



WOMEN PHYSICIANS SECTION 2023 ANNUAL MEETING - REPORT AND RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The WPS was an active and integral part of the HOD meeting. The WPS presented one resolution for consideration and testified on more than 30 items of business. The following chart outlines the items of business that the WPS testified on during the 2023 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. The WPS authored resolution is designated by bold font.

Item of Business	WPS Position	HOD Action
Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws		
Resolution 004: Amending Policy H-525.988, "Sex and Gender Differences in Medical Research"	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 010: Advocating for Increased Support to Physicians in Family Planning and Fertility	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 011: Rights of the Developing Baby	Active Oppose	Not Adopted
Resolution 012: Viability of the Newborn	Active Oppose	Not Adopted
Reference Committee A (Medical Service)		
Resolution 109: Improved Access to Care For Patients in Custody of Protective Services	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
Reference Committee B (Legislation)		
Resolution 211: Amending Policy H-80.999, "Sexual Assault Survivors", to Improve Knowledge and Access to No-cost Rape Test Kits	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 215: Supporting Legislative and Regulatory Efforts Against Fertility	Active Support	AMA Policies H-140.900 and B-1.1.1 reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 215
Resolution 227: Reimbursement for Postpartum Depression Prevention	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 237: Prohibiting Covenants Not-To-Compete in Physician Contracts	Active Support	Resolution 237 adopted in lieu of Resolution 263
Resolution 256: Regulating Misleading AI Generated Advice to Patients (previously Resolution 504)	Active Support with Amendment	Alternate Resolution 247 adopted in lieu of Resolutions 247, 251, and 256
Reference Committee C (Medical Education)		
Resolution 306: Increased Education and Access to Fertility Resources for U.S. Medical Students	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 318: Fostering Pathways for Resident Physicians to Pursue MBA Programs in Order to Increase the Number of Qualified Physicians for Healthcare Leadership Positions	Active Support	Recommendations in Council on Medical Education Report 7 adopted in lieu of Resolution 318 and the remainder of the report filed.



Reference Committee D (Public Health)		
Resolution 402: Encouraging Discussion of Family Planning Counseling as Part of Recommended Routine Health Maintenance	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 404: Additional Interventions to Prevent Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infection and HPV-Associated Cancers	Active Support	Referred for Decision
Resolution 405: Amendment to AMA Policy “Firearms and High-Risk Individuals H-145.972” to Include Medical Professionals as a Party Who Can Petition the Court	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 413: Supporting Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Safe Leave	Active Support	Resolution 413 be adopted as amended with a change in title: Supporting Safe Leave
Resolution 424: Job Security Related to Leave for Caregiver When a Child in Foster Care is Placed in Their Home	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 426: Accurate Abortion Reporting with Demographics by the Center for Disease Control	Active Oppose	Not Adopted
Reference Committee E (Science and Technology)		
Resolution 502: Pain Management for Long-Acting Reversible Contraception and other Gynecological Procedures	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 504: Regulating Misleading AI Generated Advice to Patients	Active Support with Amendment	Reassigned as Resolution 256
Resolution 515: Regulate Kratom and Ban Over-The-Counter Sales	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 515 adopted in lieu of Resolution 515
Resolution 520: Supporting Access to At-Home Injectable Contraceptives	Active Support	Adopted
Reference Committee F (AMA Governance and Finance)		
Resolution 601: Solicitation Using the AMA Brand	Active Support	Referred for Decision
Resolution 602: Supporting the Use of Gender-Neutral Language	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 603: Environmental Sustainability of AMA National Meetings	Refer for Study	Referred
Resolution 604: Speakers Task Force to Review and Modernize the Resolution Process	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 606: AMA Reimbursement of Necessary HOD Business Meeting Expenses for Delegates and Alternate Delegates	Active Oppose	Resolution 606 referred for report back at I-23



Resolution 608: Supporting Carbon Offset Programs for Travel for AMA Conferences	Active Oppose	Referred
Resolution 609 Collaboration Between Physicians and Industry in AI	Refer	Referred
Reference Committee G (Medical Practice)		
Resolution 706: Revision of H-185.921, Removal of AMA Support for Applied Behavior Analysis	Active Support	Resolution 706 adopted as amended with a change in title: Caring for Neurodivergent Patients
Resolution 709: Hospital Bans on Trial of Labor After Cesarean	Active Support	Resolution 709 adopted as amended with a title change: Access to Trial of Labor After Cesarean
Resolution 711: Doctors' Risk for Termination of Liability Coverage or Medical Privileges Consequent to Dobbs	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 711 adopted in lieu of Resolution 711
Resolution 716: Transparency and Accountability of Hospitals and Hospital Systems	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 720: Prior Authorization Costs, AMA Update to CMS	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 720 adopted in lieu of Resolution 720
Resolution 721: Use of Artificial Intelligence for Prior Authorization	Active Support	Resolution 721 adopted as amended with a title change: Use of Augmented Intelligence for Prior Authorization

Complete final HOD actions on each of these items can be found on the AMA HOD website at <https://www.ama-assn.org/house-delegates/annual-meeting/business-ama-house-delegates-annual-meeting>. If you have any questions on the actions of the WPS or would like to become more involved in the WPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact us at nicole.lee.m@gmail.com or jaguaranna27@gmail.com.

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