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Subject: **COVID-19 Crisis in India.**

1 Whereas, the world has suffered from the pandemic caused by COVID-19, causing the death of millions
2 of people across the globe; and

3 Whereas, many countries have been successful in bringing the infection and death rate down; and

4 Whereas, after the initial control over the pandemic, India, the second populous country in the world is
5 experiencing a surge of COVID-19 infections and deaths with variants like B.1.617.2 that has
6 overwhelmed the health system to a point where rich and poor, even doctors in the frontlines are dying
7 with lack of basic needs like Oxygen: and

8 Whereas, the risk of another surge of COVID-19 infection with more virulent strains in the US is more
9 likely unless the pandemic is controlled in India and across the globe; and

10 Whereas, physicians of Indian origin in the United States have risen to the occasion, have donated and
11 raised millions of dollars in donations, acquired Oxygen concentrators, high flow oxygen devices and
12 respirators and shipped them to India; therefore, be it

13 Resolved that our AMA urge the US government to provide all possible assistance including surplus
14 vaccines and vaccines that have not had Emergency Use Authorization to the citizens of India and other
15 countries in similar situation in this humanitarian crisis; and be it further.

16 Resolved that our AMA advocate for all possible assistance through WMA and WHO for Government
17 and the citizens of India and other countries in similar situation; and be it further

18 Resolved that our AMA recognize the extraordinary efforts of many dedicated physicians and ethnic
19 organizations assisting in this humanitarian crisis.