




Memo to: Executive Directors
State Medical Associations

From: James L. Madara, MD 

Date: February 1, 2018

Subject: 2018 Constituent Society Delegate Apportionment

I am pleased to provide delegate apportionment figures for 2018. Our American Medical Association (AMA) experienced the eighth consecutive year of membership growth, and the House of Delegates will include 273 delegates apportioned across 54 states and territories, an increase of 3 over last year.

Delegate apportionment is based on official AMA membership records as of December 31, 2017, 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/2018-delegation-rosters (login required). If there are corrections or changes, please email, fax or mail them by March 16, 2018 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. Be sure to include an email address for each individual, as most House-related communications are electronic. No action is required at this time if all your delegates and alternate delegates are listed and their contact information is correct.

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 roster updates have been applied.

Please ensure that your delegates and alternate delegates have renewed their AMA memberships for 2018. 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://pictorialdirectory.ama-assn.org/> to review your delegation's listing and note those delegates for whom photos are missing or outdated.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 resident sectional delegates should be aware that these delegates will be seated with their endorsing societies, and states that endorsed regional student or resident sectional delegates are listed following the 2018 Constituent Society 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 resident sectional 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

2018 Constituent Society Delegate Apportionment

	AMA Members as of 31 Dec 2016	Number of Delegates 2017 ¹	AMA Members as of 31 Dec 2017	Regular Delegate Apportionment 2018 ²	Delegates Under Bylaw 2.1.1.1.1 ³	Additional 2018 Delegate Allocation	2018 Delegate Allocation
Total	240,498	268	243,449	271	271	2	273
Alabama	3,035	4	3,050	4	4	0	4
Alaska	333	1	334	1	1	0	1
Arizona	4,537	5	4,504	5	5	0	5
Arkansas	2,059	3	2,025	3	3	0	3
California	21,310	22	21,573	22	22	0	22
Colorado	4,068	5	4,002	5	5	0	5
Connecticut	3,572	4	3,479	4	4	0	4
Delaware	685	1	645	1	1	0	1
District of Columbia	1,828	2	1,894	2	2	0	2
Florida	13,366	14	13,018	14	14	0	14
Georgia	4,967	5	4,949	5	5	0	5
Guam	25	1	25	1	1	0	1
Hawaii	1,069	2	1,049	2	2	0	2
Idaho	593	1	563	1	1	0	1
Illinois	10,352	11	10,678	11	11	0	11
Indiana	4,733	5	4,594	5	5	0	5
Iowa	2,241	3	2,151	3	3	0	3
Kansas	2,107	3	2,067	3	3	0	3
Kentucky	2,858	3	2,889	3	3	1 †	4
Louisiana	3,337	4	3,965	4	4	0	4
Maine	1,331	2	1,358	2	2	0	2
Maryland	4,092	5	4,136	5	5	0	5
Massachusetts	11,309	12	12,253	13	13	0	13
Michigan	11,154	12	11,384	12	12	0	12
Minnesota	4,407	5	4,407	5	5	0	5
Mississippi	2,167	3	2,512	3	3	0	3
Missouri	4,644	5	4,649	5	5	0	5
Montana	697	1	657	1	1	0	1
Nebraska	1,703	2	1,763	2	2	0	2
Nevada	1,346	2	1,331	2	2	0	2
New Hampshire	935	1	897	1	1	0	1
New Jersey	6,781	7	6,809	7	7	0	7
New Mexico	1,344	2	1,323	2	2	0	2
New York	18,952	19	18,866	19	19	0	19
North Carolina	5,432	6	5,320	6	6	0	6
North Dakota	785	1	782	1	1	0	1
Ohio	10,448	11	10,581	11	11	0	11
Oklahoma	3,424	4	3,668	4	4	0	4
Oregon	1,904	2	1,912	2	2	0	2
Pennsylvania	12,986	13	13,069	14	14	0	14
Puerto Rico	1,467	2	1,496	2	2	0	2
Rhode Island	1,026	2	1,013	2	2	0	2

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South Carolina	3,691	4	4,325	5	5	0	5
South Dakota	927	1	951	1	1	0	1
Tennessee	4,768	5	4,675	5	5	0	5
Texas	16,378	17	16,189	17	17	1 †	18
Utah	1,603	2	1,646	2	2	0	2
Vermont	501	1	457	1	1	0	1
Virgin Islands	47	1	45	1	1	0	1
Virginia	6,610	7	6,794	7	7	0	7
Washington	3,725	4	3,710	4	4	0	4
West Virginia	1,651	2	1,816	2	2	0	2
Wisconsin	4,299	5	4,353	5	5	0	5
Wyoming	227	1	199	1	1	0	1
APO/FPO/Foreign	662		649				

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	1
	California	1	2
	Colorado	1	1
	South Dakota	1	
Region 2	Illinois	1	1
	Kansas		1
	Nebraska	1	
	Wisconsin	1	1
Region 3	Louisiana	1	
	Mississippi	1	
	Oklahoma	1	1
	Texas	1	3
Region 4	Alabama	1	
	Florida	1	2
	North Carolina	1	2
	South Carolina	1	
Region 5	Indiana		2
	Michigan	1	
	Ohio	2	1
Region 6	District of Columbia		1
	Maryland	1	
	New Jersey	1	1
	Pennsylvania	1	1
	Virginia	1	1
Region 7	Connecticut	1	1
	Massachusetts	1	2
	New Jersey	1	
	New York	2	2

This table reflects information available as of January 15, 2018 and is subject to change.

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 2018, 27 regional student delegates were apportioned according to year-end 2016 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.

Societies Endorsing Resident and Fellow Sectional
Delegates and Alternate Delegates

	Delegates	Alternate Delegates
American Academy of Ophthalmology	1	
American Academy of Pediatrics	1	1
American College of Cardiology	1	
American College of Mohs Surgery		1
American College of Radiology	1	1
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	1	1
American Psychiatric Association	1	1
American Society of Anesthesiologists	1	1
American Society of Clinical Oncology		1
American Society of Hematology	1	
American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians	1	1
American Society of Plastic Surgeons	1	
American Urology Association	1	
Association of University Radiologists	1	
California Medical Association	1	1
College of American Pathologists		1
Colorado Medical Society	1	
Florida Medical Association		1
Illinois State Medical Society		1
Indiana State Medical Association	1	
Infectious Diseases Society of America	1	
Iowa Medical Society		1
Massachusetts Medical Society	1	1
Medical Association of Georgia		1
Medical Society of Delaware	1	
Medical Society of the State of New York	1	1
Minnesota Medical Association		1
North Carolina Medical Society	1	1
Ohio State Medical Association	1	
Oklahoma State Medical Association	1	
Pennsylvania Medical Society	1	1
Rhode Island Medical Association		1
Society of Critical Care Medicine	1	
Society of Interventional Radiology	1	1
Texas Medical Association		1
The United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology		1
Washington State Medical Association		1
Wisconsin Medical Society	1	

This table reflects information available as of January 15, 2018.

For 2018, 26 Resident and Fellow Section sectional delegates were apportioned according to year-end 2016 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 (Bylaw 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.