




Memo to: Executive Directors
State Medical Associations

From: James L. Madara, MD 

Date: February 13, 2017

Subject: 2017 Constituent Society Delegate Apportionment

I am pleased to provide delegate apportionment figures for 2017. Our American Medical Association (AMA) again experienced a membership increase, rising by more than 6,000 over last year. The House of Delegates will now include 270 delegates apportioned across the states and territories.

Delegate apportionment is based on official AMA membership records as of December 31, 2016, with one delegate apportioned for every 1,000, or fraction thereof, AMA members. The attached table provides a state by state breakdown.

Rosters of delegates and alternate delegates are maintained by the Office of House of Delegates Affairs, and the current listings can be viewed at ama-assn.org/about-us/2017-delegation-rosters. If there are corrections or changes, please email, fax or mail them by March 17, 2017 to:

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This will ensure that your society's delegates and alternates receive information about this year's House of Delegates meetings. No action is required at this time if all your delegates and alternate delegates are listed and their contact information is correct. Be sure to include an email address for each individual, as most House-related communications are electronic.

Please note that these requested roster updates are distinct from the credentialing process that takes place before each meeting. Under AMA bylaws, (§2.1.4) delegates and alternate delegates must be certified before *each* meeting. For the Annual Meeting, you can expect the certification process to begin in late-March, after any roster updates have been applied.

Please ensure that your delegates and alternate delegates have renewed their AMA memberships for 2017. AMA bylaws specify that all delegates (§2.0.1.1) and alternate delegates (§2.8.1) must be AMA

members, and individuals who are not members will not be included on a delegation roster. You will be notified of any discrepancies.

You might also wish to check the pictorial directory at <https://searchpd.ama-assn.org/landing> to review your delegation's listing and note those delegates for whom photos are missing or outdated. The pictorial directory is only as good as it is current, and your help in ensuring its completeness would be greatly appreciated. New photos should be sent to Patti Wargo either electronically (patti.wargo@ama-assn.org) or in hard copy.

Those states that have endorsed regional medical student delegates or sectional resident delegates should be aware that these delegates will be seated with their endorsing societies, and states that endorsed regional student or sectional resident delegates are listed following the Constituent Society 2017 Delegate Apportionment table. The regional and sectional delegates are not, however, reflected in the figures that appear in the apportionment table. States that endorsed regional medical student or sectional resident delegates or alternate delegates are encouraged to include these individuals in state or delegation activities and communications.

Questions about the delegate apportionment process, roster updates or the credentialing process should be directed to Roger Brown.

Attachments

Constituent Society 2017 Delegate Apportionment

	AMA Members as of 31 Dec 2015	Number of Delegates 2016 ¹	AMA Members as of 31 Dec 2016	Regular Delegate Apportionment 2017 ²	Delegates Under Bylaw 2.1.1.1.1 ³	Additional 2017 Delegate Allocation	2017 Delegate Allocation
Total	234,360	262	240,498	268	268	2	270
Alabama	3,024	4	3,035	4	4	0	4
Alaska	329	1	333	1	1	0	1
Arizona	4,065	5	4,537	5	5	0	5
Arkansas	2,053	3	2,059	3	3	0	3
California	20,902	21	21,310	22	22	0	22
Colorado	3,824	4	4,068	5	5	0	5
Connecticut	3,778	4	3,572	4	4	0	4
Delaware	715	1	685	1	1	0	1
District of Columbia	1,734	2	1,828	2	2	0	2
Florida	13,211	14	13,366	14	14	0	14
Georgia	4,957	5	4,967	5	5	0	5
Guam	26	1	25	1	1	0	1
Hawaii	1,101	2	1,069	2	2	0	2
Idaho	586	1	593	1	1	0	1
Illinois	10,727	11	10,352	11	11	0	11
Indiana	4,703	5	4,733	5	5	0	5
Iowa	2,289	3	2,241	3	3	0	3
Kansas	2,089	3	2,107	3	3	0	3
Kentucky	2,923	3	2,858	3	3	1 †	4
Louisiana	3,378	4	3,337	4	4	0	4
Maine	1,277	2	1,331	2	2	0	2
Maryland	4,173	5	4,092	5	5	0	5
Massachusetts	8,084	9	11,309	12	12	0	12
Michigan	11,349	12	11,154	12	12	0	12
Minnesota	4,418	5	4,407	5	5	0	5
Mississippi	2,161	3	2,167	3	3	0	3
Missouri	4,675	5	4,644	5	5	0	5
Montana	684	1	697	1	1	0	1
Nebraska	1,653	2	1,703	2	2	0	2
Nevada	1,276	2	1,346	2	2	0	2
New Hampshire	873	1	935	1	1	0	1
New Jersey	6,372	7	6,781	7	7	0	7
New Mexico	1,399	2	1,344	2	2	0	2
New York	18,715	19	18,952	19	19	0	19
North Carolina	5,312	6	5,432	6	6	0	6
North Dakota	760	1	785	1	1	0	1
Ohio	9,916	10	10,448	11	11	0	11
Oklahoma	3,347	4	3,424	4	4	0	4
Oregon	1,953	2	1,904	2	2	0	2
Pennsylvania	12,301	13	12,986	13	13	0	13
Puerto Rico	1,470	2	1,467	2	2	0	2
Rhode Island	1,013	2	1,026	2	2	0	2
South Carolina	3,562	4	3,691	4	4	0	4
South Dakota	956	1	927	1	1	0	1
Tennessee	4,915	5	4,768	5	5	0	5
Texas	16,317	17	16,378	17	17	1 †	18
Utah	1,682	2	1,603	2	2	0	2
Vermont	454	1	501	1	1	0	1
Virgin Islands	48	1	47	1	1	0	1
Virginia	6,404	7	6,610	7	7	0	7

