

AMA FINAL ACTIONS ON GEORGIA RESOLUTIONS
SUBMITTED TO THE AMA A-08 HOD

MAG Resolution/Action	AMA Resolution
<p>EC September 23, 2007</p> <p>“Approving to send a request to the AMA calling for the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs to adopt a rule to restrict physician assistants and other allied health professionals from employing their supervising physician(s).</p>	<p>AMA Resolution 5 A-08 Employment Relations Reference Committee on Constitution and Bylaws</p> <p>Resolved, that the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs render an opinion on the ethical implications of permitting physicians to be employees of those the physician is charged with supervising.</p> <p>Final Action: Adopted as amended RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs submit a report on the ethical implications of permitting physicians to be employees of non-physician healthcare providers whom the physician is charged with supervising (Directive to Take Action)</p>
<p>MAG House of Delegates Resolution 211B-07, Advanced Directives, Resolve 3 Referred to the Board, Approved by the Board on April 18, 2008 to submit such a resolution.</p>	<p>AMA Resolution 211 A-08 Advance Directive Reference Committee B</p> <p>Resolved, the American Medical Association will advocate for a national government registry of Advanced Directives and for a one-time refundable tax credit for those individuals that prepare and register an Advanced Directive.</p> <p>Final Action: Adopted Board of Trustees Report 9 in lieu of Resolutions 211 and 233 and that the remainder of the report be filed. The Board of Trustees report recommended that the following recommendation be adopted in lieu of Resolution 216 (A-07), and that the remainder of the report be filed: 1) That our American Medical Association reaffirm existing Policies, D-140.976, H-85.965, H-85968, H-140.970, H-140.985, and E-8.081, E-2.22 and E-2.225.</p>

<p>Board, April 19, 2008 Approving Third Party Payer's Recommendation 1 calling for a resolution to AMA for its support in changing the appeal process in the Medicare Prescription Drug Program, Part D, which would eliminate the requirement for a signed statement from the patient and physician authorizing the physician's representation of the patient.</p>	<p>AMA Resolution 212 A-08 Elimination of Physician's "Appointment for Representative" Requirement in Medicare Prescription Drug Program Appeals. Reference Committee B</p> <p>Resolved, that our American Medical Association urge the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services to immediately simplify the current Part D Prescription Drug Program Appeal Process by allowing physicians to submit an appeal without beneficiary approval.</p> <p>Final Action: Adopted</p>
<p>MAG Board Approval, April 19, 2008 related to Resolution 105A-07 Medicare HMO Funding</p>	<p>AMA Resolution 213 A-08 Payment Neutrality Between Medicare Advantage and Traditional Fee-For-Service-Medicare Reference Committee B</p> <p>Resolved, that our American Medical Association urge the U.S. Congress and the Centers of Medicaid and Medicare Services to adhere to the principle of financial neutrality—paying the same amount, adjusting for risk, regarding of which Medicare option a beneficiary chooses and setting the basis of payment in MA at 100 percent of FFS Medicare rates.</p> <p>Final Action: Adopted Resolution 236 in lieu of Resolution 213. which states</p> <p>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association express our grave concerns to President Bush, the Executive Branch and Congress that a veto of legislation concerning a budget reduction in the Medicare Advantage Program with a corresponding increase in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule would be an egregious error. (Directive to Take Action)</p>

<p>MAG Board Approval, April 19, 2008 related to Resolution 110A-07, Fair Treatment of Physicians When Pre-existing Conditions are Discovered</p>	<p>AMA Resolution 104 A-08 Fair Treatment of Physicians when Pre-existing Conditions are Discovered -- Reference Committee A</p> <p>Resolved that our American Medical Association support HR 2833 and HR 2842 in respect to the elimination and/or streamlining of health plan pre-existing conditions.</p> <p>Final Action: Referred for decision</p>
<p>MAG Board Approval, April 19, 2008 related to Resolution 113A-07, Translators for Deaf Patients</p>	<p>AMA Resolution 103A-08 AMA Progress on Removing Patient Translation Costs from Physician Responsibility Reference Committee A</p> <p>Resolved, that our American Medical Association provide an update to its membership on the progress they have made on eliminating payment for translation services for patients by the physician and their future plans for addressing the problem.</p> <p>Final Action: Adopted as amended with change in title</p> <p>RESOLUTION 103 – REMOVING PATIENT TRANSLATIONS AND INTERPRETATION COSTS FROM PHYSICIAN RESPONSIBILITY</p> <p>RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association provide an update to its membership on the progress it has made on eliminating the requirement that physicians pay for translation and interpretation services for patients, an analysis of the implications of current regulatory activity on this issue, and plans for addressing the problem. (Directive to Take Action)</p>

<p>Antalis Resolution Approved by Dr. Chapman on behalf of the MAG Executive Committee May 7, 2008</p> <p>Doctor of Nursing Practice</p>	<p>AMA Resolution 214 A-08 Doctor of Nursing Practice Reference Committee B</p> <p>RESOLVED, that the AMA oppose the National Board of Medical Examiners participating in any credentialing procedures for Doctors of Nursing Practitioners and refrain from producing_test questions to certify these DNP candidates; and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, that the AMA make it a legislative priority to urge Congress to increase funding for residency slots, particularly primary care physicians; and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, that the AMA adopt a policy that those nurses who are Doctors of Nursing Practice must only be able to practice under the supervision of a physician and as a part of a medical team with the final authority and responsibility for the patient under the supervision of a licensed physician.</p> <p>Final Action: Adopted as amended</p> <p>That our American Medical Association oppose the National Board of Medical Examiners participating in any examination for Doctors of Nursing Practitioners (DrNP) and refrain from producing test questions to certify DrNP candidates.</p> <p>That our AMA adopt a policy that Doctors of Nursing Practice must practice as part of a medical team under the supervision of a licensed physician who has final authority and responsibility for the patient.</p>
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