

**FINAL Proceedings of the Ohio State Medical Association  
2014 House of Delegates  
Hilton Columbus at Easton, Columbus, Ohio  
April 5-6, 2014**

**Saturday, April 5, 2014**

There was a meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association House of Delegates on April 5, 2014 in Columbus, Ohio.

**Call to Order**

Neal Nesbitt, MD, President, convened the House of Delegates at 8:55 am at the Hilton Columbus at Easton in Columbus, Ohio.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance

**Governor John R. Kasich Introduction**

Mr. Tim Maglione introduced special guest Governor Kasich, and presented the OSMA Voice of Medicine award to him.

**Oath of Hippocrates**

Physicians joined in the Oath of Hippocrates.

**2014 Physician Advocate Award**

Dr. Kumar presented the 2014 Physician Advocate of the Year Award to Theodore E. Wymyslo, MD.

**Welcome and Introductions**

Dr. Nesbitt welcomed the delegates and expressed his appreciation for those in attendance. Dr. Nesbitt then introduced those seated at the head table.

**Recognition of New Delegates and Alternates**

Dr. Nesbitt introduced and welcomed the new delegates and alternates to the House of Delegates.

**Introduction of Presidents of Other State Medical Societies**

Dr. Nesbitt introduced and welcomed the following out-of-state guests to the 2014 House of Delegates:

Illinois State Medical Society, President – Dr. Eldon A. Trame and Dr. Elizabeth Stewart

Indiana State Medical Association, President – Dr. Deepak and Mrs. Deepak (Azad Vyoma)

Kentucky Medical Association, President-Elect – Drs. David and Marian Bensema

Michigan State Medical Society, President-Elect – Dr. James D. Grant

Pennsylvania Medical Society, Executive Vice President – Mr. Mike Fraser, PhD

West Virginia State Medical Association, President - Dr. Reginald J. McClung and Dr. Diane Paletta

The Medical Society of Virginia, President – Dr. Sterling N. Ransone, Jr.

**Introduction of Honored Guests:**

Dr. Nesbitt introduced and welcomed the following guests:

Terri Marchiori, Director, AMA Federation Relations

John Mayer, President, OSMA Insurance Agency

### **Introduction of Exhibitors**

Dr. Nesbitt recognized the following exhibitors. Dr. Nesbitt thanked The Doctors Company for their generous support of the all-member luncheon.

OSMA Alliance  
OSMA Insurance Agency  
Ohio Physicians Health Program  
State Medical Board of Ohio  
OSMA Membership  
OSMAPAC  
The Doctors Company

### **Introduction of Past Presidents of the Ohio State Medical Association**

Dr. Nesbitt recognized the Past Presidents of the OSMA.

### **Recognition of Past Members of OSMA Council**

Dr. Nesbitt recognized the past members of the OSMA Council.

### **Report of the Committee on Credentials**

Melissa S. Jefferis, MD, Chair of the Committee on Tellers and Judges presented the report of the Committee on Credentials. A quorum was present.

### **Approval of Proceedings of the OSMA 2013 House of Delegates**

The proceedings of the 2013 OSMA House of Delegates were approved by acclamation.

### **AMA Board of Trustees Report**

Carl A. Sirio, MD, presented the report on AMA activities and then opened the floor for questions.

### **AMA Delegation Report**

Dr. J. Steven Polsley, Dr. Lisa Egbert, Dr. Collette Willins, and Dr. Robyn Chatman, AMA Council on Science and Public Health, provided an update on AMA activities.

### **Alliance Report**

Dr. Andrew J. Seiwert, MD, escorted Ms. Anna Seiwert, President of the OSMA Alliance, to the podium for the Alliance Report.

### **Recognition of AMA Foundation Contributions**

Dr. Nesbitt acknowledged the AMA Foundation contributions totaling \$ 31,710.20 to the medical schools listed below. Dr. Nesbitt thanked Ms. Seiwert, and the OSMA Alliance and AMA Alliance for all of their hard work soliciting these funds during 2013.

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland	\$ 5,289.00
Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health, Columbus	\$ 4,670.00
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati	\$ 2,040.00
University of Toledo College of Medicine	\$ 1,753.75
Northeastern Ohio University College of Medicine, Rootstown	\$ 455.00
Wright State University School of Medicine	\$16,084.95
Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Athens	\$ 1,417.50

## **Memorial Moment**

Dr. Nesbitt called the attention of the House of Delegates to the memorial resolution submitted by The Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas County honoring Robert N. Smith, MD. He then called the attention of the House of Delegates to the memorial resolution submitted by Miami County Medical Society honoring Jerry L. Hammon, MD. Dr. Nesbitt then asked for a moment of silence for all physician members who died within the last year.

## **Appointments to Resolution Committees**

Dr. Nesbitt made the following appointments to resolutions committee.

### **Resolutions Committee No. 1**

**Chair:** Molly A. Katz, MD, Hamilton County (D-1)  
Pennie R. Marchetti, MD, Summit County (D-1)  
David O. Griffith, MD, Miami County (D-2)  
Michael J. Wieser, MD, Allen County (D-3)  
Stephen Bazeley, MD, Wood County (D-4)  
Timothy Chang, MD, Cuyahoga County (D-5)  
Vacant (D-6)  
Daniel J. Clemens, MD, Tuscarawas County (D-7)  
Vacant (D-8)  
William C. Sternfeld, MD, Lucas County (Specialty)  
Jared L. Harwood, MD, Franklin County (RFS)  
Diana Wieser, Franklin County (MSS)

## **Committee on Tellers and Judges**

Dr. Nesbitt called for the election of the members to the Committee on Tellers and Judges. The following were elected by acclamation:

Chair: Harris Schild, MD

Tellers: Nandini Sharma, Kirstin Lee, Cassie Boltja and Francisco Magana

## **Election of Committee on Nominations**

The following candidates were elected:

William Kose, MD – Two Year Term

Margaret Dunn, MD – Two Year Term

Charles Wehbe, MD – One Year Term

Diana Weiser (Student) – One Year Term

## **Nominating Speech for President-Elect Candidate**

Donna Woodson, MD, nominated Robert E. Kose, MD, for President-Elect. Anthony Armstrong, MD, seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations. Dr. Kose was elected to the office of President-Elect of the OSMA by acclamation. Dr. Kose addressed the House of Delegates.

