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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 2023-2024 Annual Report to the Membership

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10 Resolution 2024-1 Physician Workforce Shortage
(KMA Board of Trustees)

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12 Resolution 2024-2 Draft Resolutions
(Michael Kuduk, MD-KMA President)

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14 Resolution 2024-3 Proposal for the Kentucky Medical Association to Cover
15 Medical Students' Membership Fees and Medical Student
16 AMA Membership

17 (Greater Louisville Medical Society)

18 Resolution 2024-4 Medicare Physician Payment Reform
(Lexington Medical Society)

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20 Resolution 2024-5 Investing in Primary Care
(Greater Louisville Medical Society)

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22 Resolution 2024-6 mRNA Vaccines
23 (Michael Kuduk, MD-KMA President and Parisa Shamaei Zadeh-
24 Medical Student Section)

25 Resolution 2024-7 Inclusion of HPV Vaccine on the State Mandated Immunization
26 Schedule
(Resident Fellows Section)

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28 Resolution 2024-8 Proposal for the Kentucky Medical Association to Reaffirm
29 Support for the HPV Vaccination
(Greater Louisville Medical Society)

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31 Resolution 2024-9 Expanding Insurance Coverage for Cranial Prosthesis in
32 Patients with Alopecia Areata
(Gabriella Beharry-Medical Student Section)

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34 Resolution 2024-10 Coronary Calcium Scoring Coverage by Insurance Companies
(Greater Louisville Medical Society)

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36 Resolution 2024-11 Review of 201 KAR 9:270 (Kentucky's Buprenorphine
37 Regulation)
(James Patrick Murphy, MD, MMM)

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39 Resolution 2024-12 Review of 201 KAR 9:270 (Kentucky's Buprenorphine
40 Regulation)
(Greater Louisville Medical Society)

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42 Resolution 2024-13 KBML Autonomy
(Michael Kuduk, MD-KMA President)

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44 Resolution 2024-14 Formal Work Group to Study Actions by the KBML When
45 Physicians Receive Patient Complaints, and for Analysis of
46 Specific Higher Medical Legal Risk For Controlled Medication
47 Prescribing
(Northern Kentucky Medical Society)

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49 Resolution 2024-15 Protecting Access to IVF Treatment
50 (Albert L. Hsu, MD)

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2		to Preserve Patient Access to Infertility Treatment
3		(Lexington Medical Society)
4	Resolution 2024-17	Life-Limiting Anomaly Inductions
5		(Greater Louisville Medical Society)
6	Resolution 2024-18	Ensuring Adequate Physician Workforce in Kentucky
7		(Greater Louisville Medical Society)
8	Resolution 2024-19	Prevention of Indoor Tanning in Minors
9		(Maggie Stull and Parisa Shamaei Zadeh-Medical Student
10		Section)
11	Resolution 2024-20	Encourage Expansion of Labeling Requirements for Products
12		Containing Delta-8 and Delta-9 Tetrahydrocannabinol
13		(Juliana Cobb, MS-Medical Student Section and Monalisa
14		Taylor, MD)
15	Resolution 2024-21	Change in EPA National Ambient Air Quality Standards for
16		Particulate Matter (PM NAAQS) for PM _{2.5}
17		(Greater Louisville Medical Society)
18	Resolution 2024-22	Supporting Free School Lunches for all Kentucky Public School
19		Students
20		(Sarah Taheri, MS and Onajia Stubblefield, MS-Medical
21		Student Section)
22	Resolution 2024-23	Prohibit Stigmatizing Language in Credentialing
23		(Shawn C. Jones, MD)
24	Resolution 2024-24	Support for the Crisis Aversion and Rights Retention (CARR)
25		Legislation
26		(Greater Louisville Medical Society)
27	Resolution 2024-25	Cost of Medication
28		(Rick Rowe, MD)
29	Resolution 2024-26	Tax Relief and Support for Employers of Organ Donors and
30		Bone Marrow Donors
31		(Lexington Medical Society)
32	Resolution 2024-27	Promote Independent Medical Practices
33		(Lexington Medical Society)
34	Resolution 2024-28	Protecting Medical Research and Improving Access to Care
35		Amendment to HIPAA
36		(William Richardson, MD, Julie Lee, MD, Frank Burns, MD,
37		Ben Mackey, MD, Ben Proctor, MD, Ryan Smith, MD, and
38		Jeremy Clark, MD)
39	Resolution 2024-29	National Tort Reform
40		(Lexington Medical Society)
41	Resolution 2024-30	Support for Expanded Access to Dental Care for the
42		Comprehensive Health of Kentuckians
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44	Resolution 2024-31	Supporting Recruitment and Engagement of
45		Underrepresented Groups Within Medical Specialty Societies
46		(Greater Louisville Medical Society)
47	Resolution 2024-32	Reduction of Medical Education Debt
48		(Lewis Rowe, MD and Ellen Cowley, MD)

