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Action on Recommendations from the Board of Governors

Board Recommendation A-1
2007 FMA Policy Review – Reaffirm and Sunset.

House Action: Adopted policies to reaffirm and sunset as presented in original report.

Board Recommendation A-2
Informational Report from the FMA Board of Governors

House Action: Report A filed for information.

Board Recommendation B-1
Informational Report from the FMA Board of Governors

House Action: Report B filed for information.

Board Recommendation C-1
Resolution 14-311 Waiver of Deductible for Emergency Patients

House Action: Resolution 14-311 not adopted.

Board Recommendation C-2
Informational Report from the FMA Board of Governors

House Action: Report C filed for information.

Board Recommendation D-1
Resolution 14-407 Physician Payments under the Affordable Care Act

House Action: Resolution 14-407 not adopted.

Board Recommendation D-2
Informational Report from the FMA Board of Governors

House Action: Report D filed for information.

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Final Actions on 2015 Resolutions

*Referred to the FMA Board of Governors

* **Resolution 15-101**
Board Re-Certification
South Florida Caucus

House Action: Referred to the Board of Governors for Decision.

RESOLVED, That the FMA formally declares its support of board re-certification through the National Board of Physicians and Surgeons (NBPAS) as equivalent to board re-certification through the ABMS, and further

RESOLVED, That the FMA will present to the Florida Department of Health, the Florida Board of Medicine, and the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine, with this formal declaration of support, and work with them to ensure their rules are modified to accept board re-certification through the NBPAS as equivalent to board re-certification through the ABMS, and further

RESOLVED, That the FMA will implement all of the above no later than December 31, 2015, and further

RESOLVED, That the FMA will steadfastly work to ensure acceptance the equivalency of NBPAS board re-certification by the Florida legislature, Congress, and all local, state, and federal departments and agencies, and further

RESOLVED, That the FMA leadership will present a yearly report to the FMA House of Delegates regarding the status of acceptance of NBPAS board re-certification, any related problems, and recommendations for overcoming those problems, with the first report due at the 2016 House of Delegates meeting.

Resolution 15-102
Physician and Medical Staff Member Bill of Rights
South Florida Caucus

House Action: Adopted as amended.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association will encourage the formation of Medical Staff Advocacy Committees throughout Florida; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association will support the Medical Staff Advocacy Committees' role with medical staff issues and communications between physicians and hospitals and any other appropriate agency; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Physician and Medical Staff Member Bill of Rights allow for physician autonomy with the care of patients; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association will report or support such report by a local medical society to the appropriate agency or entity any concern or violation of the Physicians Bill of Rights not resolved by communications between the medical society and hospitals; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association should publicly announce the Physician Medical Staff Bill of Rights and send a letter within 30 days urging every medical staff leadership and hospital administration in Florida to adopt and immediately conform with these basic rights; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Physician and Medical Staff Member Bill of Rights be presented to the American Medical Association as a national model to be distributed to all physicians, hospitals and other entities.

Resolution 15-103
Denouncing the Unethical Practice of Creating Cryopreserved Human Embryo Banks
by Corporate Entities
Lee County Medical Society

House Action: Adopted.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association supports legislation that ensures human embryos shall not be created by fertilizing donor oocytes with donor sperm except at the specific request of a patient or patients who intend to use such embryos for his/her/their own treatment; and be it further

RESOLVED, Understanding that only patients should be responsible for the disposition decisions of the human embryos they create, the Florida Medical Association strongly denounces the purposeful creation of banks of cryopreserved human embryos, through the combination of donated oocytes and donated sperm, at the request of an in vitro fertilization facility or parent organization rather than patients themselves; and be it further

RESOLVED, Understanding that embryo donation, as is defined by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, is the donation of cryopreserved embryos from the patients that created them,² calling human embryos that are created through the combination of donated oocytes with donated sperm “donated embryos,” at the direction of an in vitro fertilization facility and not patients, misleads the infertile patient into believing said embryos are actually donated by patients, should be considered false advertising, fundamentally unethical and is therefore denounced by the Florida Medical Association.

Resolution 15-104
Electronic Medical Record End User Survey
Florida Orthopaedic Society

House Action: Adopted.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association conduct an online survey of its members on the end-user experience with electronic medical records to collect data in the same manner as physicians are graded by patient reported outcomes with the express intention of publishing those results in the society’s journal or publication, and further, consider utilizing the sample survey prepared by the Florida Orthopaedic Society.