## **President's Address**

Dr. Nesbitt gave the Presidential Address.

## **Report of the Committee on Nominations and Elections**

Dr. William Kose presented the Report of the Committee on Nominations.

## **Election of Geographic District Councilors**

The following candidates were elected by acclamation:

First District: Robyn F. Chatman, MD, Cincinnati

Second District: Evangeline C. Andarsio, MD, Dayton

Third District: Susan L. Hubbell, MD, Lima  
Fourth District: Anthony J. Armstrong, MD, Toledo  
Fifth District: Holly L. Thacker, MD, Cleveland  
Sixth District: Carl J. Foster, MD, Alliance  
Seventh District: Andrew M. Thomas, MD, Columbus  
Eighth District: James D. Moore, MD, Dover

### **At Large Candidate Presentations**

Candidates running for At-Large Council seats addressed the House of Delegates  
Louis W. Ralofsky, MD, Sandusky  
Nabil C. Chehade, MD, Cleveland  
Cathy A. Dailey, DO, Marietta  
R. Scott Steinecker, MD, Lima  
Nicholas J. Dreher, MD, Cleveland  
Brian J. Santin, MD, Wilmington  
Amy A. Imm, MD, Columbus  
Brian L. Bachelder, MD, Akron

Dr. Nesbitt called for Nominations from the floor.

Alice Dachowski, MD; David Zadvinkis, MD; and Mark Stechschulte, MD were nominated and addressed the House of Delegates.

### **AMA Delegate Candidate Presentations**

William C. Sternfeld, MD, Toledo  
Tyler J. Campbell, MD, Winchester  
Carl S. Wehri, MD, Delphos  
Anthony J. Armstrong, MD, Toledo  
Richard R. Ellison, MD, Akron  
Evangeline C. Andarsio, MD, Dayton  
Robyn F. Chatman, MD, Cincinnati  
Lisa B. Egbert, MD, Dayton  
Charles J. Hickey, MD, Dublin

### **AMA Alternate Candidate Presentations**

David O. Griffith, MD, Troy  
Regina R. Whitfield-Kekessi, MD, Winchester  
Deepak Kumar, MD, Dayton

Dr. Nesbitt called for Nominations from the floor.

Michael J. Wieser, MD was nominated for AMA Alternate Delegate.

### **OSMAPAC Report**

Marvin B. Rorick, MD, OSMAPAC Chair, provided an update on the OSMAPAC.

### **2014 Distinguished Service Citation**

Dr. Nesbitt announced that J. Steven Polsley, MD is being awarded the 2014 Distinguished Service Citation.

Dr. Nesbitt recognized Brent Mulgrew, JD, for his 40 years of service at the Ohio State Medical Association.

### **Call for Introduction of Resolutions**

Dr. Nesbitt announced the acceptance of the Resolutions that were properly filed with the

OSMA Executive Director, distributed to delegates and assigned to the Resolutions Committees as indicated in the official handbook.

### **Emergency Resolutions**

Dr. Nesbitt announced that one Emergency Resolution was submitted but did not meet the requirements of an emergency resolution and was therefore not accepted.

### **Announcement of Committee Hearings Schedule**

Dr. Nesbitt announced the schedule for hearings of the Resolutions Committees, as well as general announcements.

### **Recess**

Dr. Nesbitt announced at 11:55am that the House of Delegates was in recess until 9:30 am on Sunday, April 6, 2014.

### **The following awards and reports were presented during the all member lunch on Saturday, April 5, 2013:**

#### **2014 OSMAPAC Donor of the Year Award**

Dr. Rorick announced that John W. Thomas, MD, was awarded OSMAPAC 2013 Donor of the Year.

### **Sunday, April 6, 2014**

There was a meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association House of Delegates on Sunday, April 6, 2014 in Columbus, Ohio.

#### **Call to order**

Dr. Nesbitt called the House to Order at 9:38 am on Sunday, April 6, 2014.

#### **Report of the Committee on Credentials**

Melissa Jefferis, MD, Chair of the Committee on Credentials presented the report of the Committee on Credentials. A quorum was present.

#### **Review of the Voting System**

Harris S. Schild, MD, Chair of the Tellers and Judges provided an explanation of the voting system and conducted practice votes.

#### **Report of the Committee on Nominations and Elections**

William H. Kose, MD, Chair, Committee on Nominations, conducted the elections.

#### **Election Results**

##### **Delegate to the AMA for terms 1/1/2015 – 12/31/16**

Evangeline C. Andarsio, MD, Dayton

Robyn F. Chatman, MD, Cincinnati

Lisa B. Egbert, MD, Dayton

Richard R. Ellison, MD, Akron

Charles J. Hickey, MD, Dublin

William C. Sternfeld, MD, Toledo

#### **Elections Results**

##### **Delegate to the AMA for terms immediately to 12/31/2014**

Evangeline C. Andarsio, MD, Dayton

## **Election Results**

### **At Large Councilors for terms April 6, 2014 – April 6, 2016**

Brian L. Bachelder, MD, Akron  
Brian J. Santin, MD, Wilmington  
Alice A. Dachowski, MD, Gallipolis

## **Passing of Gavel**

Dr. Nesbitt thanked the OSMA staff who organized the Annual Meeting and then turned the meeting over to Dr. Mary Wall.

