

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 Numbers are deleted and not reused when policies are rescinded.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
- CCB – Council on Constitution and Bylaws
- CEJA – Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs
- CLRPD – Council on Long Range Planning and Development
- CME – Council on Medical Education
- CMS – Council on Medical Service
- CSAPH – Council on Science and Public Health

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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| 5.000 Abortion | 10.000 Accident Prevention/Unintentional Injuries |
| 15.000 Accident Prevention: Motor Vehicles | 20.000 Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome |
| 25.000 Aging | 30.000 Alcohol and Alcoholism |
| 35.000 Allied Health Professions | 40.000 Armed Forces |
| 45.000 Aviation Medicine | 50.000 Blood |
| 55.000 Cancer | 60.000 Children and Youth |
| 65.000 Civil and Human Rights | 70.000 Coding and Nomenclature |
| 75.000 Contraception | 80.000 Crime |
| 85.000 Death and Vital Records | 90.000 Disabled |
| 95.000 Drug Abuse | 100.000 Drugs |
| 105.000 Drugs: Advertising | 110.000 Drugs: Cost |
| 115.000 Drugs: Labeling and Packaging | 120.000 Drugs: Prescribing and Dispensing |
| 125.000 Drugs: Substitution | 130.000 Emergency Medical Services |
| 135.000 Environmental Health | 140.000 Ethics |
| 145.000 Firearms: Safety and Regulation | 150.000 Foods and Nutrition |

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| 155.000 Health Care Costs | 160.000 Health Care Delivery |
| 165.000 Health Care/System Reform | 170.000 Health Education |
| 175.000 Health Fraud | 180.000 Health Insurance |
| 185.000 Health Insurance: Benefits and Coverage | 190.000 Health Insurance: Claim Forms and Claims Processing |
| 195.000 Health Maintenance Organizations | 200.000 Health Workforce |
| 205.000 Health Planning | 210.000 Home Health Services |
| 215.000 Hospitals | 220.000 Hospitals: Accreditation Standards |
| 225.000 Hospitals: Medical Staff | 230.000 Hospitals: Medical Staff - Credentialing and Privileges |
| 235.000 Hospitals: Medical Staff - Organization | 240.000 Hospitals: Reimbursement |
| 245.000 Infant Health | 250.000 International Health |
| 255.000 International Medical Graduates | 260.000 Laboratories |
| 265.000 Legal Medicine | 270.000 Legislation and Regulation |
| 275.000 Licensure and Discipline | 280.000 Long-Term Care |
| 285.000 Managed Care | 290.000 Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Programs |
| 295.000 Medical Education | 300.000 Medical Education: Continuing |
| 305.000 Medical Education: Financing and Support | 310.000 Medical Education: Graduate |
| 315.000 Medical Records and Patient Privacy | 320.000 Medical Review |
| 330.000 Medicare | 335.000 Medicare: Carrier Review |
| 340.000 Medicare: PRO | 345.000 Mental Health |
| 350.000 Minorities | 355.000 National Practitioner Data Bank |
| 360.000 Nurses and Nursing | 365.000 Occupational Health |
| 370.000 Organ Donation and Transplantation | 373.000 Patients |
| 375.000 Peer Review | 380.000 Physician Fees |
| 383.000 Physician Negotiation | 385.000 Physician Payment |
| 390.000 Physician Payment: Medicare | 400.000 Physician Payment: Medicare - RBRVS |
| 405.000 Physicians | 406.000 Physician-Specific Health Care Data |
| 410.000 Practice Parameters | 415.000 Preferred Provider Arrangements |
| 420.000 Pregnancy and Childbirth | 425.000 Preventive Medicine |
| 430.000 Prisons | 435.000 Professional Liability |
| 440.000 Public Health | 445.000 Public Relations |
| 450.000 Quality of Care | 455.000 Radiation and Radiology |
| 460.000 Research | 465.000 Rural Health |
| 470.000 Sports and Physical Fitness | 475.000 Surgery |
| 478.000 Technology - Computer | 480.000 Technology - Medical |
| 485.000 Television | 490.000 Tobacco Use, Prevention and Cessation |
| 495.000 Tobacco Products | 500.000 Tobacco: AMA Corporate Policies and Activities |
| 505.000 Tobacco: Federal and International Policies | 510.000 Veterans Medical Care |
| 515.000 Violence and Abuse | 520.000 War |
| 525.000 Women | 600.000 Governance: AMA House of Delegates |
| 605.000 Governance: AMA Board of Trustees and Officers | 610.000 Governance: Nominations, Elections, and Appointments |
| 615.000 Governance: AMA Councils, Sections, and Committees | 620.000 Governance: Federation of Medicine |
| 625.000 Governance: Strategic Planning | 630.000 Governance: AMA Administration and Programs |
| 635.000 Governance: Membership | 640.000 Governance: Advocacy and Political Action |

LIST OF MATERIAL INCLUDED IN THIS HANDBOOK (I-16)

Resolutions and reports have been collated by referral according to reference committee assignment. In the listing below, referral is indicated by letter in parenthesis following the title of the report. Resolutions have been numbered according to referrals (i.e., those referred to the Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws begin with 1, Reference Committee B begins with 201, etc.).

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**
- 6. Hotel Maps**
- 7. Official Call to the Officers and Members of the AMA**
 - Listing of Delegates and Alternate Delegates**
 - Officials of the Association and AMA Councils**
 - House of Delegates Reference Committee Members**
- 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)
- 907 Clinical Implications and Policy Considerations of Cannabis Use (K)
- 908 Faith and Mental Health (K)
- 909 Promoting Retrospective and Cohort Studies on Pregnant Women and Their Children (K)
- 910 Disparities in Public Education as a Crisis in Public Health and Civil Rights (K)
- 911 Importance of Oral Health in Medical Practice (K)
- 912 Neuropathic Pain Recognized as a Disease (K)
- 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)
- 916 Women and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) (K)
- 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 Haptentation 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.