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Washington	3,734	4	3,725	4	4	0	4
West Virginia	1,637	2	1,651	2	2	0	2
Wisconsin	4,161	5	4,299	5	5	0	5
Wyoming	219	1	227	1	1	0	1
APO/FPO/Foreign	676		662				

Notes:

- 1 These figures do not include additional delegates allocated under §2.1.2.1, §2.1.2.2 or §2.5 of the bylaws.
 - 2 The regular apportionment of delegates is one delegate for each 1000, or fraction thereof, AMA members in the state (§2.1.1 of the bylaws).
 - 3 §2.1.1.1.1 of the bylaws permits constituent societies to retain delegates under some circumstances if membership information warrants a decrease from one year to the next. No society meets the criterion this year.
- † §2.5 of the bylaws provides an additional delegate for those societies represented by the individuals elected to be speaker and vice speaker.

CONSTITUENT SOCIETIES ENDORSING MEDICAL
STUDENT SECTION REGIONAL DELEGATES AND
ALTERNATE DELEGATES

		Delegates	Alternate Delegates
Region 1	Arizona	1	
	California	1	4
	New Mexico	1	
	South Dakota	1	
Region 2	Illinois		1
	Missouri	1	1
	Nebraska	1	
	Wisconsin	1	1
Region 3	Louisiana	1	1
	Oklahoma	1	1
	Texas	2	2
Region 4	Alabama	1	1
	Florida		1
	North Carolina	1	2
	South Carolina	1	
Region 5	Tennessee	1	
	Indiana	1	1
	Ohio	2	2
Region 6	Maryland	1	1
	New Jersey	1	1
	Pennsylvania	1	1
	Virginia	1	1
Region 7	Connecticut		1
	Maine		1
	Massachusetts	2	2
	New York	3	1

This table reflects information available as of February 10, 2017.

Pursuant to American Medical Association Bylaws (§2.3 and subsections), medical student regional delegates and alternate delegates were elected utilizing a regional structure. The seven medical student regions are:

- Region 1: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.
- Region 2: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin
- Region 3: Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas.
- Region 4: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee.**
- Region 5: Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia.
- Region 6: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia.
- Region 7: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont.

For 2017, regional student delegates were apportioned according to year-end 2015 AMA medical student membership figures within a region, with a delegate being apportioned for every 2,000 student members in the region and additional delegates apportioned per Bylaw 2.3.2.

Medical Student Section regional delegates are “seated with the constituent association representing the jurisdiction within which such delegate’s educational program is located” (Bylaw 2.10.7). Alternate delegates substituting for a delegate shall be seated in the place of the delegate being temporarily replaced.

Constituent Societies Endorsing Resident and Fellow Sectional Representatives

	Delegates	Alternate Delegates
California Medical Association	1	1
Colorado Medical Society	1	
Connecticut State Medical Society		1
Medical Society of Delaware	1	
Medical Society of the District of Columbia	1	
Florida Medical Association		1
Illinois State Medical Society	1	1
Massachusetts Medical Society	1	1
Pennsylvania Medical Society	1	1
Rhode Island Medical Society	1	
Texas Medical Association		1
Vermont Medical Society	1	
Medical Society of Virginia	1	
West Virginia State Medical Association		1
Wisconsin Medical Society	1	

This table reflects information available as of February 10, 2017.

For 2017, Resident and Fellow Section sectional delegates were apportioned according to year-end 2015 AMA resident and fellow membership figures, with a delegate being apportioned for every 2,000 members (AMA Bylaws, §2.4 and subsections).

Resident and Fellow Section delegates are to be seated with their endorsing society (Bylaws §2.10.8). Alternate delegates who are substituting for a delegate will sit with the society that endorsed the delegate for whom the alternate is substituting.