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4 REPORT OF THE REFERENCE COMMITTEE

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6 The Reference Committee presents the following items as a Consent Calendar:

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8 2021-2022 Annual Report to the Membership

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10 Resolution 2022-1 Bylaws Amendments
11 (KMA Board of Trustees)
- 12 Resolution 2022-2 Acceptance of HB 1 CME from Another State
13 (Lexington Medical Society)
- 14 Resolution 2022-3 Solidifying Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma-
15 Informed Care Networks
16 (Lisa Anakwenze, MPH, MS and Madison Smith-University of
17 Louisville School of Medicine)
- 18 Resolution 2022-4 Mental Health Mobile Response Teams
19 (Alex Thebert, MD - Resident and Fellows Section)
- 20 Resolution 2022-5 Opioid Overdose Prevention Centers
21 (Alex Thebert, MD - Resident and Fellows Section)
- 22 Resolution 2022-6 Fentanyl Testing Strips
23 (Alex Thebert, MD - Resident and Fellows Section)
- 24 Resolution 2022-7 Implementing Strategies to Expand Use of Harm Reduction
25 Programs
26 (Juliana Cobb, MS, Danielle Graves, Katarina Jones, MPH,
27 and Nicole McGrath, MS-University of Louisville School of
28 Medicine)
- 29 Resolution 2022-8 Limitations of Kentucky Health Insurance Marketplace
30 (Greater Louisville Medical Society)
- 31 Resolution 2022-9 Aligning Health Insurance Policy Terms with Benefits
32 (Greater Louisville Medical Society)
- 33 Resolution 2022-10 Achieving Equitable, Affordable, Efficient Healthcare
34 (Greater Louisville Medical Society)
- 35 Resolution 2022-11 National Tort Reform
36 (Lexington Medical Society)
- 37 Resolution 2022-12 Protecting Kentucky's Youth with Gender Dysphoria, Their
38 Parent's Autonomy, and the Doctor-Patient Relationship in
39 Providing Evidence-Based Care
40 (Northern Kentucky Medical Society)
- 41 Resolution 2022-13 Menstrual Poverty
42 (Alex Thebert, MD and Jessica Adkins-Murphy, MD - Resident
43 and Fellows Section)
- 44 Resolution 2022-14 Repeal the Kentucky Provider Tax on Cosmetic Procedures
45 (Greater Louisville Medical Society)
- 46 Resolution 2022-15 Encourage the Use of Peer-Reviewed Research and Evidence-
47 Based Practices as the Foundation of Health Care Policy
48 (Juliana Cobb, MS, Danielle Graves, Katelyn Rice, and Shruti
49 Wadhwa-University of Louisville School of Medicine)
- 50 Resolution 2022-16 Identifying Factors of Physician Stress and Utilization of
51 Telehealth to Reduce Strain

1		(Avery Henderson, Connor Colby, Emma Buechlein, Emily
2		Hollingsworth, Fawad Alam-Siddiqui, Joshua Nowicki, Leah
3		Thomas, Omar Jafry, and Tara Von Mach-University of Pikeville
4		- Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine)
5	Resolution 2022-17	Hemorrhage Control Training for Schools & Colleges
6		(Greater Louisville Medical Society)
7	Resolution 2022-18	Research Into a Multifaceted Approach to Gun Control
8		(Greater Louisville Medical Society)
9	Resolution 2022-19	Gun Violence Prevention – Banning Large Capacity Weapons
10		and Ammunitions Magazines
11		(Greater Louisville Medical Society)
12	Resolution 2022-20	Gun Violence Prevention – Universal Background Checks for
13		Firearms Purchases
14		(Greater Louisville Medical Society)
15	Resolution 2022-21	Modification of the Kentucky Concealed Carry Law without a
16		Permit
17		(Greater Louisville Medical Society)
18	Resolution 2022-22	Protecting Appropriate Care for Patients
19		(Lexington Medical Society)
20	Resolution 2022-23	Increase in Maternal Death Due to Abortion Ban
21		(Greater Louisville Medical Society)
22	Resolution 2022-24	The Fallout of Banning Abortion in Kentucky
23		(Greater Louisville Medical Society)
24	Resolution 2022-25	Protecting Access to Abortion and Reproductive Healthcare
25		(Greater Louisville Medical Society)

