

Report of the AMA Delegation 2012 Interim Meeting

Members of the House of Delegates,

I have the privilege to be the spokesperson of our delegation to our AMA and report to you the highlights of the Interim Meeting.

For speeches and highlights on the 2012 Interim Meeting, click on the following link:
<http://www.ama-assn.org/ams/pub/meeting/highlights.shtml>

Maryland Resolutions:

Maryland introduced two resolutions. Below are the final actions by the AMA HOD.

Resolution 210 – Monitoring the Affordable Care Act – the resolution was amended and adopted.

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association assess the progress of implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act based on AMA policy and report back to our House of Delegates.

Resolution 804 - Security of Telemedicine Communication – the resolution was adopted as introduced.

Resolved, that our AMA develop appropriate warnings and guidance for physicians for the use of various common telemedicine modalities, and be it further

Resolved, that our AMA provide physicians useable information and warnings that can be given to patients about the security of common telemedicine modalities if they choose to use such technologies.

I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for the Delegates to the AMA. Their dedication and hard work certainly contributed a great deal at the reference committee level and at the House of Delegates.

I also would like to express my deep appreciation to our CEO and to our President for their support. Last, but not least, I would like to thank Debbie Sciabarrasi for coordinating the efforts at the AMA.

I am also grateful to this House for electing the right representatives for the AMA.

Respectfully submitted,

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