

**REFERENCE COMMITTEE K (Science/Public Health)**  
**SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE NEW ENGLAND DELEGATION**  
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<i><b>CONSENT CALENDAR FOR APPROVAL</b></i>
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| <b>CSAPH 01</b> | <b>Mandatory Reporting of Diseases and Conditions</b><br>Report encourages using electronic means for mining the EMR for reportable conditions.  |
| <b>CSAPH 02</b> | <b>Real-World Data and Real-World Evidence in Medical Product Decision Making</b><br>Interesting paradigm shift from traditional randomized controlled double blind placebo study.   |
| <b>CSAPH 03</b> | <b>Patient Use of Non-FDA Approved Cannabis and Cannabinoid Products in Hospitals</b><br>Hospitals should work with a multi-disciplinary team to create policy on non-FDA approved cannabis use by patients in hospitals and communicate that policy clearly to staff. |
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| <b>901</b> | <b>Health Impact of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Contamination in Drinking Water (MSS)</b><br>Resolution to support the legislation and regulation of these substances due to their presence in U.S. drinking water and documented harmful health effects.   |
| <b>902</b> | <b>Amending H-490.913, Smoke-Free Environments and Workplaces, and H-409.907, Tobacco Smoke Exposure of Children in Multi-Unit Housing, to Include E-Cigarettes (MSS)</b><br>Resolution updates these two AMA policies designed to protect from second-hand smoking and extends protections to include E-cigarette second hand exposure as well. |
| <b>903</b> | <b>Encouraging the Development of Multi-Language, Culturally Informed Mobile Health Applications (MSS)</b><br>Adds to existing mobile health AMA policy to include encouragement of mobile health applications that use language and culturally competent content particularly for low-income and underserved populations.                       |
| <b>904</b> | <b>Amendment to H-150.949, Healthy Food Options in Hospitals (MSS)</b><br>Changes the existing AMA policy extend to all medical care facilities and correctional facilities, not just hospitals. (The name of the existing policy may also need to be amended.)  |
| <b>905</b> | <b>Sunscreen Dispensers in Public Spaces as a Public Health Measure (MSS)</b><br>Advocates for AMA support of free public sunscreen dispenser programs in public spaces where there is a high risk for sun-exposure.   |
| <b>907</b> | <b>Increasing Access to Gang-Related Laser Tattoo Removal in Prison and Community Settings (MSS)</b><br>AMA support for increased access to gang-related tattoo removal.   |
| <b>910</b> | <b>Ban on Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS) Products (MAS)</b><br>Calls for AMA to advocate for regulatory, legislative, and/or legal action at the federal and/or state levels to ban all ENDS   |
| <b>912</b> | <b>Improving Emergency Response Planning for Infectious Disease Outbreaks (YPS)</b><br>Resolved clauses encourage reporting of syndromic data by hospitals, creation of preparedness plans and funding for public education on infectious diseases   |
| <b>914</b> | <b>Nicotine Replacement Therapy for Minors (IN)</b><br>Seeks study and increased availability of nicotine addiction treatment for minors.  |
| <b>917</b> | <b>Supporting Research into the Therapeutic Potential of Psychedelics (MSS)</b><br>Calls for AMA's explicit support and promotion of research into therapeutic potential as well as risks and benefits of long-term use of psychedelics  |
| <b>918</b> | <b>Banning Flavors, Including Menthol and Mint, in Combustible and Electronic Cigarettes and Other Nicotine Products (NED)</b><br>Amends existing policy to include all flavors and tobacco products   |
| <b>919</b> | <b>Raising Awareness of the Health Impact of Cannabis (Am. Thoracic Society)</b><br>Promotes education and research. Should be no different than alcohol and tobacco   |

- 920 Maintaining Public Focus on Leading Causes of Nicotine-Related Death (AAPHP)**  
Promulgate risks of tobacco use and encourage quitting
- 922 Understanding the Effects of PFAS on Human Health (MI)**  
Similar to Res 901 Research and safety with PFAS. Will likely be combined.
- 923 Support Availability of Public Transit System (MI)**  
Amend current policy to endorse/ promote public transit
- 924 Update Scheduled Medication Classification (MI)**  
Amend current policy to help differentiate opioids from non opioids
- 927 Climate Change (WA)**  
Supports awareness, education and adopting environmentally aware programs in practice
- 928. CBD Oil and Supplement Use in Treatment**  
Supports research on Cannabis to promote evidence-based policy
- 929. Regulating Marketing and Distribution of Tobacco Products and Vaping-Related Products**  
Limiting advertising, promoting warnings, limiting access, regulating formulation and delivery system, licensing distributors. Similar to how we handle tobacco and alcohol.
- 930. Origin of Prescription Medication Production Transparency**  
Promotes label which identifies manufacturer and country of origin.
- 931. Vaping Ban for Under 21 and Additional Regulations**  
Vaping ban under 21 and renew existing policies on tobacco.
- 932. Source and Quality of Medications Critical to National Health and Security**  
Study foreign dependence for vital drugs and components, ensure capacity and production quality, promote transparency of information.
- 933. Supporting Research Into the Therapeutic Potential of Psychedelics**  
Waiver of schedule 1 to allow research. Combine with 917?
- 934. Gun Violence and Mental Illness Stigma in the Media**  
Amend current policy to encourage best practices media coverage on purported relationship of gun violence to mental illness to avoid stigma.

<b>RESOLUTIONS FOR DISCUSSION</b>
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- 906 Ensuring the Best In-School Care for Children with Sickle Cell Disease (MSS)**  
Calls for support of development of an “individualized sickle cell emergency care plan” for sickle cell crisis in school and support of education for teachers and school officials on policies for best practices for children with sickle cell disease.
- 908 Request for Benzodiazepine-Specific Prescribing Guidelines for Physicians (MSS)**  
Resolves the AMA support the creation of national benzodiazepine-specific prescribing guidelines for physicians.
- 909 Decreasing the Use of Oximetry Monitors for the Prevention of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (RFS)**  
Resolution for the AMA to oppose to the sale and use of pulse ox monitors for the prevention of sudden infant death syndrome.
- 911 Basic Courses in Nutrition (YPS)**  
Advocates to amend policy H150.995 on nutrition by increasing education and assuring good nutrition in food offered at medical schools and conferences.
- 913 Public Health Impacts and Unintended Consequences of Legalization and Decriminalization of Cannabis for Medicinal and Recreational Use (YPS)**  
Calls for a review of world existing data on recreational and medicinal cannabis use with report back at I-20 and information available on AMA website. Encourages research on societal and public health consequences or legalization.

- 915 Preventing Death and Disability Due to Particulate Matter Produced by Automobiles (ACC & Heart Rhythm Society)**  
Promote policies eliminating environmental contamination by gas and diesel automobiles and advocating for alternatives.
- 916 Sale of Tobacco in Retail Pharmacies (ACC)**  
Opposition to pharmacies selling tobacco through collective pressure by healthcare organizations and public awareness of AMA opposition. Report back A20
- 921 Vaping in New York State and Nationally (T. Madjeski, MD)**  
Endorses banning use of vape products for first time users until data is back.
- 925 Suspending Sales of Vaping Products / Electronic Cigarettes Until FDA Review (CA)**  
Prohibit sale of vaping products until FDA clears.