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27 2021-2022 Annual Report to the Membership

28 The Reference Committee considered the 2021-2022 Annual Report to the Membership. The
29 Reference Committee recommends that the 2021-2022 Annual Report to the Membership be filed.

30 Mr. Speaker, the Reference Committee would like to express its appreciation to the officers and
31 members of the commissions and committees for their efforts throughout the year, as summarized in this
32 annual report to the House of Delegates.

33 Resolution 1 – Bylaws Amendments (KMA Board of Trustees)

34 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 1, Bylaws Amendments, submitted by the KMA
35 Board of Trustees.

36 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 1 be adopted.

37 Resolution 2 – Acceptance of HB 1 CME from Another State (Lexington Medical Society)

1 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 2, Acceptance of HB 1 CME from Another State,
2 submitted by the Lexington Medical Society.

3 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 2 be adopted.

4 Resolution 3 – Solidifying Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma-Informed Care Networks (Lisa
5 Anakwenze, MPH, MS and Madison Smith-University of Louisville School of Medicine)

6 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 3, Solidifying Adverse Childhood Experiences and
7 Trauma-Informed Care Networks, submitted by Lisa Anakwenze, MPH, MS and Madison Smith from the
8 University of Louisville School of Medicine.

9 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 3 be amended by rewording the third
10 resolved to read:

11 “RESOLVED, that KMA provide education to ~~supports educating~~ physicians on the recognition of
12 adverse childhood experiences-associated health conditions and the subsequent use of evidence-based
13 trauma-informed care to create a patient-centered care experience; and be it further”

14 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 3 be adopted as amended.

15 Resolution 4 – Mental Health Mobile Response Teams (Alex Thebert, MD - Resident and Fellows Section)

16 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 4, Mental Health Mobile Response Teams,
17 submitted by Alex Thebert, MD and the Resident and Fellows Section.

18 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 4 be amended to read:

19 “RESOLVED, that KMA support state implementation of regional crisis call centers, mobile crisis
20 team services, and crisis receiving and stabilizing services which follow ~~US Substance Abuse and Mental~~
21 ~~Health Services Administration~~ best practice guidelines; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, that KMA ~~emphasizes that in mobile crisis teams,~~ supports law enforcement ~~should~~
23 ~~only accompanying mobile crisis team only~~ mental health first responders if there is a significant risk of
24 danger during the call response.”

1 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 4 be adopted as amended

2 Resolution 5 – Opioid Overdose Prevention Centers (Alex Thebert, MD - Resident and Fellows Section)

3 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 5, Opioid Overdose Prevention Centers,
4 submitted by Alex Thebert, MD and the Resident and Fellows Section.

5 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 5 be amended by striking the second
6 resolved and rewording the first resolved to read:

7 “RESOLVED, that KMA educate the public and legislators about the utility of overdose prevention
8 centers in Kentucky and support the creation of these centers. ~~and be it further~~”

9 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 5 be adopted as amended.

10 Resolution 6 – Fentanyl Testing Strips (Alex Thebert, MD - Resident and Fellows Section)

11 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 6, Fentanyl Testing Strips, submitted by Alex
12 Thebert, MD and the Resident and Fellows Section.

13 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 6 be amended by striking the first resolved
14 and rewording the now first resolved to read:

15 “RESOLVED, that KMA support exempting ~~all-materials distributed by health departments for the~~
16 appropriate use in evidence-based harm reduction programs ~~measures~~ from being classified as “drug
17 paraphernalia.”

18 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 6 be adopted as amended.

