

Memo to: Executive Directors
Constituent Medical Associations

From: James L. Madara, MD

Date: January 24, 2020

Subject: 2020 Constituent Society Delegate Apportionment

I am pleased to provide delegate apportionment figures for 2020. Last year our American Medical Association (AMA) again experienced membership growth (nearly 2½%), and the 54 states and territories in the House of Delegates will be apportioned 307 delegates, an increase of 24 over last year, with most of the increase due the inclusion of pending members.

Delegate apportionment is based on official AMA membership records as of December 31, 2019. Delegate apportionment for 2020 is based on the combined total of 2019 actual members and pending members, that is, individuals who were not members in 2019 but who had paid membership dues for the 2020 calendar year during 2019. One delegate is apportioned for every 1,000, or fraction thereof, AMA members and pending members. The attached table provides a state by state breakdown. Pending members who do not renew their memberships in 2020 (for 2021) will not be counted for apportionment purposes next year.

Those states that have endorsed regional medical student delegates or resident sectional delegates should be aware that these delegates are not reflected in the figures that appear in the constituent society apportionment table, but rather appear in separate tables. Regional medical student delegates and resident sectional delegates will be seated with their endorsing societies. You should note, however, that student and resident alternate delegates serving temporarily will be seated in the space designated for the student or resident endorsed by your society even though they are likely to have been endorsed by another society; please be sure your delegation is aware of this situation. States are encouraged to include the students and residents they have endorsed in delegation activities and communications.

The credentialing process for the Annual Meeting will begin next month. Under AMA bylaws, delegates and alternate delegates must be certified before *each* meeting. You will receive a separate communication regarding credentials. Following the receipt of credentials, per Speaker Scott's comments at I-19, a draft seating chart will be shared with you, and changes within delegations can be proposed.

Please ensure that your delegates and alternate delegates have renewed their AMA memberships for 2020. 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. Delegation rosters can be found at <https://www.ama-assn.org/house-delegates/hod-organization/delegation-certification-rosters>.

Questions about the delegate apportionment process or the credentialing process should be directed to Roger Brown, Director, Office of House of Delegates Affairs, at 312-464-4344 or by email to roger.brown@ama-assn.org.

Attachments

Constituent Society Delegate Apportionment - 2020

	AMA Members as of 31 Dec 2018	Number of Delegates 2019 ¹	AMA Members as of 31 Dec 2019 ²	Pending Members Included in 2019 figures	Regular Delegate Apportionment 2020 ²	Delegates Under Bylaw 2.1.1.2.1 ³	Additional 2020 Delegate Allocation	2020 Delegate Allocation
Total	250,253	280	275,956	19,588	304	305	2	307
Alabama	3,062	4	3,214	158	4	4	0	4
Alaska	352	1	369	8	1	1	0	1
Arizona	4,271	5	4,746	134	5	5	0	5
Arkansas	2,021	3	2,139	76	3	3	0	3
California	22,429	23	32,179	9,053	33	33	0	33
Colorado	4,096	5	4,377	116	5	5	0	5
Connecticut	3,413	4	3,503	136	4	4	0	4
Delaware	668	1	675	17	1	1	0	1
District of Columbia	1,981	2	2,026	135	3	3	0	3
Florida	13,489	14	15,297	791	16	16	0	16
Georgia	4,874	5	5,351	283	6	6	0	6
Guam	25	1	27	0	1	1	0	1
Hawaii	1,078	2	1,107	38	2	2	0	2
Idaho	563	1	582	19	1	1	0	1
Illinois	11,069	12	11,756	603	12	12	0	12
Indiana	4,439	5	4,910	211	5	5	0	5
Iowa	2,151	3	3,287	62	4	4	0	4
Kansas	1,903	2	2,009	97	3	3	0	3
Kentucky	3,228	4	3,878	609	4	4	1 †	5
Louisiana	4,024	5	5,811	170	6	6	0	6
Maine	1,337	2	1,375	26	2	2	0	2
Maryland	4,414	5	4,722	240	5	5	0	5
Massachusetts	12,321	13	12,619	240	13	13	0	13
Michigan	12,011	13	12,629	416	13	13	0	13
Minnesota	4,393	5	4,949	337	5	5	0	5
Mississippi	2,749	3	2,465	55	3	3	0	3
Missouri	4,846	5	5,360	276	6	6	0	6
Montana	679	1	689	9	1	1	0	1
Nebraska	1,640	2	1,768	71	2	2	0	2
Nevada	1,471	2	1,611	66	2	2	0	2
New Hampshire	877	1	923	44	1	1	0	1
New Jersey	7,074	8	7,661	339	8	8	0	8
New Mexico	1,285	2	1,120	59	2	2	0	2
New York	19,468	20	21,128	1,061	22	22	0	22
North Carolina	5,181	6	5,503	270	6	6	0	6
North Dakota	762	1	793	32	1	1	0	1
Ohio	10,593	11	11,264	412	12	12	1 †	13
Oklahoma	3,751	4	3,664	149	4	4	0	4
Oregon	1,902	2	2,139	118	3	3	0	3
Pennsylvania	13,213	14	12,723	678	13	14	0	14
Puerto Rico	1,399	2	1,570	83	2	2	0	2
Rhode Island	1,018	2	1,023	51	2	2	0	2