## **Election Results**

### **At Large Councilors for terms 4/6/2014 – 4/12/2015**

Louis W. Ralofsky, MD, Sandusky  
R. Scott Steinecker, MD, Lima  
Mark M. Stechschulte, MD, Columbus

### **Alternate Delegate to the AMA for terms 1/1/2015 – 12/31/2016**

Anthony J. Armstrong, MD, Toledo  
Tyler J. Campbell, MD, Winchester  
David O. Griffith, MD, Cincinnati  
Deepak Kumar, MD, Dayton

## **Election Results**

### **Alternate Delegate to the AMA for term immediately to 12/31/2014**

Deepak Kumar, MD, Dayton

### **Alternate Delegate to the AMA for term immediately to 12/31/2015**

Regina R. Whitfield-Kekessi, MD

## **Report of Resolutions Committee 1**

The report of the Resolutions Committee is attached to these Proceedings.

## **Announcements**

Dr. Wall announced OSMA's Smart Rx campaign (safe medicine and responsible treatment) focusing on misuse and addiction of prescription drug abuse.

Dr. Wall presented the OSMA guiding statements adopted by the OSMA Council.

Dr. Wall announced the 2015 OSMA Annual Meeting will be held April 9 – 12, 2015 at the Hilton Columbus at Easton.

## **Adjournment**

The 2014 House of Delegates adjourned sine die at 11:12am.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent M. Gioia, MD  
OSMA Secretary/Treasurer

## **REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE 1**

Presented by, Molly A. Katz, MD, Chair, Hamilton County

### **Resolution No. 01 – 2014**

#### **OSMA Constitution and Bylaws – Amend Article VI**

**RESOLVED**, That Article VI, Section 2 of the Constitution and Bylaws be amended as follows:

#### **ARTICLE VI OFFICERS**

**Section 1. General.** The Officers of this Association shall be a President who shall act as Speaker of the House of Delegates, President-Elect who shall act as Vice-Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Immediate Past President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and Councilors.

**Section 2. Election and Eligibility.** The Officers of this Association shall be elected by the House of Delegates. No person shall be eligible for an elective office, EXCEPT THAT OF COUNCILOR AT LARGE, who has not been a Voting Member of this Association during the entire preceding two (2) years. The terms of the Officers of this Association shall be as prescribed by Chapter 6 of the Bylaws of this Association.

**By official action, the House rejected Resolution 01 – 2014.**

### **Resolution No. 02 – 2014**

#### **Return Wood County Back to the Fourth District from the Third District**

**RESOLVED**, That Wood County be returned to the Fourth District.

**By official action, the House adopted Resolution 02 – 2014.**

### **Resolution No. 03 – 2014**

#### **Membership Campaign**

**RESOLVED**, That the Ohio State Medical Association study the option of allowing members to pay their OSMA and county medical society dues ~~at WITH a single and discounted rate~~ INVOICE.

**By official action, the House adopted Resolution 03 – 2014.**

### **Resolution No. 04 – 2014**

#### **Medicare Physician Compensation**

**RESOLVED**, That the OSMA petition our American Medical Association to adopt a position and lobby for physicians being compensated by Medicare/Medicaid at rates no less than 2.5 times what physician assistants and nurse practitioners are paid.

**By official action, the House rejected Resolution 04 – 2014.**

### **Resolution No. 06 – 2014**

#### **Medicare/Medicaid Reimbursement**

**RESOLVED**, That the Ohio State Medical Association shall adopt a position that non-hospital owned facilities be compensated at parity to hospital-owned facilities for the same services, and that there be no reimbursement inequity based upon facility ownership.

**By official action, the House adopted Resolution 06 – 2014.**

**Resolution No. 07 – 2014**

**Protect Employees and Dependents of Medically Self-Insured Entities**

**RESOLVED**, That the Ohio State Medical Association adopt a position that all Ohio self-insured entities be governed by the Department of Insurance in the state of Ohio; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Ohio State Medical Association petition the American Medical Association annual meeting to adopt a position that all insurance companies, including self-insured entities, be regulated by their respective state departments of insurance, and not by the U.S. Department of Labor; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Ohio State Medical Association petition the American Medical Association to lobby to restrict the U.S. Department of Labor from unconstitutionally assuming jurisdiction over self-insured entities, and to return all jurisdiction to the state departments of insurance.

**By official action, the House rejected Resolution 07 – 2014.**

**Resolution No. 08 – 2014**

**Combating the Medical Certification Industry's Regulatory Capture of Physicians into Unproven Certification Programs in Ohio and Nationally**

**RESOLVED**, That the Ohio State Medical Association actively, and with prejudice, lobby directly all Ohio medical societies and state legislators to produce legislation prohibiting licensing, privileging or payments becoming coupled or indexed to Maintenance of Certification or similar programs in any way in Ohio; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Ohio State Medical Association actively and with prejudice lobby directly both Ohio and national senators and representatives to produce legislation prohibiting licensing, privileging or payments becoming coupled or indexed to Maintenance of Certification or any insurance programs in the USA, federal or corporate, including Medicare and Medicaid as a national tax (camouflaged as an unproven quality indicator) on physicians; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Ohio State Medical Association also take Anti-Maintenance of Certification and Maintenance of Licensure resolutions to the American Medical Association's next annual meeting to sustain and mobilize national support against this extortionist intrusion of the certification industry upon the practice of medicine.