19 Resolution 7 – Implementing Strategies to Expand Use of Harm Reduction Programs (Juliana Cobb, MS,
20 Danielle Graves, Katarina Jones, MPH, and Nicole McGrath, MS (University of Louisville School of Medicine)

21 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 7, Implementing Strategies to Expand Use of
22 Harm Reduction Programs, submitted by Juliana Cobb, MS, Danielle Graves, Katarina Jones, MPH, and
23 Nicole McGrath, MS from the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

1 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 7 be amended by striking the second
2 resolved and rewording the first resolved to read:

3 “RESOLVED, that KMA support ~~endorse~~ policies that expand access to increase use of evidence-
4 based harm reduction programs, ~~including, but not limited to, providing civil and criminal immunity for the~~
5 ~~use of “drug paraphernalia” designed for harm reduction such as drug contamination testing and injection~~
6 ~~drug preparation, use, and disposal supplies; and be it further.”~~

7 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 7 be adopted as amended.

8 Resolution 8 – Limitations of Kentucky Health Insurance Marketplace (Greater Louisville Medical Society)

9 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 8, Limitations of Kentucky Health Insurance
10 Marketplace, submitted by the Greater Louisville Medical Society.

11 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 8 be amended by striking the third resolved
12 and rewording the first and second resolveds to read:

13 “RESOLVED, that KMA support and collaborate with relevant parties ~~work with the Department of~~
14 ~~Insurance to make PPO plans available through the KYNECT marketplace; and be it further~~

15 RESOLVED, that KMA support requiring ~~work with the Department of Insurance to require~~
16 ~~transparency regarding the geographic scope and a list of in-network providers be available on~~ of networks
17 ~~offered by the health insurance plans on the KYNECT marketplace exchange; and be it further.”~~

18 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 8 be adopted as amended.

19 Resolution 9 – Aligning Health Insurance Policy Terms with Benefits (Greater Louisville Medical Society)

20 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 9, Aligning Health Insurance Policy Terms with
21 Benefits, submitted by Greater Louisville Medical Society.

22 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 9 be amended to read:

1 “RESOLVED, that KMA support a requirement that ~~the Kentucky Department of Insurance require~~
2 commercial carriers in Kentucky ~~to offer plans that sync the~~ that synchronize the benefit terms and with the
3 premium contract durations align.”

4 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 9 be adopted as amended.

5 Resolution 10 – Achieving Equitable, Affordable, Efficient Healthcare (Greater Louisville Medical Society)

6 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 10, Achieving Equitable, Affordable, Efficient
7 Healthcare, submitted by the Greater Louisville Medical Society.

8 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 10 be referred to the Board of Trustees for
9 action.

10 Resolution 11 – National Tort Reform (Lexington Medical Society)

11 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 11, National Tort Reform, submitted by Lexington
12 Medical Society.

13 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 11 be amended to read:

14 “RESOLVED, that KMA continue to collaborate with relevant stakeholders to ~~formally~~ advocate for a
15 national cap on provider liability and solicit congressional support for such improvement in the medical
16 practice environment.”

17 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 11 be adopted as amended.

18 Resolution 12 – Protecting Kentucky’s Youth with Gender Dysphoria, Their Parent’s Autonomy, and the
19 Doctor-Patient Relationship in Providing Evidence-Based Care (Northern Kentucky Medical Society)

20 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 12, Protecting Kentucky’s Youth with Gender
21 Dysphoria, Their Parent’s Autonomy, and the Doctor-Patient Relationship in Providing Evidence-Based
22 Care, submitted by the Northern Kentucky Medical Society.

23 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 12 be amended by rewording the second
24 resolved to read:

1 “RESOLVED, that KMA support ~~advocate against any prohibition of the evidence-based standards~~
2 ~~of care for the treatment of gender dysphoria including provision of gender-affirming behavioral health or~~
3 ~~medical non-surgical treatment of gender dysphoria~~ provided to youth by appropriately trained and
4 experienced healthcare providers.”