1	Resolution 2024-33	Fostering Respect and Acceptance for Natural Hair and Cultural Headwear in Medicine and Medical Professionalism (Onajia Stubblefield, MS and Sarah Taheri, MS-Medical Student Section)
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22	Resolution 2024-39	The Classification of Arab and Middle Eastern North African Patients as White and its Impact on Health Disparities (Mary Wasef-Medical Student Section)
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25	Resolution 2024-40	GLP-1 Agonist Use and Eating Disorders Screening (Greater Louisville Medical Society)
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27	Resolution 2024-41	Breast Cancer Screening and Education to Reduce Male Mortality (Shriya Dodwani, B.A., Colton Connor, B.S., and Quinton Carr, B.A.-Medical Student Section)
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31	Resolution 2024-42	Child Abuse and Neglect as a Public Health Emergency (Michael Kuduk, MD-KMA President and Maggie Stull-Medical Student Section)
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34	Resolution 2024-43	KMA Endorsement of Public Cord Blood Banking Options for Kentucky Residents (Lexington Medical Society)
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37	Resolution 2024-44	Standardizing Attire in Procedural Clerkship Training to Promote Cultural and Religious Inclusivity for Medical School Students (Nashwa Saleem, Noor Ali, Skyler Palmer, Lindsay Bryant, and Parisa A. Shamaei Zadeh-Medical Student Section)
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42	Resolution 2024-45	Increase Inclusion Criteria for Colorectal Cancer Screening (Greater Louisville Medical Society)
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1 The Reference Committee considered the 2023-2024 Annual Report to the Membership. The
2 Reference Committee recommends that the 2023-2024 Annual Report to the Membership be filed.

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

6 Resolution 1 - Physician Workforce Shortage (KMA Board of Trustees)

7 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 1, Physician Workforce Shortage, submitted by
8 the KMA Board of Trustees.

9 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 1 be adopted.

10 Resolution 2 - Draft Resolutions (Michael Kuduk, MD-KMA President)

11 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 2, Draft Resolutions, submitted by Michael Kuduk,
12 MD, KMA President.

13 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 2 be adopted.

14 Resolution 3 – Proposal for the Kentucky Medical Association to Cover Medical Students’ Membership
15 Fees and Medical Student AMA Membership (Greater Louisville Medical Society)

16 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 3, Proposal for the Kentucky Medical Association
17 to Cover Medical Students’ Membership Fees and Medical Student AMA Membership, submitted by the
18 Greater Louisville Medical Society.

19 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 3 be amended by striking the first two
20 resolveds and creating three new resolveds that read:

21 “RESOLVED, that KMA continue to provide free KMA membership to all interested allopathic and
22 osteopathic medical students in Kentucky; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, that allopathic and osteopathic medical students continue to be encouraged to
24 participate in KMA’s Medical Student Outreach & Leadership (MSOL) Program, which provides invaluable

1 non-clinical information and training regarding medical policy, personal leadership and advocacy; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, that KMA advocate for the AMA to waive dues for all allopathic and osteopathic
4 medical students to be members of the AMA.”

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

6 “Support for Proposal for the Kentucky Medical Association to Cover Medical Students’ to
7 Participate in KMA and AMA Activities Membership Fees and Medical Student AMA Membership.”

