

SUNSETTING POLICIES 2026 KMA ANNUAL MEETING

CANCER SCREENING

- 2) **Cervical and Colorectal Cancer Screening:** KMA actively promotes activities that support colorectal cancer screening, including support for the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable “80% by 2018” goal. *(Res 2015-2, 2015 HOD)*

CHILD HEALTH

- 7) **School Health Care Examinations:** KMA supports preventative health care examinations for initial school entry and sixth grade as outlined in the Kentucky Department of Education’s regulations on school health services.

KMA seeks revisions to the Kentucky Department of Education’s regulations on school health services which would require additional preventative health care examinations for students entering the third grade and ninth grade. *(Res 2015-14, 2015 HOD)*

- 8) **School Lunches:** KMA supports legislation requiring a minimum of 30 minutes for lunch for grades K-5 in public schools. *(Res 2015-11, 2015 HOD)*

DRUG ABUSE

- 12) **Treatment and Education of Patients:** KMA uses its influence to expand mental health and addiction treatment in all forms of drug abuse including evidence-based medical and non-medical addiction treatment modalities. *(Res 2015-4, 2015 HOD)*

HEALTH INSURANCE

- 10) **Reimbursement:** KMA advocates for physician reimbursement for time spent obtaining pre-certification and pre-authorization for designated services and prescriptions. *(Res 2015-19, 2015 HOD)*
- 11) **Third-party Payer Payments and kyhealthnow Initiatives:** KMA advocates for changes to the third-party reimbursement system that encourage achieving the health priorities established by Kentucky’s *kyhealthnow* initiatives and similar future initiatives. *(Res 2015-10, 2015 HOD)*

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

- 3) **Healthy Lifestyle Events:** KMA encourages and actively promotes communities to have free events promoting healthful lifestyles. *(Res 2015-6, 2015 HOD)*

KMA encourages Community Connectors and other physicians to establish programs in their local communities based on local needs and resources and designate a specific month, days of the week, or other times of the year to focus efforts on improving the health and fitness of the local population.

KMA encourages its members to promote efforts to improve the health of Kentucky by speaking at educational opportunities free to the public such as town hall meetings, social media campaigns, and presentations at local schools. *(Res 2015-12, 2015 HOD)*

- 4) **Healthy Living Among Physicians:** KMA calls upon its members as well as physicians and other health professionals across the Commonwealth to engage in positive health practices based on well-established public health data. *(Res 2015-13, 2015 HOD)*

MEDICAID

- 2) **Prescriber Only Participating Status:** KMA urges the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services to establish the “Prescriber Only” status for physicians and other providers throughout the Kentucky Medicaid program. *(Res 2015-7, 2015 HOD)*

2025-2026 KMA Sunsetting Policies

MEDICAL CANNABIS

- 1) **Clinical Research:** KMA advocates for further clinical research of cannabis in the treatment of medical conditions. *(Res 2015-16, 2015 HOD)*

MENTAL ILLNESS

- 3) **Physician Reimbursement:** KMA advocates for payment mechanisms that allow adequate funding of mental health care in order to assure its continued availability in the primary care physician office. *(Res 2015-3, 2015 HOD)*

PUBLIC HEALTH

- 4) **Diabetes and Prediabetes:** KMA support efforts by state and federal legislators to enact legislation supporting prevention and treatment of diabetes. *(Res 2015-9, 2015 HOD)*

VISION SCREENING

- 1) **Vision Testing at Driver's License Renewal:** KMA works toward passage of legislation requiring the testing of vision at the time of driver's license renewal in Kentucky. *(Res 2015-8, 2015 HOD)*