**By official action, the House referred Resolution 08 – 2014 to Council for Action.**

**Resolution No. 09 – 2014**

**Enforcing State Medical Board of Ohio Transparency**



**RESOLVED**, That the Ohio State Medical Association make every effort to examine financial reports to ascertain if the State Medical Board of Ohio is wasting Ohio dollars to support the private company Federation of State Medical Boards doing business in Ohio; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Ohio State Medical Association require the State Medical Board Ohio provide a written report and justification for all services mandated in Ohio by or through the Federation of State Medical Boards; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Ohio State Medical Association attempt to limit Ohio funding of the Federation of State Medical Boards by conscription, using all means to restrict payments to the Federation of State Medical Boards of Ohio physicians and State Medical Board of Ohio, where valid reasons are not self-evident.

**By official action, the House referred Resolution 09 – 2014 to Council for Action.**

#### **Resolution No. 10 – 2014**

##### **Repeal the Requirement for Signing a Verbal Admission Order Prior to Discharge**

**RESOLVED**, That our Ohio State Medical Association work with the Ohio Hospital Association to educate Ohio's Congressional Delegation regarding this CMS admission order signature rule with a goal of getting the timeframe modified to 30 days; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That our Ohio Delegation to the American Medical Association ask that the American Medical Association work to amend the admission signature rule with the goal of modifying the timeframe.

**By official action, the House adopted Resolution 10 – 2014.**

#### **Resolution No. 11 – 2014**

##### **EMR Vendor Accountability**

**RESOLVED**, that our OSMA work with the Ohio Congressional delegation to educate them about physician concerns regarding downtime for the electronic medical record (EMR) and accountability of the EMR vendors for events that occur due to that downtime; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Ohio Delegation to the American Medical Association take this resolution to the American Medical Association annual meeting with the goal of establishing national policy about electronic medical record (EMR) vendor accountability.

**By official action, the House referred Resolution 11 – 2014 to Council for Action.**

#### **Resolution No. 12 – 2014**

##### **Reimbursement Discrimination for Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners**

**RESOLVED**, That our Ohio State Medical Association work toward stopping discrimination in payment for services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners by some Ohio Medicaid plans; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That our Ohio State Medical Association work with the Ohio Department of Insurance and Ohio Department of Medicaid to ensure that physician assistants and nurse practitioners are able to practice within their scope of practice and be reimbursed appropriately

by all insurers.

**By official action, the House referred Resolution 12 – 2014 to Council for Action.**

**Resolution No. 13 – 2014  
Transfer of Records in Retail Settings**

**RESOLVED**, That the Ohio State Medical Association work to promote legislation that requires ambulatory clinical care providers to exert a reasonable effort to identify and send a copy of the care record to the patient's primary care physician.

**By official action, the House referred Resolution 13 – 2014 to Council for Action.**

**Resolution No. 14 – 2014  
Retail Pharmacy Participation in IMPACT SIIS**

**RESOLVED**, That the Ohio State Medical Association work to encourage the retail pharmacies of Ohio to voluntarily participate in IMPACT SIIS for improved continuity of care.

**By official action, the House adopted Resolution 14 – 2014.**

**Resolution No. 15 – 2014  
Medication Coverage**

**RESOLVED**, That the Ohio State Medical Association encourage third party payers to provide FREE real-time electronic information to physicians about medication coverage and required co-pays so that physicians and patients can determine the best medication treatments as appropriate and affordable at the time of service.

**By official action, the House adopted Resolution 15 – 2014.**

**Amended Resolution No. 16 – 2014  
Advance Benefits Notification (ABN)**

**RESOLVED**, That the Ohio State Medical Association request that CMS require ~~that~~ ~~THE all Medicare Advantage plans use the~~ OF A SINGLE, standard Medicare Advance Benefits Notification (ABN) form for all Medicare beneficiaries, INCLUDING ALL MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a similar resolution be taken to the American Medical Association for their consideration.

**By official action, the House adopted Amended Resolution 16 – 2014.**

**Amended Resolution No. 17 – 2014  
OSMA Policy Sunset Report**

**RESOLVED**, That the following recommendations of OSMA Council be adopted, amended or rejected by the OSMA House of Delegates concerning OSMA policy from 1984 through 2010:

**Ohio State Medical Association Policy Compendium Review – 2014**  
**2014 OSMA Policy Sunset Report**  
**OSMA policy from years 1984 through 2010 and Amended Resolution 45 – 2013**

*(This is a list of Resolution numbers and titles only. To read the full text, click on 2014 OSMA Policy Sunset Report with Full Text at <http://www.osma.org/about-osma/annual-meeting/2014-annual-meeting-program-handbook>.)*

**Policies to be Retained:**

Amended Resolution 38 – 1984	Free Choice of Physician
Amended Resolution 55 – 1984	ACLS and ATLS Courses for Physicians
Resolution 45 – 1986	Eye Safety
Amended Resolution 32 – 1988	Young Physicians as Delegates and Alternate Delegates
Resolution 20 – 1989	Encouragement of OSMAPAC Membership
Amended Resolution 24 – 1989	Patient Advocate
Resolution 52 – 1989	Education Regarding Prescribing Controlled Substances
Amended Substitute Resolution 6 – 1990	Tanning Parlors
Resolution 46 – 1990	AIDS Continuing Medical Education
Amended Resolution 74 – 1990	Physician Representation on Health-Care Boards and Committees of the State of Ohio
Amended Resolution 81 – 1990	Accountability of Third-Party Reviewers
Amended Resolution 19 – 1991	Quality of Life Issues Considered in Life Prolonging Therapy
Resolution 44 – 1991	Women in Medicine
Resolution 65 – 1991	Economic Credentialing
Amended Resolution 12 – 1992	Peer Review Process
Amended Resolution 19 – 1992	Third-Party Payor Denials
Substitute Resolution 26 – 1992	Long-Term Prescriptions
Amended Resolution 42 – 1992	OSMA Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the AMA
Amended Resolution 52 – 1992	Organized Medicine's Role in Health Care Policy
Amended Resolution 28 – 1993	Testing for Treatable Inborn Errors of Metabolism
Amended Resolution 31 – 1993	Expert Witness Testimony
Substitute Resolution 34 – 1993	Stipulation for Health-Care Reform II
Amended Resolution 43 – 1993	Fee for Service
AMENDED RESOLUTION 59 – 1993	Tanning Parlor Education and Regulation Initiative
Amended Resolution 75 – 1993	Biomedical Research
Resolution 14 – 1994	Hospice Care
Amended Resolution 30 – 1994	Increase in Number of Primary Care Physicians
Resolution 41 – 1994	Ohio State Medical Association Reporting Practices
Amended Resolution 43 – 1994	Ohio State Medical Board
Substitute Resolution 63 – 1994	Health-System Reform
Amended Resolution 71 – 1994	Right to Balance Bill
Resolution 74 – 1994	Application of Health Plans to Elected Officials/ Government Employees
Resolution 7 – 1995	Right to Contract
Amended Resolution 18 – 1995	Elimination of Contingency Fee
Amended Resolution 26 – 1995	HIV Treating of Pregnant Women
Amended Resolution 28 – 1995	Physician Office Review by Third-Party Payers
Amended Resolution 39 – 1995	Preservation of Association Historical Records, Artifacts and Memorabilia
Amended Resolution 28 – 1996	Breast Reconstruction Availability
Amended Resolution 11 – 1997	Osteopathic and Allopathic Relations
Amended Resolution 13 – 1997	OSMA Conflict of Interest Policy

