use of Electronic Tools to Mitigate Risk with Prescription Opioid Prescribing: Modest
04 Redefining the AMA’s Position on the ACA and Healthcare Reform - Update: Informational report
05 IOM “Dying in America” Report: Minimal
06 Designation of Specialty Societies for Representation in the House of Delegates: Minimal
07 Supporting Autonomy for Patients with Differences of Sex Development: Minimal
08 Medical Reporting for Safety Sensitive Positions: Minimal
09 Product-Specific Direct-to-Consumer Advertising of Prescription Drugs: Minimal
10 AMA Initiatives on Pharmaceutical Costs: Informational report
11 2017 Strategic Plan: Informational report

CC&B Report(s)
01 Membership and Representation in the Organized Medical Staff Section - Updated Bylaws: Minimal
02 Bylaw Amendments Pertaining to Late Resolutions and Emergency Business: Minimal

CEJA Opinion(s)
01 Modernized Code of Medical Ethics: Informational Report
02 Ethical Practice in Telemedicine: Informational Report

CEJA Report(s)
01 Collaborative Care: Minimal
02 Competence, Self-Assessment and Self Awareness: Minimal
03 CEJA and House of Delegates Collaboration: Informational Report
04 Ethical Physician Conduct in the Media: Informational Report

CLRPD Report(s)
01 Minority Affairs Section and Integrated Physician Practice Section, Five-Year Reviews: Minimal

CME Report(s)
01 Access to Confidential Health Services for Medical Students and Physicians: Minimal

CMS Report(s)
01 Infertility Benefits for Veterans: Minimal
02 Health Care While Incarcerated: Minimal
03 Providers and the Annual Wellness Visit: Minimal
04 Concurrent Hospice and Curative Care: Minimal
05 Incorporating Value into Pharmaceutical Pricing: Minimal
06 Integration of Mobile Health Applications and Devices into Practice: Modest
07 Hospital Discharge Communications: Minimal
SUMMARY OF FISCAL NOTES (I-16)

CSAPH Report(s)
  01 Urine Drug Testing: $30,000
  02 National Drug Shortages: Update: Informational Report
  03 Genome Editing and its Potential Clinical Use: Minimal
  04 Hormone Therapies: Off-Label Uses and Unapproved Formulations: Minimal

HOD Comm on Compensation of the Officers
* Report of the House of Delegates Committee on Compensation of the Officers: $80,000 - see report.

Resolution(s)
  001 Support for the Decriminalization and Treatment of Suicide Attempts Amongst Military Personnel: Minimal
  002 Living Organ Donation at the Time of Imminent Death: Modest
  003 Study of the Current Uses and Ethical Implications of Expanded Access Programs: Modest
  004 Addressing Patient Spirituality in Medicine: Minimal
  005* No Compromise on AMA's Anti-Female Genital Mutilation Policy: Modest
  006* Effective Peer Review: Modest
  007* Fair Process for Employed Physicians: Minimal
  201 Removing Restrictions on Federal Funding for Firearm Violence Research: Modest
  202 Inclusion of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Information in Electronic Health Records: Minimal
  203 Universal Prescriber Access to Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs: Minimal
  204 Seamless Conversion of Medicare Advantage Programs: Modest
  205 AMA Study of the Affordable Care Act: Modest
  206 Advocacy and Studies on Affordable Care Act Section 1332 (State Innovation Waivers): Modest
  207 Limitation on Reports by Insurance Carriers to the National Practitioner Data Bank Unrelated to Patient Care: Modest
  208 MIPS and MACRA Exemption: Modest
  209 Affordable Care Act Revisit: Modest
  210 Automatic Enrollment into Medicare Advantage: Modest
  211 Electronic Health Records: Minimal
  212 Promoting Inclusive Gender, Sex, and Sexual Orientation Options on Medical Documentation: Minimal
  213 SOAP Notes and Chief Complaint: Minimal
  214 Firearm Related Injury and Death: Adopt a Call to Action: Minimal
  215 Parental Leave: Estimated cost of $31,000 to conduct a detailed literature review of the impact of various forms of leave on patient health. Evaluate relevant studies and identify data sources needed to provide estimates. Estimate impacts and write-up results.
  216* Ending Medicare Advantage Auto-Enrollment: Modest
  217* The Rights of Patients, Providers and Facilities to Contract for Non-Covered Services: Modest
  218* Support for Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs: Minimal
  219* Protect Individualized Compounding in Physicians' Offices as Practice of Medicine: Modest
  301 Expanding the Treatment of Opioid Dependence Using Medication-Assisted Treatment by Physicians in Residency Training Programs: Minimal
  302 Protecting the Rights of Breastfeeding Residents and Fellows: Modest
  303 Primary Care and Mental Health Training in Residency: Minimal
  304 Improving Access to Care and Health Outcomes: Minimal
  305 Privacy, Personal Use and Funding of Mobile Devices: Minimal
Resolution(s)