5 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 12 be adopted as amended.

6 Resolution 13 – Menstrual Poverty (Alex Thebert, MD and Jessica Adkins-Murphy, MD - Resident and
7 Fellows Section)

8 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 13, Menstrual Poverty, submitted by Alex Thebert,
9 MD, Jessica Adkins-Murphy, MD, and the Resident and Fellows Section.

10 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 13 be adopted.

11 Resolution 14 – Repeal the Kentucky Provider Tax on Cosmetic Procedures (Greater Louisville Medical
12 Society)

13 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 14, Repeal the Kentucky Provider Tax on
14 Cosmetic Procedures, submitted by Greater Louisville Medical Society.

15 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 14 be amended to read:

16 “RESOLVED, that KMA support legislation repealing ~~in the 2023 session that immediately and fully~~
17 ~~repeals~~ the tax on cosmetic procedures, in order to prevent patient exodus to adjacent states for these
18 services, ~~with resultant net revenue loss.~~”

19 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 14 be adopted as amended.

20 Resolution 15 – Encourage the Use of Peer-Reviewed Research and Evidence-Based Practices as the
21 Foundation of Health Care Policy (Juliana Cobb, MS, Danielle Graves, Katelyn Rice, and Shruti Wadhwa
22 (University of Louisville School of Medicine)

23 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 15, Encourage the Use of Peer-Reviewed
24 Research and Evidence-Based Practices as the Foundation of Health Care Policy, submitted by Juliana

1 Cobb, MS, Danielle Graves, Katelyn Rice, and Shruti Wadhwa of the University of Louisville School of
2 Medicine.

3 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 15 be amended by adding a new first
4 resolved that reads:

5 "RESOLVED, that KMA affirms that the doctor-patient relationship is the bedrock on which safe and
6 ethical medical care is provided, with decision-making between a physician and a patient private and
7 specific to the patient's conditions; and be it further"

8 The Reference Committee further recommends rewording the now second resolved and adding a
9 third and fourth resolved to read:

10 "RESOLVED, that KMA encourages the passage and implementation of that (1) laws, regulations,
11 health codes, medical practice standards and institutional/corporate rules that are imposed on health care
12 practice, institutions, and providers be evidence-based with significant efficacy and value, as demonstrated
13 by best available evidence, including and that (2) appropriate citations(s) from the peer-reviewed scientific
14 literature be appended to the drafts of policy regarding healthcare.; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, that KMA oppose criminal sanctions against physicians, other medical providers, and
16 patients who receive care that is evidence-based, and has significant efficacy and value, as demonstrated
17 by the best available evidence, including peer-reviewed scientific literature; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, that KMA policy initially passed more than 10 years from the date of each KMA House
19 of Delegates meeting will be automatically sunset each year, except for this policy."

20 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 15 be adopted as amended in lieu of
21 resolutions 22, 24, and 25.

22 Resolution 16 – Identifying Factors of Physician Stress and Utilization of Telehealth to Reduce Strain (Avery
23 Henderson, Connor Colby, Emma Buechlein, Emily Hollingsworth, Fawad Alam-Siddiqui, Joshua Nowicki,

1 Leah Thomas, Omar Jafry, and Tara Von Mach, (University of Pikeville - Kentucky College of Osteopathic
2 Medicine)

3 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 16, Identifying Factors of Physician Stress and
4 Utilization of Telehealth to Reduce Strain, submitted by Avery Henderson, Connor Colby, Emma Buechlein,
5 Emily Hollingsworth, Fawad Alam-Siddiqui, Joshua Nowicki, Leah Thomas, Omar Jafry, and Tara Von Mach
6 of the University of Pikeville - Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine.