Resolution 26 – 1997	Needle Electromyography
Amended Resolution 28 – 1997	Mandatory Topic-Specific Continuing Medical Education (CME)
Amended Resolution 54 – 1997	Youth Leadership Programs
Amended Resolution 9 – 1998	Access and Parity of Mental Health Coverage
Amended Resolution 11 – 1998	Prescription Equity for Contraceptives
Resolution 12 – 1998	Transmittal of OSMA Resolutions to the AMA
Resolution 13 – 1998	Sponsoring of AMA Resolutions
Resolution 34 – 1998	Educating Students about the Hazards of Tanning
Substitute Resolution 30 – 1999	Educating Students about the Hazards of Tanning
Amended Resolution 6 – 2000	Strengthening of OSMAPAC
Amended Resolution 15 – 2000	Emergency On-Call Payments to Physicians
Amended Resolution 27 – 2000	Improving Transfer of Patient Care
Amended Resolution 29 – 2000	Education to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy and Sexually Transmissible Diseases
Amended Resolution 40 – 2000	Payment for All Procedures Performed During a Single Patient Session
Resolution 22 – 2001	Neutrality regarding Emergency Contraceptive Pill
Amended Resolution 13 – 2002	Maintain Privacy of Unfiled Lawsuits
Amended Resolution 3 – 2005	Health Care Costs
Amended Resolution 4 – 2005	Quality of Care Criteria and Its Measurement by Physicians
Amended Resolution 8 – 2005	Minor Statute of Repose
Resolution 1 – 2006	Practice Economics
Amended Resolution 2 – 2006	Quality Improvement
Amended Resolution 5 – 2006	Health Care Technology
Amended Resolution 16 – 2006	Professional Liability Carrier Anti-Competitive Practices
Substitute Resolution 1 – 2007	Collaborating on Health Information Technology Adoption and Exchange
Amended Resolution 5 – 2007	Patient Choice of Physician
Amended Resolution 7 – 2007	Health Insurer Collection and Dissemination of Information about Physicians
Amended Resolution 11 – 2007	Compounding Pharmacies and “Bioidentical” Hormone Therapy
Resolution 17 – 2007	Physician and Medical Student Involvement in Public Health Preparedness And Disaster Response
Amended Resolution 19 – 2007	State Medical Board Oversight
Amended Resolution 20 – 2007	Stem Cell Research
Resolution 1 – 2008	OSMA Strategy for Unfair Reimbursement Tactics by Health Insurers
Amended Resolution 8 – 2008	Making Third-Party Payer-Driven Treatment Changes Illegal
Amended Resolution 36 – 2008	Third-Party Coding Audits
Amended Resolution 41 – 2008	Childhood Obesity and Nutrition in the Schools
Resolution 42 – 2008	Reform of Medicaid Managed Care
Amended Emergency Resolution 1 – 2008	Ohio Tobacco Use Prevention
Amended Resolution 7 – 2009	Medicaid Reform
Amended Resolution 19 – 2009	Guidelines for HIV Screening in Ohio
Amended Resolution 21 – 2009	Medical Expense Tax Deduction
Amended Resolution 13 – 2010	Equality as Determined by the Declaration of Independence
Amended Resolution 15 – 2010	Support for Physicians to Submit Claims and Prescribe by Any Medium
Amended Resolution 17 – 2010	Universal Real-Time Insurance Coverage Verification for Ohio

Amended Resolution 21 – 2010	Legislation To Change 48-Hour Signature Rule
Amended Resolution 24 – 2010	Updating of the Safe Drinking Water Act
Amended Resolution 25 – 2010	Preparing Students for Medical Practice

