

218. PHARMACIST PRESCRIBING
Introduced by Robert R. Orford, MD, Delegate

Reference committee hearing: see report of [Reference Committee B](#).

HOUSE ACTION: ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS
IN LIEU OF RESOLUTION 240
See Policies [H-405.992](#), [D-35.987](#) and [D-405.991](#)

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association oppose federal and state legislation allowing pharmacists to independently prescribe or dispense prescription medication without a valid order by, or under the supervision of, a licensed doctor of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry or podiatry; and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA oppose federal and state legislation allowing pharmacists to dispense medication beyond the expiration of the original prescription; and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA reaffirm AMA Policies D-405.991 and H-405.992 on the Definition of a Physician; and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA oppose the inclusion of Doctors of Pharmacy (PharmD) among those health professionals designated as a “Physician” by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services.

219. PHYSICIAN MANDATE TO CHECK PATIENTS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE USAGE
Introduced by New York Delegation

Reference committee hearing: see report of [Reference Committee B](#).

HOUSE ACTION: ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS
See Policy [H-95.990](#)

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association oppose any federal legislation that would require physicians to check a prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) prior to prescribing controlled substances.

220. EXTENSION OF STARK LAW EXCEPTION AND ANTI-KICKBACK STATUTE SAFE HARBOR FOR DONATION OF EHR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
Introduced by Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont Delegations
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Reference committee hearing: see report of [Reference Committee B](#).

HOUSE ACTION: ADOPTED
See Policy [D-478.994](#)

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association adopt policy supporting the indefinite extension of the Stark Law exception and the Anti-Kickback Statute safe harbor for the donation of Electronic Health Record (HER) products and services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate for federal regulatory reform that will allow for indefinite extension of the Stark Law exception and the Anti-Kickback Statute safe harbor for the donation of EHR products and services.