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

9 Resolution 4 – Medicare Physician Payment Reform (Lexington Medical Society)

10 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 4, Medicare Physician Payment Reform,
11 submitted by the Lexington Medical Society.

12 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 4 be adopted.

13 Resolution 5 – Investing in Primary Care (Greater Louisville Medical Society)

14 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 5, Investing in Primary Care, submitted by the
15 Greater Louisville Medical Society.

16 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 5 be amended to read:

17 “RESOLVED, that KMA advocate to the General Assembly for an increase in the reimbursement
18 rates for the most frequently utilized primary medical care, especially primary care, codes on the Medicaid
19 Physician Fee Schedule.”

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

21 Resolution 6 – mRNA Vaccines (Michael Kuduk, MD-KMA President and Parisa Shamaei Zadeh-Medical-
22 Student Section)

23 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 6, mRNA Vaccines, submitted by Michael Kuduk,
24 MD, KMA President, and Parisa Shamaei Zadeh from the Medical Student Section.

25 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 6 be adopted.

1 Resolution 7 – Inclusion of HPV Vaccine on the State Mandated Immunization Schedule (Resident Fellows
2 Section)

3 Resolution 8 – Proposal for the Kentucky Medical Association to Reaffirm Support for the HPV Vaccination
4 (Greater Louisville Medical Society)

5 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 7, Inclusion of HPV Vaccine on the State
6 Mandated Immunization Schedule, submitted by the Resident Fellows Section and Resolution 8, Proposal
7 for the Kentucky Medical Association to Reaffirm Support for the HPV Vaccination, submitted by the
8 Greater Louisville Medical Society, together due to their similar nature.

9 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 7 be adopted in lieu of Resolution 8. The
10 Reference Committee further recommends that Resolution 7 be amended by adding a second resolved that
11 reads:

12 “RESOLVED, that KMA continue to educate the public and others on the importance of the HPV
13 vaccine.”

14 The Reference Committee recommends that amended Resolution 7 be adopted in lieu of Resolution
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16 Resolution 9 – Expanding Insurance Coverage for Cranial Prosthesis in Patients with Alopecia Areata
17 (Gabiella Beharry-Medical Student Section)

18 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 9, Expanding Insurance Coverage for Cranial
19 Prosthesis in Patients with Alopecia Areata, submitted by Gabiella Beharry from the Medical Student
20 Section.

21 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 9 be not adopted.

22 Resolution 10 – Coronary Calcium Scoring Coverage by Insurance Companies (Greater Louisville Medical
23 Society)

24 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 10, Coronary Calcium Scoring Coverage by
25 Insurance Companies, submitted by the Greater Louisville Medical Society.

26 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 10 be adopted.

1 Resolution 11 – Review of 201 KAR 9:270 (Kentucky’s Buprenorphine Regulation) (James Patrick Murphy,
2 MD, MMM)

3 Resolution 12 – Review of 201 KAR 9:270 (Kentucky’s Buprenorphine Regulation) (Greater Louisville Medical
4 Society)

5 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 11, Review of 201 KAR 9:270 (Kentucky’s
6 Buprenorphine Regulation), submitted by James Patrick Murphy, MD, MMM and Resolution 12, Review of
7 201 KAR 9:270 (Kentucky’s Buprenorphine Regulation), submitted by the Greater Louisville Medical Society,
8 together due to their similar nature.

9 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 12 be adopted in lieu of Resolution 11.
10 The Reference Committee further recommends that resolution 12 be amended by striking the first resolved
11 and adding three new resolveds that read:

12 “RESOLVED, that KMA supports the implementation of effective and accessible treatment options
13 for those addicted to opioids; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, that KMA supports the use of Buprenorphine as a vital tool in combating opioid use
15 disorder; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, that KMA supports the KBML’s outreach to and use of a broad array of subject matter
17 experts, as well as accepted clinical standards and guidelines, to revise and update regulations regarding
18 the use of Buprenorphine in treating those addicted to opioids.”