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South Carolina	4,572	5	4,464	117	5	5	0	5
South Dakota	963	1	1,007	23	2	2	0	2
Tennessee	4,744	5	4,959	188	5	5	0	5
Texas	18,002	19	19,081	661	20	20	0	20
Utah	1,668	2	1,768	106	2	2	0	2
Vermont	416	1	435	25	1	1	0	1
Virgin Islands	37	1	38	1	1	1	0	1
Virginia	7,111	8	7,309	228	8	8	0	8
Washington	3,888	4	4,276	202	5	5	0	5
West Virginia	1,831	2	1,903	58	2	2	0	2
Wisconsin	4,556	5	4,736	140	5	5	0	5
Wyoming	202	1	205	5	1	1	0	1
APO/FPO/Foreign	743		834	86				

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 jurisdiction of the constituent society, including pending members (§2.1.1.1 of the bylaws).
 - 3 §2.1.1.2.1 of the bylaws permits constituent societies to retain delegates under some circumstances if membership information warrants a decrease from one year to the next. Pennsylvania is the only society for which this provision applies in 2020.
- † §2.5 of the bylaws provides an additional delegate for those societies represented by the individuals elected to be speaker and vice speaker, Kentucky and Ohio.
- ‡ Membership figures for year-end 2019 include pending members.

CONSTITUENT SOCIETIES ENDORSING MEDICAL
STUDENT SECTION REGIONAL DELEGATES AND
ALTERNATE DELEGATES

		Delegates	Alternate Delegates
Region 1	Arizona	1	1
	California	1	2
	Nevada	1	1
	New Mexico	1	
Region 2	Illinois	1	1
	Minnesota	1	
	Nebraska		1
Region 3	Wisconsin	1	1
	Arkansas	1	
	Louisiana	1	
	Oklahoma	1	
Region 4	Texas	1	4
	Florida	2	2
	North Carolina	1	1
	South Carolina	2	1
	Tennessee		1
Region 5	Indiana	1	1
	Kentucky		1
	Michigan	1	1
	Ohio	1	
Region 6	District of Columbia		1
	Maryland	1	
	New Jersey	1	1
	Pennsylvania	1	1
	Virginia	1	1
Region 7	Connecticut	1	3
	Maine	1	
	Massachusetts	2	1
	New York	1	1
TOTAL		28	28

This table reflects information available as of January 15, 2020 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 2020, 28 regional student delegates were apportioned according to year-end 2018 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 2.10.8). 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 Child and Adolescent Psychiatry		1
American Academy of Neurology	1	1
American Academy of Ophthalmology	1	
American Academy of Pediatrics	1	1
American Academy of Sleep Medicine	1	
American Association of Public Health Physicians	1	1
American College of Emergency Physicians	1	1
American College of Medical Quality		1
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	1	1
American College of Radiology	1	1
American College of Surgeons	1	1
American Geriatrics Society	1	
American Psychiatric Association	1	1
American Society for Clinical Pathology		1
American Society of Anesthesiologists		1
American Society of Plastic Surgeons	1	1
American Society of Radiation Oncology	1	
American Urological Association	1	
California Medical Association	1	1
Connecticut State Medical Society	1	1
Illinois State Medical Society	1	1
Infectious Diseases Society of America	1	1
Kentucky Medical Association		1
Massachusetts Medical Society	1	1
Medical Association of Georgia	1	
Medical Association of the State of Alabama		2
Medical Society of the State of New York	1	
Medical Society of Virginia	1	
Minnesota Medical Association	1	
Missouri State Medical Association	1	
Nevada State Medical Association	1	
Ohio State Medical Society	1	
Pennsylvania Medical Society		2
Texas Medical Association	1	2
Washington State Medical Association	1	
TOTAL	28	25

This table reflects information available as of January 15, 2020 and is subject to change.

For 2020, 28 Resident and Fellow Section sectional delegates were apportioned according to year-end 2018 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 sectional delegates are to be seated with their endorsing society (Bylaw 2.10.9). Alternate delegates who are substituting for a delegate will sit with the society that endorsed the delegate for whom the alternate is substituting.