

**Report of the HOD Resolution Review Committee
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The New York Delegation submitted 27 resolutions to the 2020 November Special Meeting of the AMA. Those resolutions, adopted at the MSSNY HOD, required AMA action, but because the November AMA meeting took place virtually, only those resolutions deemed most urgent and priority were accepted for business.

AMA has again asked that organizations be extremely judicious with regard to resolution submission for the June meeting. Because the meeting will be virtual, AMA will subject all resolutions to extreme scrutiny to ensure they meet the 2021 Prioritization Matrix.

The Resolution Review Committee (RRC) has reviewed the 23 resolutions submitted that were not accepted for business by AMA in November. Those 5 resolutions are listed in the chart below for Council consideration and are ranked in order of importance. Each resolution contains a statement explaining why the RRC felt it was important. The remaining 18 resolutions will be reconsidered for submission to the November AMA meeting. **The RRC recommends that 5 of the 23 be resubmitted for the Special Meeting of the AMA taking place in June:**

- 106 Bundling Physician Fees with Hospital Fees**
- 706 Physician Burnout is an OSHA Issue**
- 110 Medicaid Tax Benefits**
- 107 COBRA for College Students**
- 709 Addressing Inflammatory and Untruthful Online Ratings**

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In addition, five resolutions were received by the March 31 deadline from various counties, individuals, and sections. All five of these resolutions request AMA action, but must also be deemed PRIORITY issues by AMA in order to be considered at the June meeting. **Therefore, the RRC recommends that the following be considered and approved for submission to the AMA.** Statements of priority are included in the chart below.

- AMA-1 Non-Physician Post-Graduate Medical Training**
- AMA-2 Employed Physician Contracts**

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The RRC recommends that the three remaining AMA resolutions be submitted to the MSSNY House of Delegates for debate and action before being submitted to the AMA:

- AMA-3 Ban the Gay/Trans (LGBTQ+) Panic Defense**
- AMA-4 Medical Education Debt Cancellation in the Face of a Physician Shortage During the Covid19 Pandemic**
- AMA-5 School Safety Protocol During Covid-19 Vaccine Roll Out**

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RESOLUTION TITLE		ACCEPT – FORWARD TO JUNE AMA
106 Bundling Physician Fees with Hospital Fees	1	This is timely and vital to all physicians that have any dealings with hospitals. Its importance relates to preventing hospitals from, essentially, stealing payments that rightfully belong to physicians
706 Physician Burnout is an OSHA Issue	2	This item is vital to physician well-being.
110 Medicaid Tax Benefits	3	This received two priority votes. It is important for physicians that encounter Medicaid patients and would increase the acceptance of such patients.
AMA-2 Employed Physician Contracts AMA-1 Non-Physician Post-Graduate Medical Training	4 5	These resolutions call for critical protections for a large number of physicians. These protections are even more vital now that hospitals are taking advantage of the pandemic-related scope creep.
107 COBRA For College Students	6	This resolution calls for an important option for college graduates that need to retain health insurance while looking for jobs but who do not have the option of being covered under their parent’s insurance. It has become a more timely issue as the economy has nose-dived with the pandemic.
709 Addressing Inflammatory and Untruthful Online Ratings	7	This is a timely issue, especially with employers and payors considering these as quality measures.
THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS SHALL BE CONSIDERED FOR RESUBMISSION TO THE NOVEMBER AMA MEETING. RESOLUTIONS AMA 3, 4, 5 ARE RECOMMENDED FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE MSSNY HOD FOR IN DEPTH DISCUSSION.		
507 PBMs And Drug Shortages		This was approved by a majority of committee members. It is, however, addressed by AMA policy.
708 Reducing Prior Authorization Burden		This was approved by a majority of committee members. It is a priority for all clinicians. It is, however, addressed by AMA policy
707 Physician Well-being and System Quality		705 and 707 could, perhaps, be combined into a single, more powerful resolution that speaks to physician well-being.
705 The Quadruple Aim		See above
109 Health Insurance that Fairly Compensates Physicians		This resolution probably restates AMA policy.

112 Private Payor Payment Integrity		This was approved by a majority of committee members but is probably adequately addressed by AMA policy.
207 AMA Position on All Payer Database Creation		
208 Insurance Claims Data		
209 Physician Tax Fairness		
210 Prohibit Ghost Guns		
402 Air Quality and the Protection of Citizen Health		
403 Support for Impairment Research		
603 Report on the Preservation Independent Medical Practice		
605 Development of Resources on End of Life Care		
108 Consumer Operated and Oriented Plans		
704 Government Imposed Volume Requirements for Credentialing		
111 Payment for Regadenoson (Lexiscan)		
102 Hospice Recertification for Non-Cancer Diagnosis		
AMA-3 Ban the LGBTQ+ Panic Defense		
AMA-4 Student Debt Cancellation		
AMA-5 School Safety Protocol		