

RESOLUTION 33 - 2010

Subject: Use of AMA Policy as Default
Introduced by: Molli Rolli, MD and the Dane County Medical Society
Referred to: Organization and Finances

1 Whereas, The Wisconsin Medical Society (Society) uses its Policy Compendium when assessing
2 the Society's stance on issues related to pending legislation, administrative action or other areas
3 arising at the state and federal government levels; and
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5 Whereas, The American Medical Association (AMA) has its own collection of policies; and
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7 Whereas, Issues occasionally come before the Society that are not covered in its Policy
8 Compendium; and
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10 Whereas, The Society has historically relied upon AMA policy when Society policy is silent on
11 an issue; and
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13 Whereas, There is no record in the Society's archives describing the official adoption of a policy
14 allowing the use of AMA policy when the Society is silent on an issue; therefore be it
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16 RESOLVED, That when the Wisconsin Medical Society does not have policy on a specific issue,
17 the American Medical Association's (AMA) policy in that area, if such exists, will serve as the
18 Society's policy; and be it further
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20 RESOLVED, That whenever someone designated to speak for the Society has to use AMA policy
21 for direction because the Wisconsin Medical Society does not have policy on an issue, the AMA
22 policy will be scheduled for review by the appropriate Society council or other entity.

Fiscal note: Within current budget.

Relevant Policies

Society: None

AMA: None