19 The Reference Committee recommends that amended Resolution 12 be adopted in lieu of
20 Resolution 11.

21 Resolution 13 –KBML Autonomy (Michael Kuduk, MD-KMA President)

22 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 13, KBML Autonomy, submitted by Michael
23 Kuduk, MD, KMA President.

24 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 13 be adopted.

1 Resolution 14 – Formal Work Group to Study Actions by the KBML When Physicians Receive Patient
2 Complaints, and for Analysis of Specific Higher Medical Legal Risk For Controlled Medication Prescribing
3 (Northern Kentucky Medical Society)

4 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 14, Formal Work Group to Study Actions by the
5 KBML When Physicians Receive Patient Complaints, and for Analysis of Specific Higher Medical Legal Risk
6 For Controlled Medication Prescribing, submitted by the Northern Kentucky Medical Society.

7 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 14 be amended by striking the first
8 resolved and adding a new resolved that reads:

9 “RESOLVED, that KMA work with other appropriate organizations to review the potential
10 medical/legal risk secondary to prescribing controlled substances, with a focus on both the physicians and
11 patients.”

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

13 “Formal Work Group to Study Actions by the KBML When Physicians Receive Patient Complaints,
14 and for Analysis of Potential Specific Higher Medical Legal Risk For Controlled Medication Prescribing.”

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

16 Resolution 15 –Protecting Access to IVF Treatment (Albert L. Hsu, MD)

17 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 15, Protecting Access to IVF Treatment,
18 submitted by Albert L. Hsu, MD.

19 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 15 be amended by striking the second
20 resolved.

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

22 Resolution 16 – Frozen Embryos Should Not be Considered Children in Order to Preserve Patient Access to
23 Infertility Treatment (Lexington Medical Society)

24 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 16, Frozen Embryos Should Not be Considered Children
25 in Order to Preserve Patient Access to Infertility Treatment, submitted by the Lexington Medical Society.

26 The Reference Committee recommends Resolution 16 be amended by rewording the resolved and
27 adding a second resolved to read:

1 “RESOLVED, the KMA, ~~in keeping with the AMA (D-5.999), supports access to infertility treatment;~~
2 ~~and, therefore, opposes embryos being considered children.; and be it further~~

3 RESOLVED, that KMA supports the evidence-based treatment of embryos.”

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

5 “Treatment of Frozen Embryos Should Not be Considered Children in Order to Preserve and
6 Preservation of Patient Access to Infertility Treatment.”

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

8 Resolution 17 – Life-Limiting Anomaly Inductions (Greater Louisville Medical Society)

9 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 17, Life-Limiting Anomaly Inductions, submitted by
10 the Greater Louisville Medical Society

11 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 17 be amended to read:

12 “RESOLVED, that KMA ~~proposes~~/supports legislation to allow delivery inductions at any gestational
13 age for lethal anomalies after confirmation by a physician provider. This will help reduce patient anguish and
14 risk, NICU costs and resources, mitigate the barriers to recruitment of needed obstetrical providers, and
15 improve healthcare disparities.”

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

17 Resolution 18 – Ensuring Adequate Physician Workforce in Kentucky (Greater Louisville Medical Society)

18 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 18, Ensuring Adequate Physician Workforce in
19 Kentucky, submitted by the Greater Louisville Medical Society

20 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 18 be not adopted in lieu of current KMA
21 policy (2022-15).

22 Resolution 19 – Prevention of Indoor Tanning in Minors (Maggie Stull and Parisa Shamaei Zadeh - Medical
23 Student Section)

1 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 19, Prevention of Indoor Tanning in Minors,
2 submitted by Maggie Stull and Parisa Shamaei Zadeh from the Medical Student Section.

3 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 19 be amended to read:

4 “RESOLVED, that KMA support ~~advocate for passage of~~ legislation prohibiting tanning bed use in
5 all individuals under the age of 18 by removing the option of providing parental consent for those aged 14-17
6 desiring to use tanning beds.”