306 Formal Leadership Training During Medical Education: Modest
307 Inappropriate Uses of Maintenance of Certification: Modest
308 Promoting and Reaffirming Domestic Medical School Clerkship Education: Modest
309 Development of Alternative Competency Assessment Models: Minimal
310 Maintenance of Certification and Insurance Plan Participation: Minimal
311 Prevent Maintenance of Certification Licensure and Hospital Privileging Requirements: Modest
312* Eliminating the Tax Liability for Payment of Student Loans: Modest
302 Equality: No significant fiscal impact
603 Support a Study on the Minimum Competencies and Scope of Medical Scribe Utilization: Moderate
604* Oppose Physician Gun Gag Rule Policy by Taking our AMA Business Elsewhere: Minimal
801 Increasing Access to Medical Devices for Insulin-Dependent Diabetics: Modest
802 Eliminate "Fail First" Policy in Addiction Treatment: Minimal
803 Reducing Perioperative Opioid Consumption: Minimal
804 Parity in Reproductive Health Insurance Coverage for Same-Sex Couples: Minimal
805 Health Insurance Companies Should Collect Deductible from Patients After Full Payments to Physicians: Modest
806 Pharmaceutical Industry Drug Pricing is a Public Health Emergency: Minimal
807 Pharmacy Use of Medication Discontinuation Messaging Function: Modest
808 A Study on the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey and Healthcare Disparities: Modest
809 Addressing the Exploitation of Restricted Distribution Systems by Pharmaceutical Manufacturers: Minimal
810 Medical Necessity of Breast Reconstruction and Reduction Surgeries: Minimal
811 Opposition to CMS Mandating Treatment Expectations and Practicing Medicine: Modest
812 Enact Rules and Payment Mechanisms to Encourage Appropriate Hospice and Palliative Care Usage: Minimal
813 Physician Payment for Information Technology Costs: Modest
814* Addressing Discriminatory Health Plan Exclusions or Problematic Benefit Substitutions for Essential Health Benefits Under the Affordable Care Act: Modest
815* Preservation of Physician-Patient Relationships and Promotion of Continuity of Patient Care: Minimal
816* Support for Seamless Physician Continuity of Patient Care: Modest
901 Disclosure of Screening Test Risks and Benefits, Performed Without a Doctor's Order: Modest
902 Removing Restrictions on Federal Public Health Crisis Research: Minimal
903 Prevention of Newborn Falls in Hospitals: Minimal
904 Improving Mental Health at Colleges and Universities for Undergraduates: Minimal
905 Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) Awareness: Modest
906 Universal Color Scheme for Respiratory Inhalers: Estimated cost of 22,000 (includes staffing and meeting costs) to convene a series of meetings with stakeholders, including the FDA, providers, and industry organizations, to develop consensus on a color scheme for inhalers. Encourage manufacturers to adopt the color scheme.
907 Clinical Implications and Policy Considerations of Cannabis Use: Minimal
908 Faith and Mental Health: Modest
909 Promoting Retrospective and Cohort Studies on Pregnant Women and Their Children: Modest
910 Disparities in Public Education as a Crisis in Public Health and Civil Rights: Minimal
911 Importance of Oral Health in Medical Practice: Minimal
912 Neuropathic Pain Recognized as a Disease: Minimal
913 Improving Genetic Testing and Counseling Services in Hospitals and Healthcare Systems: Minimal
Resolution(s)

914 Needle / Syringe Disposal: Minimal
915 Women and Alzheimer's Disease: Modest
916 Women and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP): Estimated cost of $41,000 for a social media campaign for PrEP Awareness
917 Youth Incarceration in Adult Prisons: Modest
918 Ensuring Cancer Patient Access to Pain Medication: Minimal
919 Coal-Tar Based Sealcoat Threat to Human Health and the Environment: Modest
920 Haptation and Hypersensitivity Disorders Communication: Modest
921 Raise the Minimum Age of Legal Access to Tobacco to 21 Years: Minimal
922 Responsible Parenting and Access to Family Planning: Minimal
923 Reverse Onus in the Manufacture and Use of Chemicals: Minimal
924 AMA Advocacy for Environmental Sustainability and Climate: Modest
925* Graphic Warning Label on all Cigarette Packages: Modest

Resolutions not for consideration

601 Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Demographic Collection by the AMA and Other Medical Organizations: Minimal
605* Study of Models of Childcare Provided at Healthcare Institutions: Modest

* contained in Handbook Addendum

Minimal - less than $1,000
Modest - between $1,000 - $5,000
Moderate - between $5,000 - $10,000