SEATING ALLOCATION – 2016 INTERIM MEETING

ANESTHESIOLOGISTS - 11

American Society of Anesthesiologists - 11
Trustees (Ehrenfeld, McDade) - 2
Former Board Chair (Patchin) - 1
Delegates - 7
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate – 1

CARDIOLOGY - 8

American College of Cardiology - 5
Delegates - 4
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
American Society of Echocardiography - 1
Heart Rhythm Society - 1
Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions - 1

DERMATOLOGY - 8

American Academy of Dermatology - 4
American College of Mohs Surgery - 1
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery - 1
American Society of Dermatopathology - 1
Society for Investigative Dermatology - 1

EMERGENCY MEDICINE - 6

American College of Emergency Physicians - 6
Delegates - 5
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate – 1

FAMILY PHYSICIANS - 19

American Academy of Family Physicians - 19
Former Board Chair (Langston) - 1
Delegates - 18

GASTROENTEROLOGY - 2

American College of Gastroenterology - 2

GREAT LAKES - 104

Illinois - 23
Trustee (Kobler) - 1
Delegates - 11
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
American Acad of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery - 1
American College of Legal Medicine - 1
American College of Nuclear Medicine - 1
American College of Radiation Oncology - 1
American Medical Women’s Association - 1
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery - 1
American Society of Cytopathology - 1
American Thoracic Society - 1
Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging - 1
Indiana - 8
Former Board Chair (Steen) - 1
Delegates - 5
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
National Medical Association - 1

Michigan - 14

Delegates - 12
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
American Roentgen Ray Society - 1

New York - 30

Former President (Nielsen) - 1
Former Board Chair (Cady) - 1
Delegates - 19
Medical Student Regional Delegates - 2
American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons - 1
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy - 1
American Society of Addiction Medicine - 1
American Society of Neuroradiology – 1
Society of Amer Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons - 1
Society of Hospital Medicine - 1
Society of Interventional Radiology - 1

Ohio - 12

Delegates - 10
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
Amer Assoc of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Med - 1

Pennsylvania - 17

Trustee (Sirio) - 1
Delegates - 13
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics - 1
American Osteopathic Association - 1

HAND SURGEONS - 2

American Association for Hand Surgery - 1
American Society for Surgery of the Hand - 1

HEART OF AMERICA - 22

Arkansas - 3
Kansas - 5
Delegates - 3
American Society of Neuroimaging – 1
College of American Pathologists (1 of 4)
Missouri - 6
Oklahoma - 8
Delegates – 4
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) - 1
American College of Phlebology - 1
American Medical Group Association - 1

INTERNAL MEDICINE - 13

American College of Physicians - 13

NEUROSCIENCES - 22

Former President (Carmel) - 1
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry - 1
American Academy of Neurology - 3
American Academy of Pain Medicine - 1
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law - 1
American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry - 1
American Association of Neurological Surgeons - 2
Delegates - 1
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
American Psychiatric Association - 9
Delegates - 8
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
Congress of Neurological Surgeons - 1
GLMA - 1
Spine Intervention Society - 1

NEW ENGLAND - 28

Connecticut - 5
Delegates - 4
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
Maine - 3
Former President (McAfee) - 1
Delegates - 2
Massachusetts - 13
Delegates - 9
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 2
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
American Society of Abdominal Surgeons - 1
New Hampshire - 2
Trustee (Tuttle) - 1
Delegates - 1
Rhode Island – 2
Vermont - 3
Delegates – 1
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1

NORTH CENTRAL - 27

Iowa - 4
Delegates - 3
International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators- 1
Minnesota - 8
Trustee (Babu) - 1
Delegates – 5
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
AMDA–The Soc. for Post-Acute & Long-Term Care Medicine-1
Nebraska - 2
North Dakota - 1
South Dakota – 2
Delegates – 1
Medical Student Regional Delegation - 1
Wisconsin - 10
Former Board Chair (Flaherty) - 1
Delegates - 5
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
Radiological Society of North America - 1
Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society - 1

OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS - 14

American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - 14
Former President (Wah) - 1
Former Board Chair (Heyman) - 1
Delegates - 12

ONCOLOGY - 3

American Society of Clinical Oncology - 3
Delegates - 2
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS - 5

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons - 5

PACIFIC RIM - 44

Alaska - 1
California - 31
Former Presidents (Bristow, Corlin, Plested) - 3
Delegates - 21
Medical Student Regional Delegates - 2
American Clinical Neurophysiology Society - 1
American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians - 2
Delegates - 1
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
Infectious Diseases Society of America - 1
The Triological Society - 1
Hawaii - 2
Oregon - 3
Former President (Reardon) - 1
Delegates - 2
Washington - 7
Delegates - 4
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
American Society for Radiation Oncology - 1
National Association of Medical Examiners - 1

PEDIATRICS - 7

American Academy of Pediatrics - 7

PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION - 2

American Academy of Physical Med & Rehabilitation - 2

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE - 6

Aerospace Medical Association - 1
American Academy of Insurance Medicine - 1
American Association of Public Health Physicians - 1
American College of Medical Quality - 1
American College of Occupational & Environmental Med - 1
American College of Preventive Medicine - 1

RADIOLOGY - 8

American College of Radiology - 8
Delegates - 7
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1

RHEUMATOLOGY - 2

American College of Rheumatology - 2

SECTIONS - 11

Academic Physicians Section - 1
Integrated Physician Practice Section - 1
International Medical Graduates Section - 1
Medical Student Section - 2
Trustee (Maniya) - 1
Delegates - 1
Minority Affairs Section - 1
Organized Medical Staff Section - 1
Resident and Fellow Section – 1
Senior Physicians Section - 1
Women Physicians Section - 1
Young Physicians Section - 1

SERVICES - 6

Air Force - 1
Army - 1
Association of Military Surgeons of the United States - 1
Navy - 1
Public Health Service - 1
Veterans Affairs - 1

SOUTHEASTERN - 115

Alabama - 7
Delegates - 4
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
American Geriatrics Society - 1
United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology - 1

SOUTHEASTERN (cont’d)

Delaware - 4
Trustee (Permut) - 1
Delegates - 1
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
Society of Critical Care Medicine - 1
District of Columbia - 3
Former Board Chair (Scalett) - 1
Delegates - 2
Florida - 21
Former Presidents (Coble, Wilson) - 2
Delegates - 14
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine - 1
American Academy of Sleep Medicine - 1
American Society for Reproductive Medicine - 1
The Endocrine Society - 1
Georgia - 7
Delegates - 5
American Society for Clinical Pathology - 1
Association of University Radiologists - 1
Kentucky – 5
Former President (Hoven) - 1
Delegates (minus Vice Speaker) - 5
Louisiana - 9
Former Presidents (Johnson, Palmisano) - 2
Delegates - 4
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate – 1
College of American Pathologists (1 of 4)

Maryland – 11

Trustee (Edwards) - 1
Former Board Chair (Lewers) - 1
Delegates - 5
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
Academy of Physicians in Clinical Research - 1
American Gastroenterological Association – 1
Renal Physicians Association - 1
Mississippi - 4
Former President (Hill) - 1
Delegates - 3
New Jersey - 9
Delegates - 7
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
American Orthopaedic Association - 1

