

AMA DELEGATION

REPORT TO THE MEDCHI HOUSE OF DELEGATES

APRIL 2019

Primary activities since last report

Interim AMA HOD meeting November 2018 at National Harbor

State Advocacy Conference January 2019 in Phoenix- Rockower, Smoller

National Advocacy Conference February 2019 Washington DC-various members
Nathan Davis Dinner

Various meetings of Councils held in Chicago

Council on Science and Public Health-Ranasinghe, Smoller

Disposition of Medchi Resolutions at 118

- ▶ Patient Privacy Invasion –Submitted as resolution, adopted by reaffirmation
- ▶ Medicaid Prescription non par provider-needs legislation. AMA will help
- ▶ Transparency for Insurance formularies-letter sent to AMA
- ▶ Coverage of Non-opioid therapies on Formularies-letter sent to AMA
- ▶ Listing Methadone on PPDM-letter sent to AMA
- ▶ Clarifying relation between mental health and Gun Violence-letter sent to AMA. AMA responded that they continue to develop resources reducing mental health stigma

Activities of our Delegation Members

Steve Rockower-Will be on Refcom at A19

selected as a social media “Ambassador”

Maryland Delegate to Southeast Delegation

Loralie Ma-

Selected as Maryland Liaison for WPS

New Treasurer for Radiology Section Council of AMA

Served as a Teller at A18

Shannon Pryor- Vice Chair of the Delegation

Member of the Council on Long Range Planning and
Development

Activities of our Delegation Members

- ▶ Renee Bovelle- I18 was Renee's first meeting. Attended Refcom
- ▶ Harry Ajrawat- Vice representative to Southeast Delegation
- ▶ Gary Pushkin- working with AMA liaison on use of the 6th ed. Guides
- ▶ Padmini Ranasinghe- Member of Council on Science and Public Health

Activities of our Delegation Members

- ▶ Brooke Buckley- Board of Ampac
- ▶ Omar Harfouch-LGBTQ advisory committee and RFS section
- ▶ Jack Gatti-Medical Student Section
- ▶ Bruce Smoller- Chair of the Delegation
Member of the Council on Science and Public Health

Thank you to our Staff

- ▶ Gene Ransom
- ▶ Debbie Sciabarrasi
- ▶ Cathy Johannesen

Next Activity: A18 Chicago