**Policies to be Retained as EDITED:**

Substitute Resolution 13 – 1984	Third Party Reimbursement Problems
Substitute Resolution 16 – 1984	Cognitive Services Reimbursement
Substitute Resolution 21 – 1984	Payment for Physicians' Services
Resolution 36 – 1984	Physician Criticism of Colleagues
Resolution 37 – 1984	Hospital Ethics Committees
Amended Resolution 43 – 1984	Financial Support – Homeless and Chronically Mentally Ill
Amended Resolution 49 – 1984	Preference for Hospital Delivery over Home Births
Amended Resolution 8 – 1985	Unethical Aspects of Certain Medical Care Plans
Resolution 36 – 1985	Abortion Clinic Violence
Substitute Resolution 42 – 1985	Eye Prophylaxis in Newborns for Gonorrhea as well as Mandatory Gonorrhea Cultures in Pregnancy
Substitute Resolution 45 – 1985	Generic Drugs
Resolution 56 – 1985	Alcohol Impaired Driving
Resolution 62 – 1985	ABCs of Safe Driving
Amended Resolution 6 – 1986	Standardization of Preadmission Certificate Criteria
Substitute Resolution 8 – 1986	Physician Reimbursement for Home Health Care
Resolution 9 – 1986	Quality Assurance
Substitute Resolution 11 – 1986	Support of Free Choice of Personal Physicians by Participants in Government Programs
Substitute Resolution 22 – 1986	Pediatric Emergency Care
Amended Resolution 32 – 1986	Foreign Medical Graduates
Amended Resolution 10 – 1987	Second Opinion Plans
Substitute Resolution 35 – 1967	OSMA Policy on Advertising
Resolution 55 – 1987	Early Detection
Resolution 35 – 1988	Oppose Voluntary Active Euthanasia (Mercy Killing)
Amended Resolution 37 – 1988	Infertility Insurance Coverage
Substitute Resolution 44 – 1988	Awareness of Participating Providers
Substitute Resolution 62 – 1988	Donation of Professional Time to Poor
Amended Resolution 68 – 1988	Public Education on Hazards of Tanning Parlors
Amended Resolution 7 – 1989	Physician Liability for Managed Health-Care Plans
Substitute Resolution 8 – 1989	Medicare Terminology
Amended Resolution 9 – 1989	Third-Party Payment, Intrusion Private Practice of Medicine
Resolution 16 – 1989	Medicaid Physician Reimbursement
Resolution 18 – 1989	Simplified Correction for Medicare Carrier Secondary Responsibility
Substitute Resolution 23 – 1989	Medical Staff Bylaws and Peer Review
Resolution 54 – 1989	Waiting Period before Gun Purchase
Substitute Resolution 60 – 1989	Anabolic Steroids
Substitute Resolution 62 – 1989	Care of the Chronically, Mentally Ill
Resolution 63 – 1989	Mandatory Random Drug Testing in Competitive Sports
Substitute Resolution 66 – 1989	Warning Label on Personal Listening Devices
Substitute Resolution 10 – 1990	Policy on Abortion
Amended Resolution 23 – 1990	Hospital Boards Of Trustees
Amended Resolution 43 – 1990	Legislation Prohibiting Therapeutic Substitution in Ohio
Amended Resolution 54 – 1990	Raise Revenue for Health-Care Needs
Resolution 57 – 1990	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Education
Amended Resolution 67 – 1990	Substance Abuse as a Public Health Hazard
Resolution 82 – 1990	Third-Party Payers and Patient Care Standards

Amended Resolution 83 – 1990	Selection Of Medical Staff Officers
Amended Resolution 1 – 1991	Third-Party Reimbursement for Telephone Time
Amended Resolution 10 – 1991	Standardized Explanation of Benefits to Patients
Amended Resolution 34 – 1991	Child Care in Hospitals
Amended Resolution 39 – 1991	Expert Witness Testimony
Resolution 53 – 1991	Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Human Papilloma Virus (HIV) Infections
Amended Resolution 61 – 1991	Infectious Disease Precautions for Cadaver Transport
Substitute Resolution 62 – 1991	Mandatory Use of Protective Helmets
Resolution 64 – 1991	Permanent Cosmetic Make-Up
Amended Emergency Resolution 3 – 1991	State Medical Board Investigations
Amended Resolution 11 – 1992	Recommended Standards for Private (For-Profit) Quality Review
Amended Resolution 57 – 1993	Preservation of Patient/Physician Relationship in a Managed-Care Setting
Substitute Resolution 21 – 1994	Uniform Recognition of CPT Codes by all Carriers
Resolution 48 – 1994	Preservation of the Physician's Role as Patient Advocate
Amended Resolution 73 – 1994	Changes in Taxation of Health-Care Premium so that All Citizens are Treated Equally
Resolution 76 – 1994	Status of HMSS Representative of the Organized Medical Staff
Amended Resolution 13 – 1995	Privatizing Medicare
Amended Resolution 14 – 1995	Privatize Medicaid
Resolution 24 – 1995	Motorcycle Helmets
Amended Resolution 41 – 1996	More Routine HIV Testing
Amended Resolution 38 – 1997	Opposition to "Gag Rules"
Substitute Resolution 48 – 1997	Support Efforts to Encourage Medical Savings Accounts
Amended Resolution 19 – 1999	Protection of Physicians Rights to Corrective Action Provided in the Physician Health Plan Partnership Act
Amended Resolution 16 – 2000	Opposition to Mandatory Pill Splitting
Amended Resolution 25 – 2000	Promote and Expand Medical Savings Accounts
Amended Resolution 52 – 2000	Tax Relief for Health Insurance
Resolution 7 – 2001	Support of Four Principles of Hand Awareness
Resolution 12 – 2001	Forced Exclusive Physician Contracting
Amended Resolution 12 – 2002	Emergency Contraceptive
Resolution 17 – 2002	Insurance Cards to Clearly Identify Co-Pays and Yearly Deductibles
Amended Resolution 30 – 2004	Physician-Owned Health Care Facilities
Amended Resolution 31 – 2004	Campaign against Economic Credentialing
Substitute Resolution 1 – 2005	Medicare Physician Payment Formula
Amended Resolution 2 – 2005	Federal Medical Liability and Patient Safety Reform
Amended Resolution 14 – 2006	OSMA Support for Legislation to Improve Ohio's Homestead Exemption Provision
Resolution 15 – 2006	Health Insurer Interference with Practice Advisors
Amended Resolution 8 – 2007	Health Insurer Interference with Physicians' Independent Medical Judgment
Amended Resolution 29 – 2007	Medicare Reimbursement for Ambulatory Surgery Centers
Substitute Resolution 5 – 2008	Health Insurance Coverage for All Ohioans
Amended Resolution 19 – 2008	Opposing State of Ohio Restrictions of Physician Investment
Resolution 3 – 2009	Medicaid Managed Care as a Secondary Payer
Resolution 12 – 2009	Organized Medical Staff Section And Ohio State Medical Association Annual Meeting Educational Programs
Amended Resolution 11 – 2010	Promoting Free Market-Based Solutions to Health Care Reform