7 The Reference Committee recommends Resolution 19 be adopted as amended.

8 Resolution 20 – Encourage Expansion of Labeling Requirements for Products Containing Delta-8 and Delta-9
9 Tetrahydrocannabinol (Juliana Cobb, MS-Medical Student Section and Monalisa Taylor, MD)

10 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 20, Encourage Expansion of Labeling
11 Requirements for Products Containing Delta-8 and Delta-9 Tetrahydrocannabinol, submitted by Juliana
12 Cobb, MS from the Medical Student Section and Monalisa Taylor, MD.

13 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 20 be amended to read:

14 “RESOLVED, that KMA encourages that ~~(1)~~ regulations be introduced that require the packaging of
15 products containing Delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol and Delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol be clearly and obviously
16 labeled on the front of said packaging.”

17 The Reference Committee Recommends that Resolution 20 be adopted as amended.

18 Resolution 21 – Change in EPA National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter (PM NAAQS)
19 for PM_{2.5} (Greater Louisville Medical Society)

20 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 21, Change in EPA National Ambient Air Quality
21 Standards for Particulate Matter (PM NAAQS) for PM_{2.5}, submitted by the Greater Louisville Medical Society.

22 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 21 be not adopted.

23 Resolution 22 – Supporting Free School Lunches for all Kentucky Public School Students (Sarah Taheri, MS
24 and Onajia Stubblefield, MS-Medical Student Section)

1 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 22, Supporting Free School Lunches for all
2 Kentucky Public School Students, submitted by Sarah Taheri, MS and Onajia Stubblefield, MS from the
3 Medical Student Section.

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

5 “RESOLVED, that KMA encourages school districts to implement the Community Eligibility
6 Program, which supports universal free meals to all students in the district whenever feasible ~~supports~~
7 ~~universal free school lunch for all public schools students in Kentucky.~~”

8 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 22 be adopted as amended.

9 Resolution 23 – Prohibit Stigmatizing Language in Credentialing (Shawn C. Jones, MD)

10 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 23, Prohibit Stigmatizing Language in
11 Credentialing, submitted by Shawn C. Jones, MD.

12 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 23 be adopted.

13 Resolution 24 – Support for the Crisis Aversion and Rights Retention (CARR) Legislation (Greater Louisville
14 Medical Society)

15 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 24, Support for the Crisis Aversion and Rights
16 Retention (CARR) Legislation, submitted by the Greater Louisville Medical Society.

17 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24 be amended by rewording both
18 resolveds to read:

19 “RESOLVED, that KMA ~~publicly~~ supports temporary transfer laws associated with crisis aversion
20 and rights retention legislation ~~the Crisis Aversion and Rights Retention (CARR) legislation and urges the~~
21 ~~Kentucky General Assembly to pass this vital bill to enhance public safety and protect the rights of~~
22 ~~individuals; and be it further~~

23 RESOLVED, that KMA collaborates with appropriate ~~the Whitney/Strong Organization and other~~
24 ~~stakeholders to promote awareness and understanding of the~~ potential benefits of temporary transfer laws

1 associated with crisis aversion and rights retention legislation ~~the CARR legislation among health care~~
2 ~~professionals and the broader community.”~~

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

4 “Support for ~~the~~ Temporary Transfer Laws Associated with Crisis Aversion and Rights Retention
5 ~~(CARR)~~ Legislation.”

6 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24 be adopted as amended.

7 Resolution 25 – Cost of Medication (Rick Rowe, MD)

8 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 25, Cost of Medication, submitted by Rick Rowe,
9 MD.

10 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 25 be amended by striking the first two
11 resolves and adding five new resolves that read:

12 “RESOLVED, that the KMA continue to seek changes to the prior authorization process and
13 alleviate the burdens patients face in obtaining coverage for prescription drugs; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, that the KMA support federal and state legislation to allow for both Medicare and
15 Medicaid programs to negotiate prescription drug prices on behalf of their beneficiaries; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, that the KMA continue to support efforts to increase price transparency and regulate
17 actions of Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBM) that affect the cost of prescription drugs for patients; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, that the KMA share information regarding programs that help to alleviate the cost of
20 certain drugs for patients; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, that the KMA continue to work with its members on improving public health in
22 Kentucky that will help to alleviate the need for costly medications for patients.”