North Carolina - 7

Trustee (Osbaehr) - 1
Delegates - 6
Puerto Rico - 2
South Carolina - 6
Former President (Smoak) - 1
Delegates - 4
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1

Tennessee - 9

Trustee (Williams) - 1
Delegates - 5
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin - 1
International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery - 1
Virginia - 9
Former President (Wootton) - 1
Delegates - 7
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
West Virginia - 2

SURGEONS - 36

American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery - 1
American Academy of Ophthalmology - 4
American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy - 1
Amer Acad of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery - 3
American Association for Thoracic Surgery - 1
American Association of Plastic Surgeons - 1
American College of Surgeons - 6
American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society - 1
American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery - 1
American Society of Breast Surgeons - 1
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery - 1
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons - 1
American Society of General Surgeons - 1
American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons – 1
Amer Soc of Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surg - 1
American Society of Plastic Surgeons - 3
Delegates - 2
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1

SURGEONS (cont’d)

American Society of Retina Specialists - 1
Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists - 1
International College of Surgeons - US Section - 1
North American Spine Society - 1
Society for Vascular Surgery - 1
Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons - 1
Society of Thoracic Surgeons - 2

TERRITORIES - 2

Guam - 1
Virgin Islands - 1

TEXAS - 28

Trustee (Kridel) - 1
Former Presidents (Dickey, Painter, Rohack) - 3
Delegates (minus Speaker) - 18
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 2
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists - 1
American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists - 1
American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology - 1
College of American Pathologists (1 of 4)

UROLOGY - 4

American Association of Clinical Urologists - 1
American Urological Association - 3
Delegates - 2
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1

WESTERN MOUNTAIN - 28

Arizona - 7
Delegates - 5
Medical Student Regional Delegate - 1
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine - 1

Colorado - 8

Former President (Lazarus) - 1
Delegates - 4
Resident and Fellow Section Delegate - 1
College of American Pathologists (1 of 4)
Obesity Medicine Association - 1

Idaho - 1

Montana - 1

Nevada - 2

New Mexico - 4

Trustee (McAnehy) - 1
Delegates - 2
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology - 1

Utah - 4

Former Presidents (A. Nelson, J. Nelson) - 2
Delegates - 2

Wyoming - 1

OFFICIAL OBSERVERS - 27

Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care
Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions
Alliance for Regenerative Medicine
Ambulatory Surgery Center Association
American Academy of Physician Assistants
American Association of Medical Assistants
American Board of Medical Specialties
American Dental Association
American Health Quality Association
American Hospital Association
American Nurses Association
American Public Health Association
Association of periOperative Registered Nurses
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools
Council of Medical Specialty Societies
Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
Federation of State Medical Boards
Federation of State Physician Health Programs
Medical Group Management Association
National Association of County and City Health Officials
National Commission on Correctional Health Care
National Council of State Boards of Nursing
National Indian Health Board
PIAA
Society for Academic Continuing Medical Education
US Pharmacopeia
Tellers - 8
Chairs of AMA Councils - 10