*** Resolution 15-105**
End the Monopoly of Certifying Physicians by the ABIM
and Support Development of Meaningful Alternative Certification
Ellen W. McKnight, M.D., Delegate, Florida Society of Rheumatology,
Florida Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Society
Escambia County Medical Society in Conjunction with Santa Rose County

House Action: Referred to the Board of Governors for decision.

RESOLVED, That the FMA strongly rejects the false assertion by the ABIM that there is a crisis of physician incompetency, physicians not staying current, or patient demand for physician participation in MOC; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the FMA supports the time-honored method of using CME credits and state licensure requirements as documentation of physician competency along with his or her good standing with in the medical community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the FMA recognizes the need to break the monopoly of the ABIM for certifying physicians, that the FMA supports the need for alternate methods of certification, and recognizes the need for the development of organizations such as the “National Board of Physicians and Surgeons”, which can fulfill this need.

Resolution 15-106
**Minimum Credentials for the Practice of Post-Acute
and Long-Term Care Medicine**
FMDA - The Florida Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine

House Action: Not adopted.

RESOLVED, That the FMA supports a standard of minimum credentials (e.g., government issued identification, and proof of medical licensure) shall be required to provide primary care and consultative services in a Post-Acute and Long-Term Care facility in the State of Florida.

Resolution 15-107
**Requirement for Minimum Educational Standards for Medical Directors in the Post-Acute
and Long-Term Care Continuum**
FMDA – The Florida Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine

House Action: Not adopted.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association supports The Florida Society for Post-Acute and Long Term-Care Medicines (formerly the Florida Medical Directors Association) position that medical directors in Florida PA/LTC facilities be required, within one year of assuming the medical director position, to initiate formal training and activity on an educational track with content comparable to that of the AMDA Core Curriculum, with completion mandated within 3 years.

*** Resolution 15-108**
Opposing the Federation of State Medical Boards Interstate Medical Licensure Compact
Charlotte County Medical Society

House Action: Referred to the Board of Governors with a report back to the House at the 2016 FMA Annual Meeting.

RESOLVED, That FMA oppose participation with the Federation of State Medical Boards’ Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the FMA’s American Medical Association delegation oppose the Federation of State Medical Boards’ Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

*** Resolution 15-109**
Board Certification as Proof of Competency
Orange County Medical Society and Florida Orthopaedic Society

House Action: Referred to the Board of Governors with a report back to the House at the 2016 FMA Annual Meeting.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association (FMA) support legislation which would allow physicians to submit any board certification accepted by the Florida Board of Medicine and Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine ~~active ABMS or American Osteopathic Association Certification~~ as an alternative pathway for compliance with MD/DO Florida licensure and re-licensure continuing medical education requirements with the exception of that required by statute.

Resolution 15-110
Board of Medicine and Department of Health Rules, Patient Access to Care and
Medical Practice Economics
Broward County Medical Association

House Action: Adopted as amended.

RESOLVED, That the FMA will update physicians and medical societies on a regular basis at least twice a year or as needed about any Board of Medicine rule change and updates.

*** Resolution 15-111**
FMA Opposition to the Sale ~~or Distribution~~ of Aborted Fetal Body Parts
Diane Gowski, M.D. and Angeli Akey, M.D.

House Action: Referred to the Board of Governors.

RESOLVED, That the FMA holds a firm position in opposition to the sale ~~or distribution~~ of aborted fetal body parts by physicians or other persons; and further

RESOLVED, That the FMA opposes any abortion procedure designed to facilitate procurement of fetal body parts for sale.

Resolution 15-201
Florida Museum of Medicine and Public Health
Duval County Medical Society

House Action: Reaffirmed – action already taken.

RESOLVED, That the FMA promote the establishment of a functioning Museum of Medicine and Public Health housed in the Sowder Building and that it be modeled after the public-private partnership that has successfully supported the Florida Agriculture Museum with a 501c3 Direct Support Organization ("DSO") affiliated with the Department of Health; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the FMA seek to convene the relevant stakeholders in the fall of 2015 to further develop the concept of a public-private partnership to support a functioning Florida Museum of Medicine and Public Health and outline a pathway to accomplish said goal.