23 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 25 be adopted as amended.

24 Resolution 26 – Tax Relief and Support for Employers of Organ Donors and Bone Marrow Donors
25 (Lexington Medical Society)

1 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 26, Tax Relief and Support for Employers of
2 Organ Donors and Bone Marrow Donors, submitted by the Lexington Medical Society.

3 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 26 be amended by striking the first
4 resolved and adding a new resolved to read:

5 “RESOLVED, that KMA work with interested parties to educate the membership on the need for tax
6 relief for organ and bone marrow donors.”

7 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 26 be adopted as amended.

8 Resolution 27 – Promote Independent Medical Practices (Lexington Medical Society)

9 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 27, Promote Independent Medical Practices,
10 submitted by the Lexington Medical Society.

11 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 27 be referred to the Board of Trustees.

12 Resolution 28 – Protecting Medical Research and Improving Access to Care Amendment to HIPAA (William
13 Richardson, MD, Julie Lee, MD, Frank Burns, MD, Ben Mackey, MD, Ben Proctor, MD, Ryan Smith, MD,
14 and Jeremy Clark, MD)

15 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 28, Protecting Medical Research and Improving
16 Access to Care Amendment to HIPAA, submitted by William Richardson, MD, Julie Lee, MD, Frank Burns,
17 MD, Ben Mackey, MD, Ben Proctor, MD, Ryan Smith, MD, and Jeremy Clark, MD.

18 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 28 be amended by striking the first
19 resolved and adding a new resolved to read:

20 “RESOLVED, that KMA supports an amendment to the current HIPAA law that would allow
21 Medicare and Medicaid-participating physicians to be compensated a reasonable percentage of the
22 commercial fair market value for data and imagery that such physicians submit to clinical data registries.”

23 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 28 be adopted as amended.

24 Resolution 29 - National Tort Reform (Lexington Medical Society)

25 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 29, National Tort Reform, submitted by the
26 Lexington Medical Society.

1 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 29 be adopted.

2 Resolution 30 - Support for Expanded Access to Dental Care for the Comprehensive Health of Kentuckians
3 (Greater Louisville Medical Society)

4 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 30, Support for Expanded Access to Dental Care
5 for the Comprehensive Health of Kentuckians, submitted by the Greater Louisville Medical Society.

6 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 30 be amended by striking the second
7 resolved.

8 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 30 be adopted as amended.

9 Resolution 31 – Supporting Recruitment and Engagement of Underrepresented Groups Within Medical
10 Specialty Societies (Greater Louisville Medical Society)

11 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 31, Supporting Recruitment and Engagement of
12 Underrepresented Groups Within Medical Specialty Societies, submitted by the Greater Louisville Medical
13 Society.

14 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 31 be amended by rewording the first
15 resolved and adding a second resolved to read:

16 “RESOLVED, that KMA continue to work with county medical societies, state specialty societies and
17 other physician medical organizations in Kentucky ~~supports initiatives in medical professional societies that~~
18 ~~comply with legal standards and aim to create a more inclusive and representative medical workforce by~~
19 ~~recruiting and engaging underrepresented groups; and be it further-~~

20 RESOLVED, that KMA encourage county medical societies, state specialty societies and other
21 physician medical organizations in Kentucky to identify physicians from underrepresented groups to
22 participate in the KMA’s Kentucky Physician Leadership Institute (KPLI) and support such participation.”

23 The Reference Committee recommends Resolution 31 be adopted as amended.

24 Resolution 32 – Reduction of Medical Education Debt (Lewis Rowe, MD and Ellen Cowley, MD)

1 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 32, Reduction of Medical Education Debt,
2 submitted by Lewis Rowe, MD and Ellen Cowley, MD.

3 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 32 be amended by striking the first
4 resolved and adding a new resolved that reads:

5 “RESOLVED, that the KMA promote existing state and federal programs that offer medical student
6 debt relief.”