7 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 16 be amended by rewording the first,
8 second, and third resolveds to read:

9 “RESOLVED, that KMA ~~will~~ conduct a survey to investigate what factors cause stress in the
10 physician population; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, that KMA ~~will~~ advocate to Congress for the loosening of federal telehealth regulations
12 ~~at a federal level through COLPA~~; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, that KMA ~~will~~ continue to advocate for ~~legislative bills~~ expanding telehealth
14 infrastructure at both ~~and healthcare networks both at a state and federal levels~~; and be it further”

15 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 16 be adopted as amended.

16 Resolution 17 – Hemorrhage Control Training for Schools & Colleges (Greater Louisville Medical Society)

17 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 17, Hemorrhage Control Training for Schools &
18 Colleges, submitted by the Greater Louisville Medical Society.

19 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 17 be adopted.

20 Resolution 18 – Research Into a Multifaceted Approach to Gun Control (Greater Louisville Medical Society)

21 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 18, Research Into a Multifaceted Approach to
22 Gun Control, submitted by the Greater Louisville Medical Society.

1 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 18 be referred to the Board of Trustees for
2 the development of a comprehensive gun safety and gun violence policy for consideration at the 2023 KMA
3 Annual Meeting.

4 Resolution 19 – Gun Violence Prevention – Banning Large Capacity Weapons and Ammunitions Magazines
5 (Greater Louisville Medical Society)

6 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 19, Gun Violence Prevention – Banning Large
7 Capacity Weapons and Ammunitions Magazines, submitted by the Greater Louisville Medical Society.

8 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 19 be referred to the Board of Trustees for
9 the development of a comprehensive gun safety and gun violence policy for consideration at the 2023 KMA
10 Annual Meeting.

11 Resolution 20 – Gun Violence Prevention – Universal Background Checks for Firearms Purchases (Greater
12 Louisville Medical Society)

13 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 20, Gun Violence Prevention – Universal
14 Background Checks for Firearms Purchases, submitted by the Greater Louisville Medical Society.

15 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 20 be referred to the Board of Trustees for
16 the development of a comprehensive gun safety and gun violence policy for consideration at the 2023 KMA
17 Annual Meeting.

18 Resolution 21 – Modification of the Kentucky Concealed Carry Law without a Permit (Greater Louisville
19 Medical Society)

20 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 21, Modification of the Kentucky Concealed Carry
21 Law without a Permit, submitted by the Greater Louisville Medical Society.

22 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 21 be referred to the Board of Trustees for
23 the development of a comprehensive gun safety and gun violence policy for consideration at the 2023 KMA
24 Annual Meeting.

1 Resolution 22 – Protecting Appropriate Care for Patients (Lexington Medical Society)

2 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 22, Protecting Appropriate Care for Patients,
3 submitted by the Lexington Medical Society.

4 The Reference Committee recommends that amended resolution 15 be adopted in lieu of resolution
5 22.

6 Resolution 23 – Increase in Maternal Death Due to Abortion Ban (Greater Louisville Medical Society)

7 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 23, Increase in Maternal Death Due to Abortion
8 Ban, submitted by the Greater Louisville Medical Society.

9 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 23 be amended by striking the second
10 resolved and amending the now second resolved to read:

11 “RESOLVED, that KMA advocate for improved reproductive healthcare and resources for women in
12 Kentucky including preconception, prenatal and post-partum care and resources for women in Kentucky,
13 including access to contraception and abortion.”

14 The Reference Committee further recommends amending the title to read:

15 "Improving Maternal Health-Increase in Maternal Death Due to Abortion Ban."

16 The Reference Committee recommends that resolution 23 be adopted as amended.

17 Resolution 24 – The Fallout of Banning Abortion in Kentucky (Greater Louisville Medical Society)

18 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 24, The Fallout of Banning Abortion in Kentucky,
19 submitted by the Greater Louisville Medical Society.

20 The Reference Committee recommends that amended resolution 15 be adopted in lieu of resolution
21 24.

22 Resolution 25 – Protecting Access to Abortion and Reproductive Healthcare (Greater Louisville Medical
23 Society)