Resolution 15-202
FMA Actions
South Florida Caucus

House Action: Adopted as amended.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association prepare a bi-annual report with full transparency including an explanation of action and/or inaction on each resolution. The report will consist of a list of all resolutions passed by the House of Delegates; identify the efforts made to implement each resolution, including dollars spent on implementation efforts; and an analysis of the success or failure of the efforts of implementing each resolution. The report should be easily accessible online and disseminated electronically to all FMA members.

***Resolution 15-203**
Equal Participation by FMA Delegates
Specialty Society Section, Orange County Medical Society

House Action: Referred to the Board of Governors with report back to the House of Delegates.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association (FMA) Bylaws be amended to provide that each recognized specialty medical society shall be entitled to select annually and send to each meeting of the House of Delegates one delegate for every forty active members of the FMA or fraction thereof within that society.

Resolution 15-204
Patient-Shared Billing
South Florida Caucus

House Action: Adopted as amended.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association (FMA) continue to partner with other specialty groups and other states, such as Texas, California, and New York, and work with the hired joint lobbyists on patient shared billing and other important issues and coordinate with the AMA's efforts to bring patient-shared billing to legislative action; and further

RESOLVED, That patient-shared billing be considered a premier priority and acknowledged as such by the FMA.

Resolution 15-205
Support of Medical Students, Residents and Fellows
South Florida Caucus

House Action: Reaffirmed – action already taken.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association (FMA) Membership Committee or FMA Board of Governors develop a program that will assist and enhance financial support of participation and recruitment of residents and fellows, in the FMA and County Society/Associations.

Resolution 15-301

Freedom for Referral Choice

Brian Kirby M.D., Delegate, Florida Society of Rheumatology
Florida Society of Clinical Oncology, Escambia County Medical Society in Conjunction
with Santa Rosa County, Florida Society of Plastic Surgery

House Action: Adopted as amended.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association support legislation that prohibits hospitals and groups that employ physicians and providers from forcing referrals to specific specialties and services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That those physicians/providers are free to refer to service providers that they feel represent the best in patient care without fear of penalty or loss of employment.

Resolution 15-302

Amending the Veterans Access, Choice, And Accountability Act of 2014

Duval County Medical Society

House Action: Adopted.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA) ask the AMA to seek federal legislation to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to provide that (1) Private physicians will be offered contracts at NO LESS than the current Medicare Allowable fees for all procedures and visits and that the Veterans Administration will be directed to hire both full-time as well as part-time primary and specialty physicians in order to provide timely appointments for veterans.

Resolution 15-303

Tightening Childhood Immunization Law to Improve Public Health

Florida Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics

House Action: Adopted.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association support legislation to improve and provide information given to parents regarding immunizations and the dangers of not immunizing; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association support legislation to improve vaccine data exchange between schools, the Department of Education, the Department of Health and parents, by publishing data by school and county of vaccination and non-vaccination rates by a method to be determined by the Department of Health.

Resolution 15-304

Childhood Immunization Law

Florida Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics.

House Action: Adopted as amended.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association support legislation to ban personal and religious exemptions and to require biennial renewal of medical immunization exemptions.

***Resolution 15-305**
Make Facility Fees Transparent to Consumers
Orange County Medical Society and Florida Orthopaedic Society

House Action: Referred to the Board of Governors.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association support legislation that would require health care **providers facilities** in Florida that charge a facility fee to disclose at the time an appointment is made that there will be a facility fee in addition to the professional fees, and further the **estimated** amount of the facility fee must also be disclosed.

Resolution 15-306
FeNO Testing should be Regarded as a Standard of Care for the Evaluation and Treatment of Steroid Dependent Asthmatics,
Florida Society of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Society

House Action: Substitute Resolution 15-306 adopted in lieu of original 15-306.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association request that the Department of Health and the Surgeon General of the State of Florida set up a task force which will include allergists and pulmonologists to set up guide lines for the use of FeNO testing in the physician's office.

Resolution 15-307
Committee to Assist the FMA Lobbying Efforts and Actions of the House of Delegates and Board of Governors
South Florida Caucus

House Action: Not adopted.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association set up a committee to evaluate and recommend needed channels to make our lobbying efforts and actions are effective and to address members concerns. The Committee will be comprised of five physicians. The committee members should not be part of the Board of Governors. One member will be appointed by the President of the FMA, one appointed by the President of the FMA PAC and three members at-large from different FMA Districts around the state.

***Resolution 15-308**
Expedited Partner Therapy
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, District XII.

House Action: Referred to the Board of Governors.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association support the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, District XII Florida to amend section 384.27, Florida Statutes to allow for Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT) in the State of Florida.