HOUSE OF DELEGATES - 2016 INTERIM MEETING

STAGE

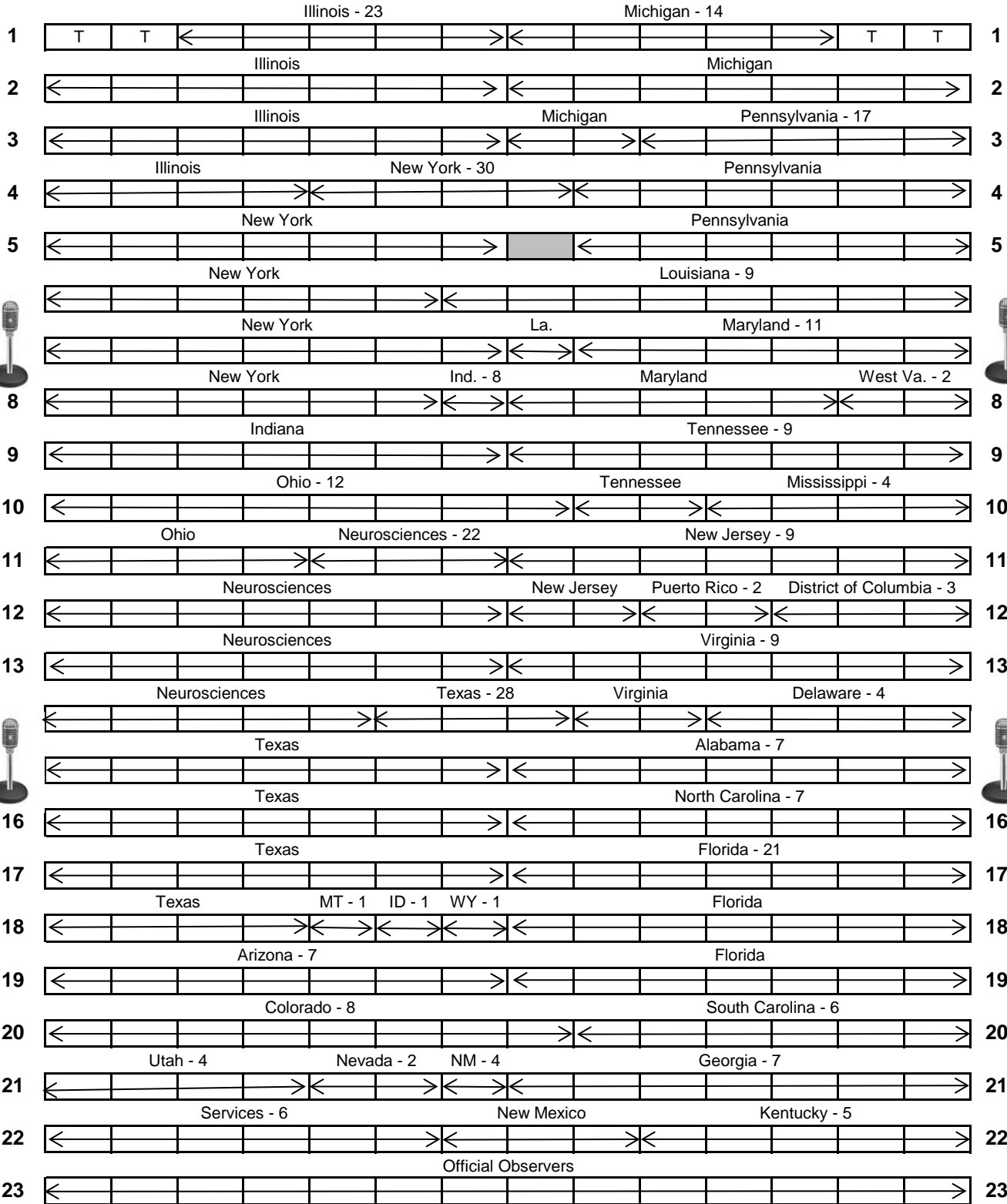
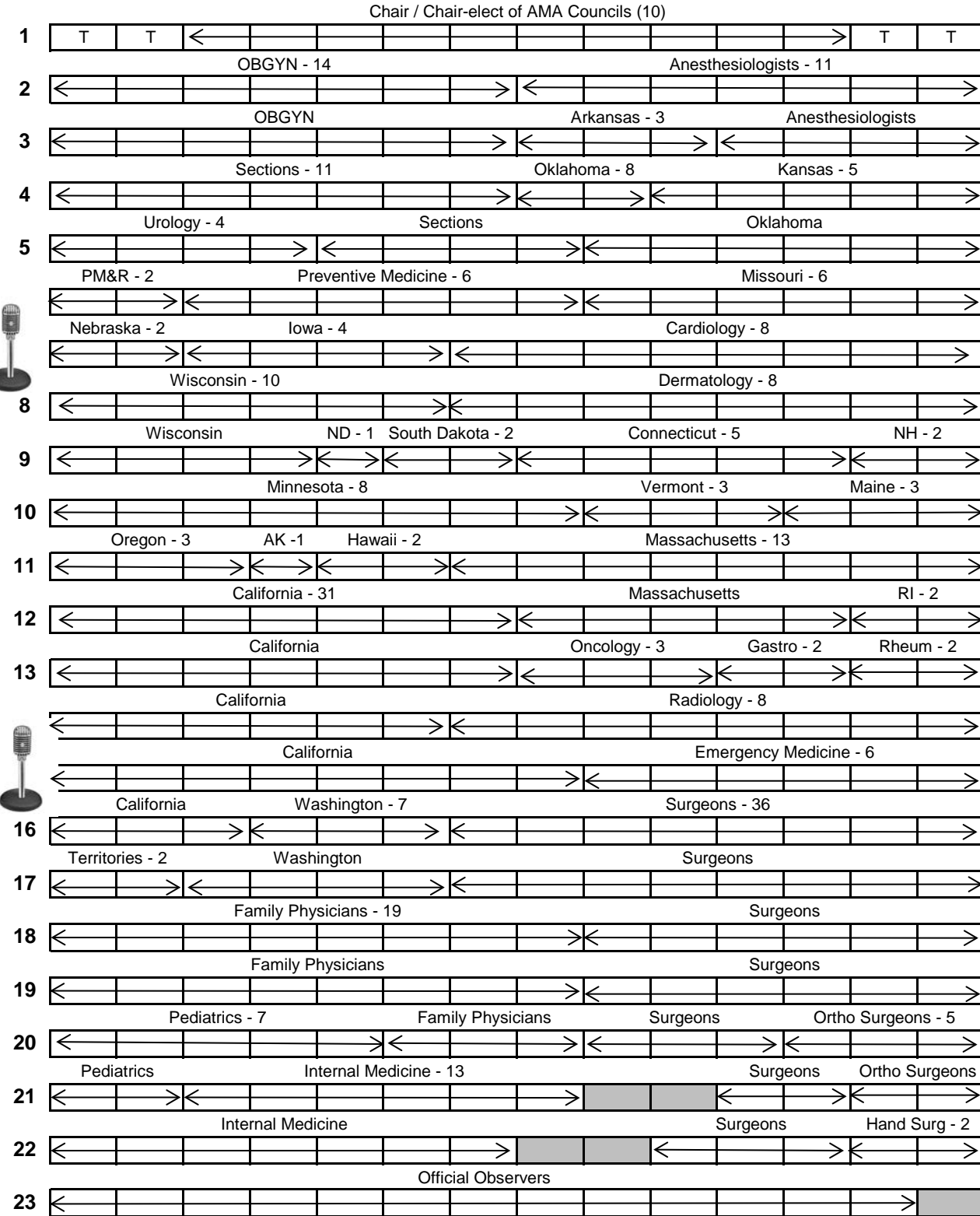
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644 Delegate Chairs



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).



