

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution: 311
(A-24)

Introduced by: Pennsylvania Delegation

Subject: Physician Participation in Healthcare Organizations

Referred to: Reference Committee C

1 Whereas, within Pennsylvania there have been discussions of healthcare organizations
2 expanding the involvement of Advanced Care Practitioners (APP) within the healthcare
3 organization boards; and
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5 Whereas, in the state of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Medical Society has passed a
6 prophylactic policy “that all doctor’s medical and surgical societies both existing and newly
7 established should be chaired by MD’s or DO’s”; and
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9 Whereas, our AMA supports physician participation in healthcare organizations via H 405.953
10 (2017) which says:

- 11 1. Our AMA will advocate for and promote the membership of physicians on the boards of
12 healthcare organizations including, but not limited to, acute care providers; insurance
13 entities; medical device manufacturers; and health technology service organizations.
- 14 2. Our AMA will promote educational programs on corporate governance that prepare and
15 enable physicians to participate on health organization boards.
- 16 3. Our AMA will provide physicians, the public, and health care organizations information
17 on the positive impact of physician leadership; therefore be it
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19 RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association reaffirm H 405.953. (Reaffirm HOD Policy)
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Fiscal Note: Minimal - less than \$1,000

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RELEVANT AMA POLICY

Participation of Physicians on Healthcare Organization Boards H-405.953

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2. Our AMA will promote educational programs on corporate governance that prepare and enable physicians to participate on health organization boards.
3. Our AMA will provide physicians, the public, and health care organizations information on the positive impact of physician leadership.

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