7 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 32 be adopted as amended.

8 Resolution 33 – Fostering Respect and Acceptance for Natural Hair and Cultural Headwear in Medicine
9 and Medical Professionalism (Onajia Stubblefield, MS and Sarah Taheri, MS-Medical Student Section)

10 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 33, Fostering Respect and Acceptance for
11 Natural Hair and Cultural Headwear in Medicine and Medical Professionalism, submitted by Onajia
12 Stubblefield, MS and Sarah Taheri, MS from the Medical Student Section.

13 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 33 be amended by striking the first
14 Resolved.

15 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 33 be adopted as amended.

16 Resolution 34 – Addressing Pulse Oximeter Differences in People of Color (Julia D’Orazio and Maggie Stull-
17 Medical Student Section)

18 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 34, Addressing Pulse Oximeter Differences in
19 People of Color, submitted by Julia D’Orazio and Maggie Stull from the Medical Student Section.

20 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 34 be adopted.

21 Resolution 35 – Mental Health Support for Individuals with Skin-Related Disorders and Disabilities (Onajia
22 Stubblefield, MS and Sarah Taheri, MS-Medical Student Section)

23 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 35, Mental Health Support for Individuals with
24 Skin-Related Disorders and Disabilities, submitted by Onajia Stubblefield, MS and Sarah Taheri, MS from
25 the Medical Student Section.

26 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 35 be not adopted.

1 Resolution 36 – Safety Stations (Alexander Thebert, MD-Resident Fellows Section)

2 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 36, Safety Stations, submitted by Alexander
3 Thebert, MD from the Resident Fellows Section.

4 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 36 be amended to read:

5 “RESOLVED, that KMA support safety stations in state public facilities consisting of an automatic
6 emergency defibrillator (AED), opioid reversal agent, and a hemorrhagic control device such as the Stop the
7 Bleed kit ~~for emergency treatment of cardiopulmonary arrest, opioid overdose, and hemorrhagic bleed.”~~

8 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 36 be adopted as amended.

9 Resolution 37 – Raising Awareness of High-Dose Biotin Interference with Lab Results (Onajia Stubblefield,
10 MS and Sarah Taheri, MS-Medical Student Section)

11 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 37, Raising Awareness of High-Dose Biotin
12 Interference with Lab Results, submitted by Onajia Stubblefield, MS and Sarah Taheri, MS from the
13 Medical Student Section.

14 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 37 be not adopted.

15 Resolution 38 – Patient Education of Skin-Applied Insect Repellent and Permethrin Treated Clothing for
16 Prevention of Insect Bites and Vector-Borne Diseases (Onajia Stubblefield, MS and Sarah Taheri, MS-
17 Medical Student Section)

18 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 38, Patient Education of Skin-Applied Insect
19 Repellent and Permethrin Treated Clothing for Prevention of Insect Bites and Vector-Borne Diseases,
20 submitted by Onajia Stubblefield, MS and Sarah Taheri, MS from the Medical Student Section.

21 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 38 be amended by rewording the resolved
22 to read:

23 “RESOLVED, that KMA encourages physicians to discuss with ~~recommend~~ patients ~~apply EPA~~
24 ~~registered~~ protection from insects repellent to their skin or wear Permethrin treated clothing during outdoor
25 activities ~~at their annual health or preventative care visits.”~~

26 The Reference Committee further recommends rewording the title to read:

1 “Patient Education of Skin-Applied Insect Protection ~~Repellent and Permethrin Treated Clothing for~~
2 ~~Prevention of Insect Bites and Vector Borne Diseases.~~”

3 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 38 be adopted as amended.

4 Resolution 39 – The Classification of Arab and Middle Eastern North African Patients as White and its Impact
5 on Health Disparities (Mary Wasef -Medical Student Section)

6 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 39, The Classification of Arab and Middle
7 Eastern North African Patients as White and its Impact on Health Disparities, submitted by Mary Wasef from
8 the Medical Student Section.

9 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 39 be referred to the Board of Trustees.