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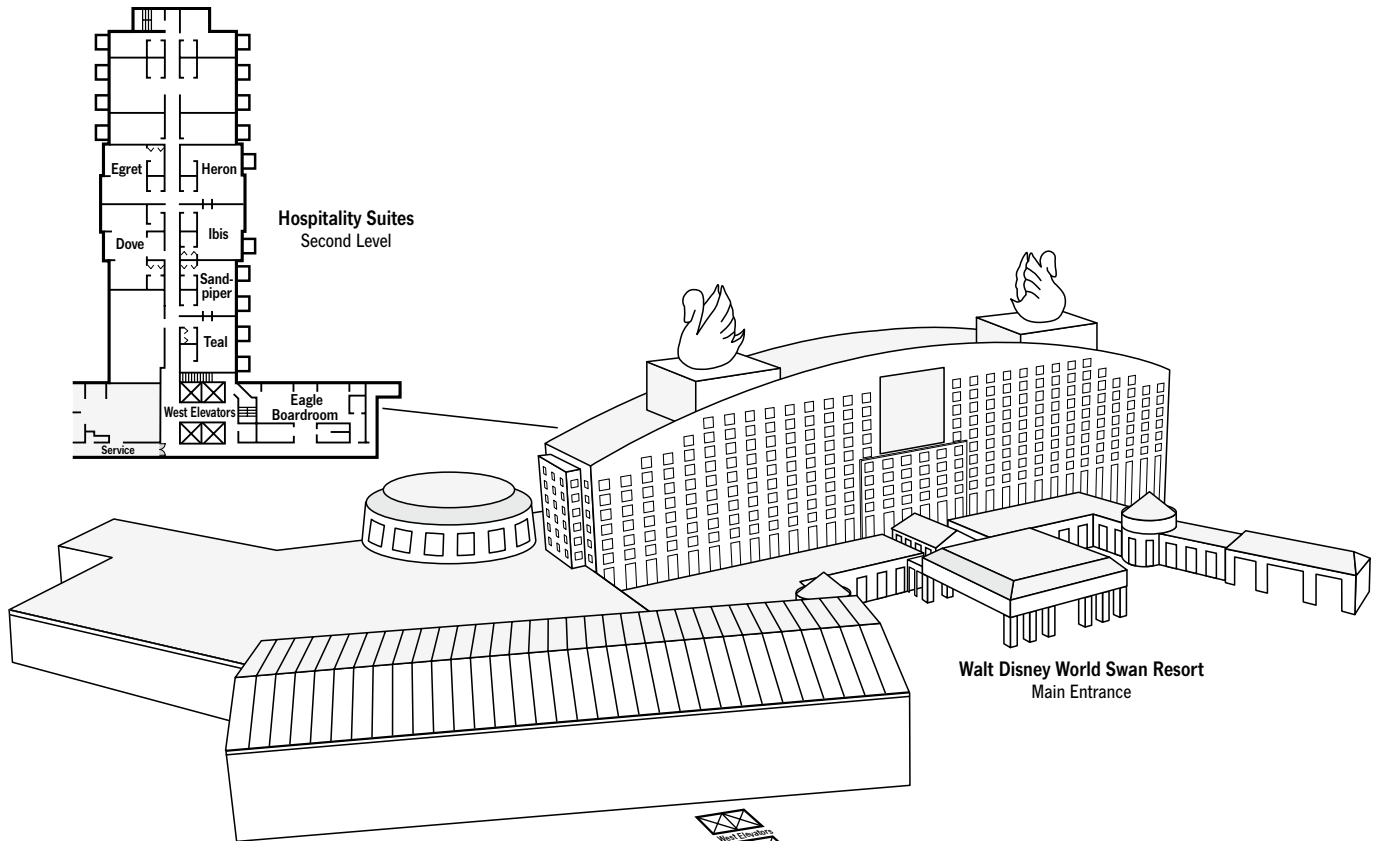
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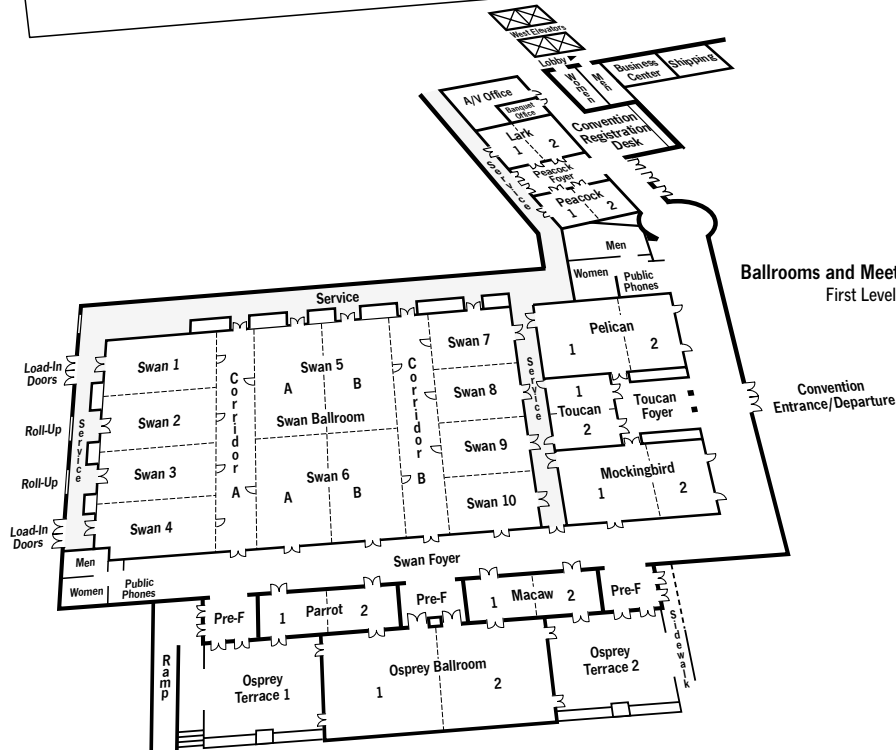


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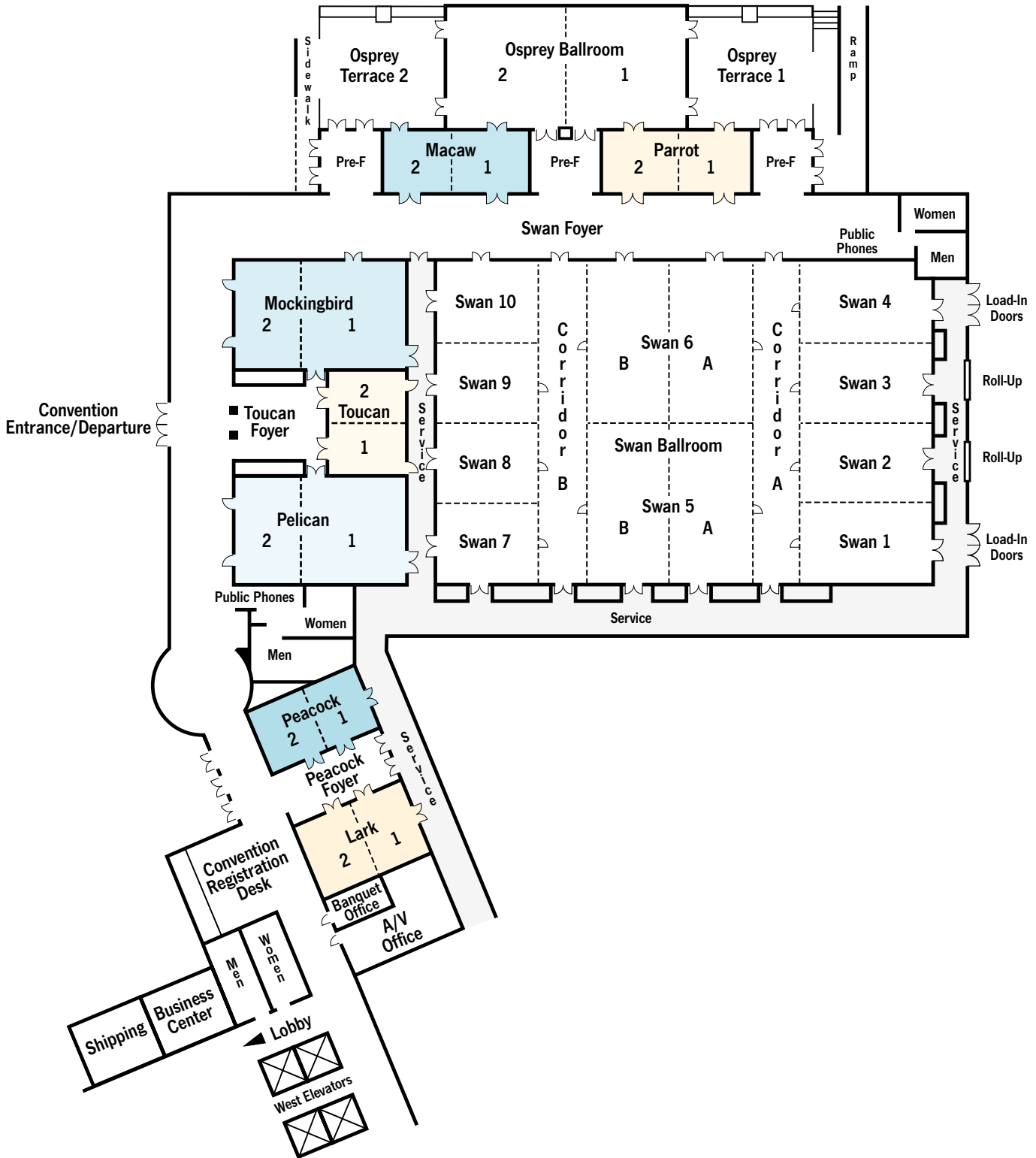


