

MEDICAL STUDENT SECTION
RESOLUTION COVER SHEET

Resolutions are to be submitted as an *editable* Google Document in compliance with the resolution formatting requirements, including all required parts of this cover sheet. Please share your document with your TMA Delegate Co-Chairs (tmadelegatecochairs@gmail.com) prior to the submission date.

Resolution Title:

Primary Author

- Name:
- Cell:
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- Medical School:

Co-Author(s)

- Name(s):
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- Medical School(s):

Identify which [BCC\(s\)](#) that the content of your resolution most applies:

In 1-2 sentences, please explain the time-sensitivity or urgency of your resolution:

Provide a brief testimony statement, no longer than 1-2 minutes when spoken, that supports your resolution:

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Additional Considerations:

- The author has reviewed existing policy via the [TMA Policy Compendium](#).
- The author has reviewed their resolution with their Resolution Ad-Hoc Committee or TMA-MSS Executive Council mentor(s).
- The author has reviewed relevant criteria and alternatives.
- The author has reviewed the [Resolution Process document](#) including the resolution template.
 - Coversheet with relevant BCCs listed, urgency statement, and brief testimony
 - Title
 - Full names of authors and medical school they attend
 - Whereas clauses
 - Every Whereas clause has at least one credible and relevant reference
 - 1-3 feasible Resolved clauses
 - References in AMA format
 - Cite TMA-related policy using formatting below
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TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
MEDICAL STUDENT SECTION

Resolution: (Okay to leave blank)

Subject: Insert title here

Introduced by: Name, Medical School; Name, Medical School; ...

Referred to: (Okay to leave blank)

Whereas, These statements should be used to support your final resolved clause¹; and

Whereas, It is important to include your references in numbered order as they appear in your resolution in superscript at the end of your clause per AMA formatting²; and

Whereas, It is important to reach out to gather physician feedback from local county medical societies and active TMA physicians^{3,4}; and

Whereas, It is critical to review your resolution for spelling and grammatical errors, and

Whereas, Nobody likes to read a long and wordy resolution, and

Whereas, Additional information can be submitted as testimony, and

Whereas, Resolutions should limit their Whereas and RESOLVED clauses to the fewest number needed to convey their point, and

Whereas, It is very important to end your final Whereas clause with therefore be it; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the TMA supports that you have written an awesomely formatted resolution.

RELEVANT TMA POLICY

[205.011 Student and Resident Economic Hardship](#)

[295.012 Medical School Support of Student Involvement in TMA and AMA](#)

Authors should include ALL relevant TMA policy including the number and title with a link to the policy as seen above.

RELEVANT AMA POLICY

[H-295.953 Medical Student, Resident and Fellow Legislative Awareness](#)

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SOURCES

1. Submitted in [AMA formatting](#) ...