10 Resolution 40 – GLP-1 Agonist Use and Eating Disorders Screening (Greater Louisville Medical Society)

11 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 40, GLP-1 Agonist Use and Eating Disorders
12 Screening, submitted by the Greater Louisville Medical Society.

13 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 40 be amended by striking the third
14 resolved and amending the first resolved to read:

15 “RESOLVED, that KMA will continue to support the education of health care professionals and the
16 public regarding the stigma, diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders ~~and its stigma~~; and be it further.”

17 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 40 be adopted as amended.

18 Resolution 41 – Breast Cancer Screening and Education to Reduce Male Mortality (Shriya Dodwani, B.A.,
19 Colton Connor, B.S., and Quinton Carr, B.A.-Medical Student Section)

20 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 41, Breast Cancer Screening and Education to
21 Reduce Male Mortality, submitted by Shriya Dodwani, B.A., Colton Connor, B.S., and Quinton Carr, B.A.
22 from the Medical Student Section.

23 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 41 be amended by striking the first
24 resolved and amending the now second resolved to read:

1 “RESOLVED, that KMA joins the AMA in support of removing barriers to male breast cancer (MBC)
2 screening by supporting further research on MBC incidence in assigned male at birth (AMAB) patients.”

3 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 41 be adopted as amended.

4 Resolution 42 – Child Abuse and Neglect as a Public Health Emergency (Michael Kuduk, MD-KMA
5 President and Maggie Stull-Medical Student Section)

6 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 42, Child Abuse and Neglect as a Public Health
7 Emergency, submitted by Michael Kuduk, MD, KMA President, and Maggie Stull from the Medical Student
8 Section.

9 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 42 be adopted.

10 Resolution 43 – KMA Endorsement of Public Cord Blood Banking Options for Kentucky Residents
11 (Lexington Medical Society)

12 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 43, KMA Endorsement of Public Cord Blood
13 Banking Options for Kentucky Residents, submitted by the Lexington Medical Society.

14 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 43 be referred to the Board of Trustees.

15 Resolution 44 – Standardizing Attire in Procedural Clerkship Training to Promote Cultural and Religious
16 Inclusivity for Medical School Students (Nashwa Saleem, Noor Ali, Skyler Palmer, Lindsay Bryant, and
17 Parisa A. Shamaei Zadeh-Medical Student Section)

18 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 44, Standardizing Attire in Procedural Clerkship
19 Training to Promote Cultural and Religious Inclusivity for Medical School Students, submitted by Nashwa
20 Saleem, Noor Ali, Skyler Palmer, Lindsay Bryant, and Parisa A. Shamaei Zadeh from the Medical Student
21 Section.

22 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 44 be amended by striking the first
23 Resolved and rewording the now first resolved to read:

24 “RESOLVED, that KMA supports ~~advocate~~ all medical educational institutions in Kentucky ~~to~~
25 offering ~~provide~~ disposable head coverings that provide adequate protection and comply with religious and
26 cultural practices and sterility.”

1 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 44 be adopted as amended.

2 Resolution 45 – Increase Inclusion Criteria for Colorectal Cancer Screening (Greater Louisville Medical
3 Society)

4 The Reference Committee considered Resolution 45, Increase Inclusion Criteria for Colorectal
5 Cancer Screening, submitted by the Greater Louisville Medical Society.

6 The Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 45 be amended by striking the first
7 resolved and rewording the now first resolved to read:

8 “RESOLVED, that KMA supports a policy of when a colonoscopy screening is performed,
9 physicians should ~~incidental colorectal findings are noted, it is appropriate to~~ apply CRC screening codes,
10 and not use the diagnostic codes that are incidental to the screening procedure itself (minor rectal bleeding,
11 diarrhea, abdominal pain), as the use of inappropriate diagnostic codes increases patient cost sharing. “

12 The Reference Committee recommends the Resolution 45 be adopted as amended.

13 Mr. Speaker, the Reference Committee recommends the adoption of the report of the Reference
14 Committee as a whole.

15 Mr. Speaker, I want to personally thank the other members of the Reference Committee for their
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20 Respectfully submitted,

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