***Resolution 15-309**
Florida Based Solution for Graduate Medical Education Funding
Orange County Medical Society

House Action: Referred to Board of Governors for study and report back.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association seek regulatory or statutory clarification that would enable counties to invest revenue generated from local Tourist Development Taxes to fund Graduate Medical Education and Residency Programs within their communities in order to decrease the physician shortfalls projected in the future and satisfy the desire of the State of Florida to enhance its reputation as a Medical Tourism destination.

Resolution 15-310
Florida Consumer Collection Practices Act (FCCPA) Reform
Orange County Medical Society, Florida Orthopedic Society

House Action: Adopted as amended.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association support legislation that would require debtors to use certified mail to notify creditors and debt collectors that he or she has hired an attorney to represent them and provide a timeframe for creditors and debt collectors to comply with a properly received notification.

Resolution 15-311
Support of Free Clinics
Charlotte County Medical Society.

House Action: Not adopted.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association pursue enactment of future legislation supporting the Florida Association of Free and Charitable Clinics for their quest of much needed funding thru the state of Florida.

Resolution 15-312
Free and Charitable Clinics and Physician Volunteer Networks
Palm Beach County Medical Society

House Action: Adopted as amended.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association support legislation to fund the Florida Association of Free and Charitable Clinics to provide grants to qualified free and charitable clinics, We Care and Project Access Programs for the purpose of the strengthening the capacity of these programs to serve Floridians in need of healthcare.

Resolution 15-313
Preschool Vision Screening
Florida Society of Ophthalmology

House Action: Adopted.

RESOLVED, That the FMA support legislation that requires the State of Florida to develop guidelines regarding vision screening for children prior to them entering kindergarten; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the FMA support efforts to effectively inform parents on the importance of early intervention and follow-up care for childhood visual abnormalities.

***Resolution 15-314**
Waiver for Out-Of-State Licensed Physicians to Provide Volunteer Healthcare Services
to the Indigent and Underinsured
Manatee County Medical Society

House Action: Referred to the Board of Governors to study and report back.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association support legislation to the Florida House of Representatives and the Florida Senate that provides for the granting, to a physician who is not licensed in the State of Florida, a waiver from the applicable licensing laws of Florida in order to authorize the physician to provide free healthcare to indigent and underinsured individuals in Florida, subject to the physician not imposing any charge for such care and through volunteering for such programs.

***Resolution 15-315**
Healthcare Rights of Conscience
Angeli Akey, M.D. Delegate and Diane Gowski, M.D. Delegate

House Action: Referred to the Board of Governors for decision.

RESOLVED, that the FMA will advocate for Healthcare Rights of Conscience (HROC) for physicians and hereby acknowledges that it is a basic right of individual physicians to freely exercise their right to conscientious objection in their healthcare work without fear of coercion or penalty.

RESOLVED, that the FMA supports HROC legislation to protect physicians from coercion, imposition and any type of penalty by governmental and other outside regulatory measures that would violate the professional integrity of physicians and endanger their right to practice their chosen field of medicine.

Resolution 15-401
Any Willing Provider
South Florida Caucus

House Action: Reaffirmed as existing policy.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association and their delegates to the American Medical Association support legislation to enact an Any Willing Provider Act to allow these patients the same opportunity to obtain medical care with the physician of their choice.

***Resolution 15-402**
FMA Advocacy for the Repeal of the Alternative
Payment Models (APM) and Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)
Sarasota County Medical Society, Charlotte County Medical Society.

House Action: Referred to the Board of Governors.

RESOLVED, That the FMA advocate for the repeal of the Alternative Payment Models (APM) and Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) provisions in H.R. 2 in that it will be a logistical impediment to Florida's physicians caring for Medicare recipients; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the FMA through the AMA delegation push the AMA to advocate for repeal of these provisions since they have not been studied in counties with large Medicare populations without fully integrated medical systems in place.

Resolution 15-403
Preventing Lab Prior Authorizations

Hillary Hultstrand, M.D., Delegate
Florida Society of Rheumatology, Florida Society of Clinical Oncology,
Escambia County Medical Society in Conjunction with Santa Rosa County
Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons

House Action: Reaffirmed as existing policy.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association supports the concept that only those labs that are not routine (or high cost) or not supported by appropriate ICD9/10 codes per Medicare can require a prior authorization.