Walt Disney World Swan Resort
Main Entrance



Ballrooms and Meeting Rooms
First Level

First Level

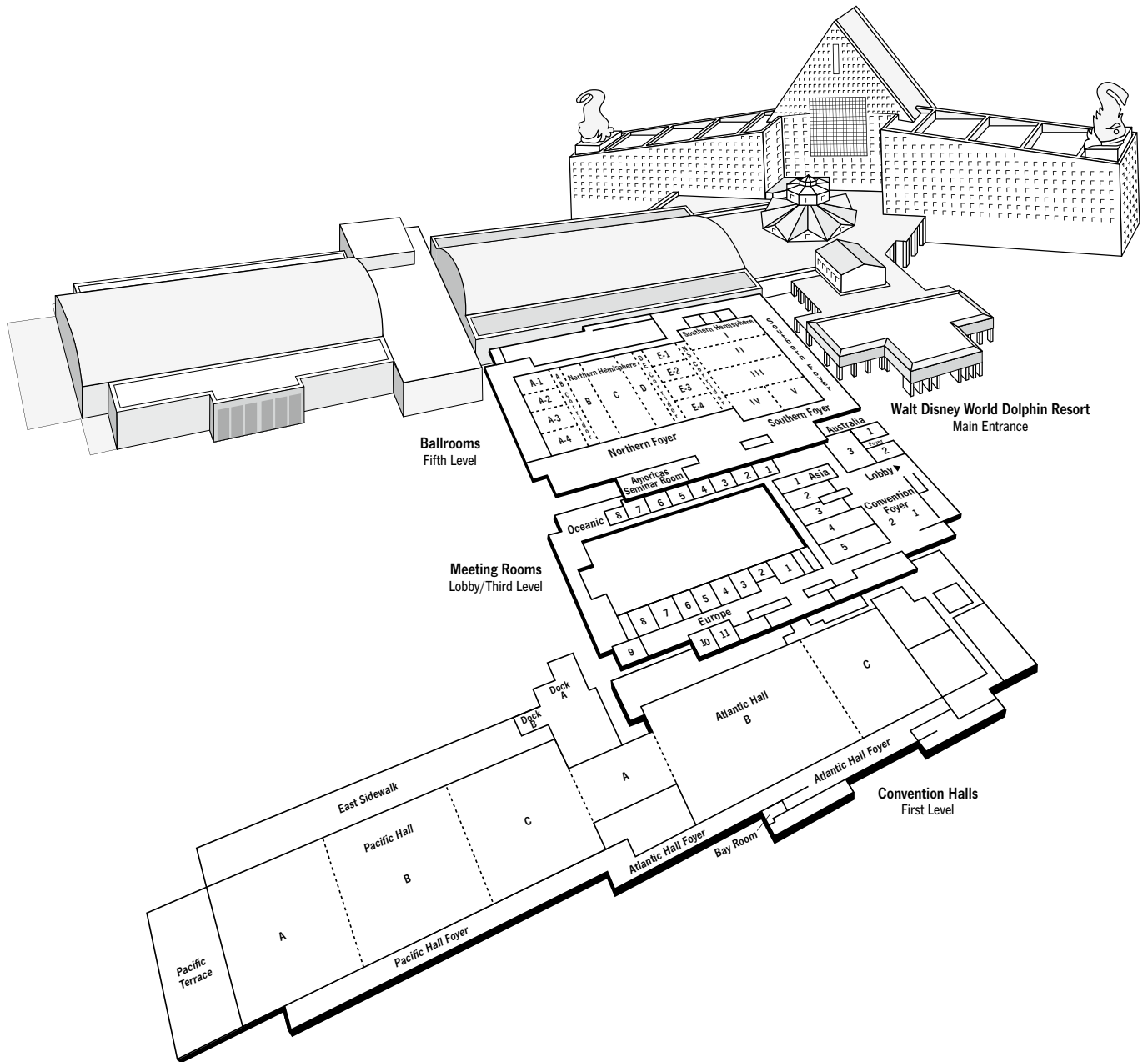


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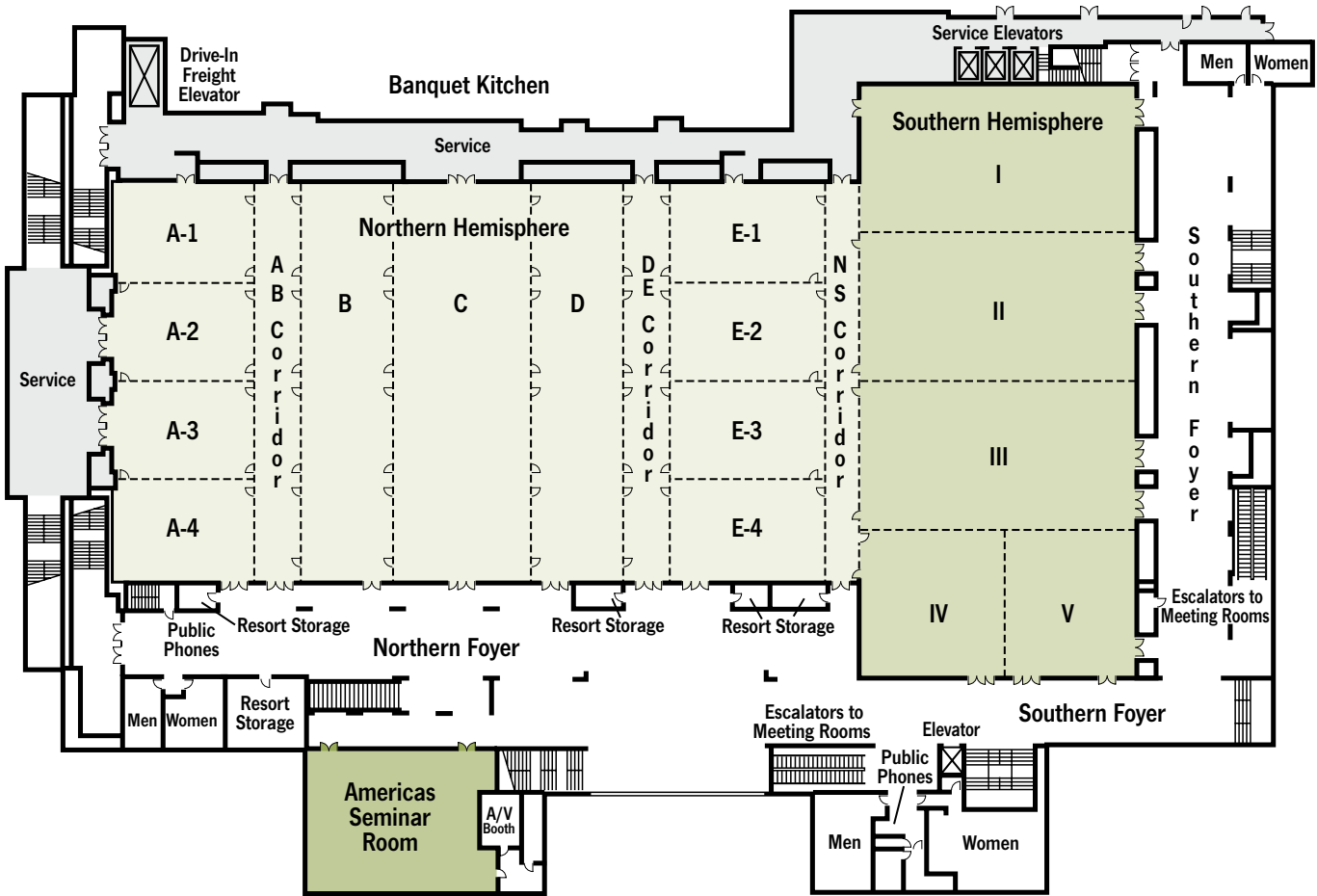


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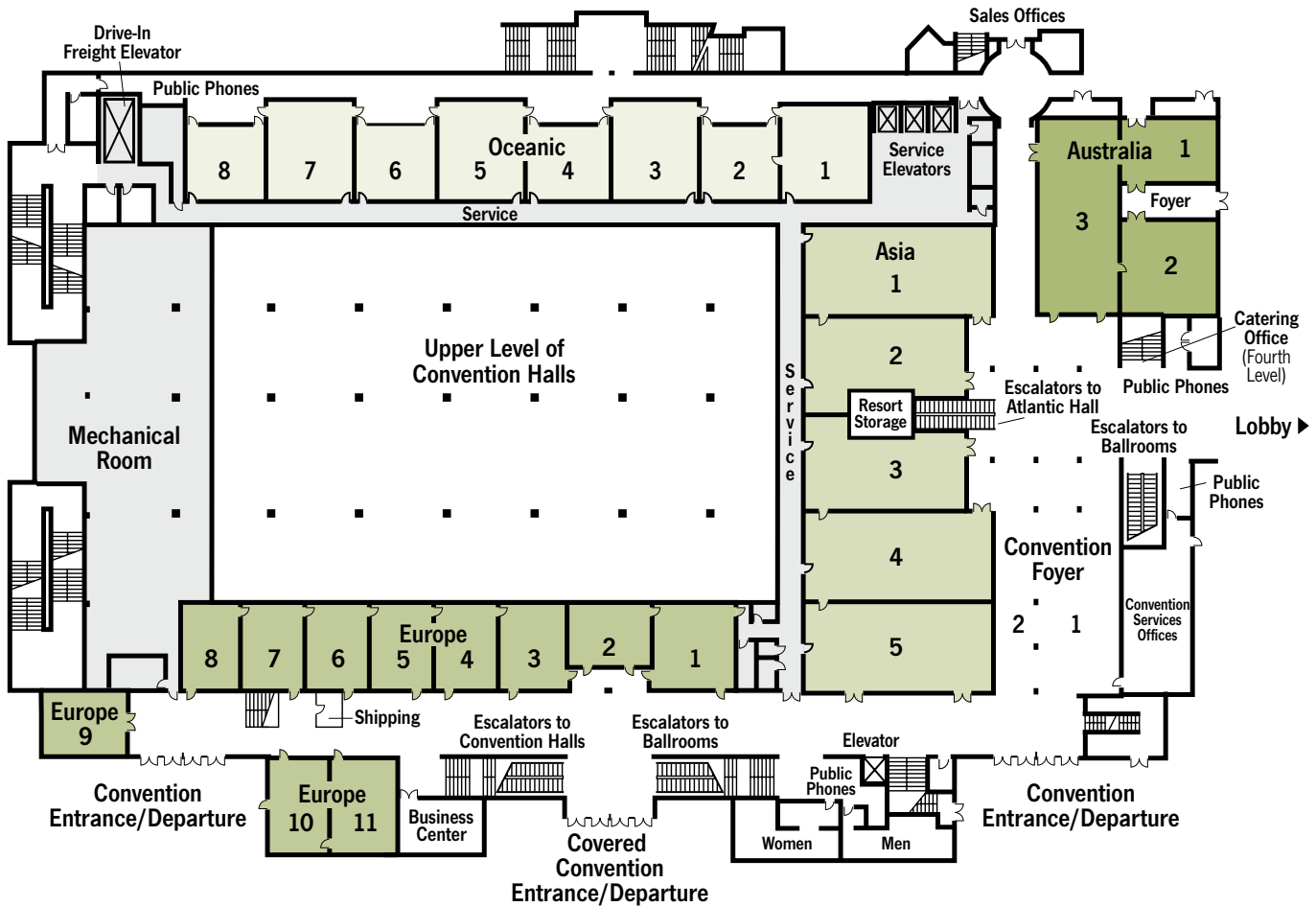
Fifth Level



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

Lobby/Third Level



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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| Ref Cmte Amendments to C&B | Northern Hemisphere E3-4 |
| Reference Committee B | Southern Hemisphere 2 |
| Reference Committee C | Southern Hemisphere 4-5 |
| Reference Committee F | Pacific A-B |
| Reference Committee J | Southern Hemisphere 3 |
| Reference Committee K | Southern Hemisphere 1 |

2016 INTERIM MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Official Call to the Officers and Members of the American Medical Association to attend the Interim Meeting of the House of Delegates in Orlando, Florida, November 12-15, 2016.