Amended Resolution 12 – 2010  
Resolution 19 – 2010  
Resolution 22 – 2010

Response to Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act  
Lifting Restrictions on Balance Billing  
Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT) for the Sexually  
Transmitted Diseases (STDs) Chlamydia and Gonorrhea

**Policies NOT to be Retained:**

NO RESOLUTION NUMBER

Special Session of HOD – April 14, 1984 – PRO Review  
Services Contract

Resolution 8 – 1984  
Substitute Resolution 9 – 1984  
Substitute Resolution 10-1984  
Resolution 26 – 1984  
Resolution 32 – 1984  
Substitute Resolution 50 – 1984  
Substitute Resolution 5 – 1985  
Resolution 19 – 1985

Hospice Care Regulations  
Medical Care for the Elderly  
DRGs  
CPT-4 Codes for Complex Services  
Report on Resolutions from Prior Years  
Supervision of Physician Assistants  
Physician Reimbursement Methods  
Establishment of an Ohio State Medical Association  
Historian

Amended Resolution 23 – 1985

Ohio Supreme Court Decisions Affecting Worker's  
Compensation and the Ability of an Employer to Dismiss  
an Employee

Substitute Resolution 24 – 1985  
Substitute Resolution 31 – 1985  
Resolution 34 – 1985  
Resolution 41 – 1985

Professional Liability in OB/GYN  
Professional Liability  
Medical Liability as it Relates to Medical Students  
Minimum Height of Road Vehicle Bumpers  
Termination of Pregnancy is Inconsistent with Natural Law

Amended Resolution 48 -1985  
Substitute Resolution 49 – 1985  
Substitute Resolution 51 – 1985  
Resolution 52 – 1985  
Resolution 54 – 1985  
Resolution 55 – 1985  
Resolution 15 – 1986

Ohio State Medical Board  
Promotion of Education of Alcoholism/Drug Abuse  
Emergency Training for Safety Forces  
Federal Tobacco Subsidies  
Non-Smoking Sections within Public Eating Facilities  
Mandated Medical Professional Liability Insurance

Substitute Resolution 18 – 1986  
Substitute Resolution 35 – 1986

Ceiling Priced, Pool-Risk Insurance Legislation  
OSMA Support of a Tobacco-Free Society

Substitute Emergency Resolution 2 – 1986

CME Program Evaluations

Substitute Resolution 7 – 1987

Physician Inclusion in Medicare DRG Program

Resolution 11 – 1987

Patient Care Concerns

Amended Resolution 12 – 1987

Standardized Insurance Forms

Resolution 15 – 1987

Assignment of Health Insurance Benefits

Resolution 23 – 1987

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Substitute Resolution 33 – 1987

HB 150 Constitutional Malpractice

Resolution 42 – 1987

Community Liaison Regarding AIDS

Resolution 43 – 1987

Alcohol Treatment

Substitute Resolution 48 – 1987

Labeling of Generic Substitutions

Resolution 57 – 1987

Student-to-Student Health Education Project

Resolution 58 – 1987

Smoke-Free Environment

Amended Resolution 3 – 1988

Dues Increase

Resolution 5 – 1988

Reduction of Dues for Physicians in Their Second Year of  
Practice

Resolution 6 – 1988

Dues Reduction for Physicians over 65 with Reduced  
Practices

Amended Resolution 7 – 1988

Publication Charge to Retired Members

Resolution 12 – 1988

Third Party Physician Payment Notification

Amended Resolution 18 – 1988

Voluntary Acceptance of Medicare Assignment through  
Modification of Project OPEN