Resolution 15-404
Outpatient Observation

South Florida Caucus

House Action: Adopted Substitute Resolution 15-404 in lieu of original 15-404.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association, in conjunction with its delegation to the American Medical Association, and in coordination with the Hospital Association, shall work to assure that both patients and physicians are treated fairly in the process of delineating the hospital admission status of patients.

RESOLVED, That the FMA believes that healthcare facilities should inform patients and their physicians of the financial responsibilities associated with their hospital admission status. In addition, patients and physicians should promptly be made aware of any changes to hospital admission status and any additional financial obligations.

RESOLVED, that the FMA believes that physicians should have control of any decisions regarding hospital admission status.

Resolution 15-405
Independent Insurance Consultant, NICA
Stephen Babic, M.D., Delegate

House Action: Adopted Substitute Resolution 15-405 in lieu of original 15-405.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association shall create a NICA Task Force. The Task Force shall consist of physicians from various specialties and shall include proportional representation from physicians that do not carry medical malpractice insurance. The Task Force shall report back its findings and recommendations to the House of Delegates in 2016.

***Resolution 15-406**
Enhanced Patient Care through Information Sharing and Coordination
Collier County Medical Society

House Action: Referred to the Board of Governors.

RESOLVED, That the FMA seek legislation or regulation to require all EHR vendors to utilize standard

and interoperable software technology to enable electronic health records sharing across all healthcare delivery systems, including institutional and community-based settings of care delivery, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the FMA work with the appropriate local and federal agencies to collaborate with EHR vendors, healthcare providers, healthcare delivery facilities and other stakeholders to enhance transparency and establish processes to achieve data portability to improve communication between physicians, hospitals, patients and other healthcare settings, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the FMA work with the AMA to collaborate the efforts to achieve interoperable systems and information sharing of electronic health information.

Resolution 15-407

**Health Care Access to all Floridians Medicaid to Medicare Parity Reform Ho/PSN Statewide
Expansion Oversight and Medicaid Eligibility Expansion through Federal Funding**

Broward County Medical Association

House Action: Adopted as amended.

RESOLVED, that the FMA reaffirms policy P 300.028, which outlines the Florida Medical Association's position on Medicaid expansion, and further

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association re-establish a Medicaid Expansion Task Force and Grievance committee for physicians to monitor and hold accountability of Medicaid Managed Care Company compliance with Florida State laws. The Task Force shall report back to the House of Delegates in 2016, and further

RESOLVED, that the FMA will publicly announce its position on Medicaid Expansion in a press release after the 2015 Annual Meeting, and further

RESOLVED, that the FMA will offer legislative support to expand Medicaid consistent with FMA policy at the earliest appropriate time.

Resolution 15-408

Immunization Coverage-Reimbursement and Vaccine Preventable Diseases

Broward County Medical Association

House Action: Adopted as amended.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association take proactive steps and send a public letter of its position about vaccination coverage in Florida to all appropriate third party payers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association will include in the letter and publication that it is united to protect our community by promoting wellness, availability and access to immunizations through cost effective measures and education to eliminate vaccine preventable diseases; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association will include in the letter and publication, that immunization and vaccination are preventative care and should be covered by all insurance plans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association will include in the letter and publication and that the FMA will seek legislation to ensure physician and other entities to be covered 100% for all vaccination related costs as preventative care without co-pay and or deductibles at levels properly above costs of storage, administration and other E&M codes and CPT codes associated with immunization.

Resolution 15-409
Out of Network Coverage & Reimbursement
Hillsborough County Medical Association, Florida Orthopedic Society.

House Action: Adopted as amended.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association supports requiring managed care companies to pay provider charges for out of network coverage so that patients are protected; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Florida Medical Association supports working with the American Medical Association to address the problem of inadequate networks and inadequate out of network reimbursement.

Resolution 15-410
Unjustified Consolidation of Health Insurers
Hillsborough County Medical Association, Florida Orthopedic Society

House Action: Adopted as amended.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association continue to work with the American Medical Association to address the issue of anticompetitive consolidation in the health care insurance industry; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association continue to enthusiastically supports a competitive health insurance marketplace.

***Resolution 15-411**
Eliminating the Medicaid Physician Fee Schedule
Radhakrishna K. Rao, Delegate.

House Action: Referred to the Board of Governors for study.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Medical Association supports eliminating the Medicaid Physician Fee Schedule and using the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule to reimburse physicians that serve Medicaid patients.