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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|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Alabama 4 | Georgia 5 | Maryland 5 | New Mexico 2 | South Dakota 1 |
| Alaska 1 | Guam 1 | Massachusetts 9 | New York 19 | Tennessee 5 |
| Arizona 5 | Hawaii 2 | Michigan 12 | North Carolina 6 | Texas 18 |
| Arkansas 3 | Idaho 1 | Minnesota 5 | North Dakota 1 | Utah 2 |
| California 21 | Illinois 11 | Mississippi 3 | Ohio 10 | Vermont 1 |
| Colorado 4 | Indiana 5 | Missouri 6 | Oklahoma 4 | Virgin Islands 1 |
| Connecticut 4 | Iowa 3 | Montana 1 | Oregon 2 | Virginia 7 |
| Delaware 1 | Kansas 3 | Nebraska 2 | Pennsylvania 13 | Washington 4 |
| District of Columbia 2 | Kentucky 5 | Nevada 2 | Puerto Rico 2 | West Virginia 2 |
| Florida 14 | Louisiana 4 | New Hampshire 1 | Rhode Island 2 | Wisconsin 5 |
| | Maine 2 | New Jersey 7 | South Carolina 4 | Wyoming 1 |

SPECIALTY SOCIETY REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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| American Academy of Dermatology 4 | American College of Physicians 13 |
| American Academy of Family Physicians 18 | American College of Radiology 7 |
| American Academy of Neurology 3 | American College of Rheumatology 2 |
| American Academy of Ophthalmology 4 | American College of Surgeons 6 |
| American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 5 | American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 12 |
| American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery 3 | American Psychiatric Association 8 |
| American Academy of Pediatrics 7 | American Society of Anesthesiologists 7 |
| American Academy of Physical Med. & Rehabilitation 2 | American Society of Clinical Oncology 2 |
| American College of Cardiology 4 | American Society of Plastic Surgeons 2 |
| American College of Emergency Physicians 5 | American Urological Association 2 |
| American College of Gastroenterology 2 | College of American Pathologists 4 |
| | Society of Thoracic Surgeons 2 |

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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| State Medical Associations | 266 |
| National Medical Specialty Societies | 219 |
| Professional Interest Medical Associations | 2 |
| Other National Societies (AMWA, AOA, NMA) | 3 |
| Medical Student Regional Delegates | 27 |
| Resident and Fellow Delegate Representatives | 20 |
| Sections | 10 |
| Services | 5 |
| Total Delegates | 552 |

Registration facilities will be maintained at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort, Orlando, Florida in the Dolphin Hotel Convention Foyer (lobby level).

Andrew W. Gurman, MD
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2016-2017

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(2017); Willie Underwood, III, Buffalo, New York (2017). Secretary: George Cox, Washington, DC.

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| Ardis D. Hoven | 2013-2014 | Donald J. Palmisano | 2003-2004 | | |
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| | | | |
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| Scott L. Bernstein | 1991-1992 | Robert R. McMillan | 2002-2008 |
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| Lonnie R. Bristow | 1985-1994 | John C. Nelson | 1994-2003 |
| Rufus K. Broadaway | 1982-1991 | Nancy H. Nielsen | 2005-2007 |
| Duane M. Cady | 1999-2007 | Joseph T. Painter | 1984-1992 |
| Peter Carmel | 2002-2010 | Donald J. Palmisano | 1996-2002 |
| Alice A. Chenault | 1984-1985 | Rebecca J. Patchin | 1988-1989 |
| Yank D. Coble | 1994-2001 | Rebecca J. Patchin | 2003-2011 |
| David S. Cockrum | 1993-1994 | Pamela Petersen-Crair | 1996-1998 |
| MaryAnn Contogiannis | 1989-1993 | Dina Marie Pitta | 2015-2016 |
| Malini Daniel | 2012-2013 | William G. Plested, III | 1998-2005 |
| Christopher M. DeRienzo | 2006-2008 | Stephen Pool | 1995-1996 |
| Nancy W. Dickey | 1989-1997 | Liana Puscas | 1999-2001 |
| Alexander Ding | 2011-2013 | Thomas R. Reardon | 1990-1998 |
| William A. Dolan | 2007-2011 | Kevin C. Reilly | 2003-2005 |
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| Palma E. Formica | 1990-1999 | J. James Rohack | 2001-2008 |
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| Cyril M. Hetsko | 2003-2011 | Randolph D. Smoak, Jr. | 1992-1999 |
| Joseph M. Heyman | 2002-2010 | Lowell H. Steen | 1975-1982 |
| J. Edward Hill | 1996-2004 | Michael Suk | 1994-1995 |
| Ardis D. Hoven | 2005-2012 | Andrew M. Thomas | 1997-1999 |
| William E. Jacott | 1989-1998 | Jeffrey A. Towson | 1998-1999 |
| Hillary D. Johnson | 2001-2002 | Jordan M. VanLare | 2011-2012 |
| Matthew D. Kagan | 1999-2000 | Robert M. Wah | 2005-2013 |
| Christopher K. Kay | 2008-2012 | Peter Y. Watson | 2001-2003 |
| Robert T. Kelly | 1980-1983 | Monica C. Wehby | 2011-2013 |
| Edward L. Langston | 2003-2011 | Meredith C. Williams | 2010-2011 |
| Matthew C. Lawyer | 2004-2005 | Cecil B. Wilson | 2002-2009 |
| Jeremy A. Lazarus | 2005-2011 | Percy Wootton | 1991-1996 |

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 Gynecologic Oncologists | Carol Brown, MD |
| American Society of Transplant Surgeons | Thomas Peters, MD |
| National Lipid Association | Michael Davidson, MD |
| 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

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Beverly F Jordan, Enterprise AL
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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)

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Thomas H Hicks, Tucson AZ
M Zuhdi Jasser, Phoenix AZ

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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)

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Michael Moody, Salem AR
Joe H Stallings, Jonesboro AR

Alternate Delegate(s)

Omar Atiq, Little Rock AR

Arkansas Medical Society

Alternate Delegate(s)

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- 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

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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

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- 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
- 602 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

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- 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 Haptenation 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