Resolution 21 – 1988	Employees Right of Choice of Health Insurance Option
Resolution 26 – 1988 T	Third Party Payer Responsibility Act
Substitute Resolution 29 – 1988	Limitation on Resident Work Hours
Amended Resolution 31 – 1988	Parental and Sick Leave Policies in Residency Programs
Amended Resolution 47 – 1988	Cooperation in Medical Care
Resolution 51 – 1988	Standardized Definition of Emergency
Substitute Resolution 54 – 1988	AIDS Policy
Amended Resolution 56 – 1988	Universal Immunizations
Amended Resolution 57 – 1988	American Pharmaceutical Association
Resolution 58 – 1988	Oppose Pharmaceutical Advertising
Resolution 60 – 1988	Optometric Use of Drugs
Resolution 70 -1988	Violence in Movies, Television and Videotapes
Amended Resolution 5 – 1989	Gatekeeper Control of Treatment
Resolution 14 – 1989	Removal of Drugs from the Ohio Medicaid Formulary
Amended Resolution 15 – 1989	Co-Payments by Medicaid Recipients for Medical Care
Amended Resolution 17 – 1989	Ethic in Patient Referral
Amended Resolution 28 – 1989	Confusion between Transfer and “Patient Dumping”
Amended Resolution 30 – 1989	Uncompensated Care
Substitute Resolution 34 – 1989	Mandated English Test for Licensure
Amended Resolution 35 – 1989	Funding for AIDS Patients
Amended Resolution 39 – 1989	The Harvard Resource-Based Relative Value Scale (RBRBS)
Amended Resolution 40 – 1989	Resource-Based Relative Value Scale Geographic Differentials
Amended Resolution 41 – 1989	Nursing Home Rules
Amended Resolution 44 – 1989	Clarification of Reporting Procedures Regarding Violations of Medical Practices Act
Amended Resolution 47 – 1989	Child Care Law Reform
Substitute Resolution 51 – 1989	Prohibit Smoking and Use of Tobacco Products
Substitute Resolution 58 – 1989	Amend Good Samaritan Act
Amended Resolution 68 – 1989	Ohio State Medical Board
Amended Emergency Resolution 2 – 1989	News Media Access to New Scientific Developments
Amended Emergency Resolution 4 – 1989	Health Insurance Plans
Resolution 3 – 1990	Insurance Company Records
Resolution 4 – 1990	Telephone Utilization Review Practices
Amended Resolution 5 – 1990	Alcohol, Drug and Mental/Nervous Managed Care Program
<del>Amended Substitute Resolution 6 – 1990</del>	<del>Tanning Parlors</del>
Amended Resolution 9 – 1990	Delinquent Health Insurance Payments
Amended Resolution 13 – 1990	Guidelines for Private Utilization Review Agencies
Resolution 15 – 1990 T	Timely Filling of a Prescription/Central Supply Houses
Amended Substitute Resolution 20 – 1990	Public Awareness of U.S. Health-Care System
Amended Resolution 24 – 1990	Physician Representative on Hospital Board of Trustees
Resolution 25 – 1990	Medical Professional Liability Reform
Resolution 30 – 1990	Over-utilization of Diagnostic Procedures/Mandatory Second Opinions
Resolution 33 – 1990	English Examinations for International Medical Graduates
Amended Resolution 42 – 1990	Clean-Up of Toxic Waste
Amended Resolution 45 – 1990	Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility
Amended Resolution 49 – 1990	Medical Use of Laser Technology
Amended Resolution 52 – 1990	HIV Status and the Health-Care Worker
Resolution 56 – 1990	Elimination of Smoking in Public Areas and Businesses
Amended Resolution 68 – 1990	Medicare-Reform Panel
Substitute Resolution 70 – 1990	Patient Autonomy and Living Wills in Ohio



Amended Resolution 80 – 1990	Mandatory Routine Chlamydia Screening
Amended Emergency Resolution 1 -1990	District Representation of Reference Committees
Amended Substitute Resolution 3 – 1991	Increased Third-Party Payor Accountability
Amended Resolution 8 – 1991	Mandatory Reimbursement for FDA-Approved Antineoplastic Chemotherapy Drugs Used in Non-FDA-Listed Indications
Resolution 9 – 1991	Health Benefit Plans
Substitute Resolution 11 – 1991	Opposition to HCFA's Cataract Surgery Alternate Payment Demonstration Project
Amended Resolution 22 – 1991	Health Access America Credibility
Resolution 35 – 1991	Support for Health Clinics
Amended Resolution 36 – 1991	Pre-Admission Evaluations by Limited Practitioners
Amended Resolution 41 – 1991	Inclusion of National Board of Medical Examiners Registration Fees within Tuition Payments
Amended Substitute Resolution 45 – 1991	HIV Testing
Amended Resolution 46 – 1991	HIV Testing
Amended Resolution 67 – 1991	Sample Medication Packaging
Resolution 73 -1991	Physician Fee Determination by Contractual Arrangement between Third-Party Payers and Hospitals
<del>Amended Resolution 59 – 1993</del>	<del>Tanning Parlor Education and Regulation Initiative</del>
Amended Substitute Resolution 56 – 1994	Bicycle Helmet Laws
Amended Resolution 47 – 1995	Equal Tax Treatment of Health Care Benefits
Substitute Resolution 21 – 1996	Medicaid Fees and Services
<del>Resolution 34 – 1998</del>	<del>Educating Students about the Hazards of Tanning</del>
Amended Resolution 29 – 1999	Tobacco Use Prevention
<del>Substitute Resolution 30 – 1999</del>	<del>Educating Students about the Hazards of Tanning</del>
Amended Resolution 45 – 1999	Private Contracts and Part B Medicare
Resolution 8 – 2002	Medical Lawsuit Insurance Terminology
Resolution 17 – 2008	OARRS (Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System)
Amended Resolution 18 – 2009	Good Samaritan Protection for Declared Emergencies or Disasters
Amended Resolution 3 – 2010	Proportional Representation to the House of Delegates for Statewide Chartered Organizations
Amended Resolution 7 – 2010	Actions to Reduce Prescription Drug Overdose Deaths in Ohio
Resolution 10 – 2010	Representation to the Ohio West Virginia Hematology Oncology in the 2010 OSMA House of Delegates
Amended Resolution 45 – 2013	2013 OSMA Policy Sunset Report – OSMA Policy from Years 1992 – 2009

Policies edited:

**Amended Resolution 23 – 1990 – RETAIN  
Hospital Boards of Trustees**

RESOLVED, That the Ohio State Medical Association supports requiring that at least one voting member on a hospital's Board of Trustees be a member of that hospital's medical staff, in active practice at that hospital, and elected by the medical staff.

**Amended Resolution 83 – 1990 – RETAIN  
Selection of Medical Staff Officers**

RESOLVED, That the OSMA support requiring that all medical staff bylaws and hospital governing documents recognize the inherent authority of the medical staff to elect the Medical Staff Officers and provide that such elections of officers are not subject to hospital governing

body approval, affirmance or concurrence.

**Resolution 12 – 2009 – RETAIN**

**Organized Medical Staff Section and Ohio State Medical Association Annual Meeting Educational Programs**

RESOLVED, That the Organized Medical Staff Section (OMSS) CME program be integrated into the Ohio State Medical Association educational symposium schedule to support increased membership and participation in the Ohio State Medical Association educational symposium.

**By official action, the House adopted Amended Resolution 17 – 2014.**