2019 Passed Resolutions

Resolution 2019-01, “Memorial Resolution”

RESOLVED: THAT THE NEVADA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES EXPRESS ITS SORROW AT THE PASSING OF THE FOLLOWING:

Terence Banich, MD, General Surgery
Craig Vandelist, MD, Anesthesiology
Tyree Carr, MD, Ophthalmology
Rick Pugh, Executive Director, NSMA

And, be it further

RESOLVED: THAT UPON PASSAGE OF THIS RESOLUTION, THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES WILL RISE IN SILENT TRIBUTE.

Resolution 2019-02, “Cannabidiol (CBD) Safety”

RESOLVED: THAT THE POSITION OF NSMA SHALL BE THAT SOUND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SHOULD BE AVAILABLE PROVING THE SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF CBD COMPOUNDS FOR MEDICAL CONDITIONS BEFORE THEY ARE APPROVED FOR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION AND SALE IN NEVADA;

And, be it further

RESOLVED: THAT NSMA ADVOCATE FOR LAWS AND REGULATIONS THAT MAKE IT ILLEGAL FOR NEVADA MERCHANTS TO SELL CBD CONTAINING PRODUCTS, INCLUDING EDIBLES, THAT ARE NOT TESTED BY AN INDEPENDENT LABORATORY VERIFYING THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF CBD ON THE PRODUCT LABEL AND THAT THERE IS NO THC OR OTHER CONTAMINANTS IN THE PRODUCT.

Resolution 2019-03, “Import Safe Drugs“

RESOLVED: THAT NSMA SHALL ADVOCATE THAT THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE BOARD OF PHARMACY IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE APPLICABLE EXISTING NEVADA REVISED STATUTES REGARDING IMPORTATION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FROM CANADA TO NEVADA CITIZENS.


RESOLVED: THAT NSMA ADVOCATE FOR REVISING THE EXISTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO TRANSPORTING MINORS YOUNGER THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE IN THE OPEN BED OF A TRUCK TO SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE PENALTIES, AND IT SHALL BE CONSIDERED A MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND AN ACT OF NEGLIGENCE OR CAUSATION FOR CIVIL ACTION.

Resolution 2019-05, “The Climate Change Lecture for Nevada Medical School(s)”

RESOLVED: THAT NSMA WILL ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT ADDING TOPICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES INTO OUR NEVADA MEDICAL SCHOOL CURRICULA.
Resolution #2019-06: “Climate Change and Public Health”

RESOLVED: THAT THE NEVADA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES THAT THE AMA AND OUR NEVADA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION PROMOTE FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT COMPREHENSIVE EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACHES TO MITIGATE AND ADAPT TO CLIMATE CHANGE TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE PUBLIC.

And, be it further

RESOLVED: THAT NSMA PROMOTES THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EVIDENCE-BASED ACTIONS TO MITIGATE AND ADAPT TO ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS OF TEMPERATURE EXTREMES TO NEVADA’S CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNANCE.

Resolution #2019-07: “A Governor’s Opioid and Substance Abuse Task Force”

RESOLVED: THAT THE NSMA RECOMMEND THAT THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA APPOINT A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TASK FORCE OF EXPERTS TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE EPIDEMIC OF DEATHS DUE TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS INCLUDING OPIOID ABUSE, IN ALL ITS DIMENSIONS.

Resolution #2019-09: “Reimbursement for Immunizations”

RESOLVED: THE NSMA ENCOURAGES REGULATORY CHANGES THAT WOULD REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT FOR VACCINES AND THEIR ADMINISTRATION DURING ANY CLINICAL ENCOUNTER REGARDLESS OF THE REASON FOR THE VISIT.

Resolution #2019-10, “School and Childcare Documentation of Immunization Exemption”

RESOLVED: THE NSMA ENCOURAGES LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE EFFORTS TO STANDARDIZE REPORTING OF IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTIONS;

And, be it further

RESOLVED: THE NSMA ALSO ENCOURAGE EFFORTS FOR THE STATE OF NEVADA TO HAVE A CENTRALIZED SYSTEM TO MONITOR AND TRACK IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTIONS

Resolution #2019-11, “Preventing Anti-Transgender Violence”

RESOLVED: NEVADA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (NSMA) SUPPORT EFFORTS TO EDUCATE THE GENERAL PUBLIC, HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, LEGISLATORS AND LAW-ENFORCEMENT ABOUT HATE CRIMES AGAINST TRANSGENDER INDIVIDUALS;

And, be it further

RESOLVED: NSMA SUPPORTS EQUAL ACCESS TO RESPECTFUL AND SAFE MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTHCARE AT THE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LEVELS FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUESTIONING/QUEER, INTERSEX AND ASEXUAL/ALLIED (LGBTQIA+) INDIVIDUALS.
Resolution 2019-12, “Clinical Practice Toolkits”

RESOLVED: THAT NSMA MEDICAL PRACTICE COMMISSION REVIEW EVIDENCE-BASED TOOLKITS FROM THE AMA AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROMOTE SAID TOOLKITS ON THE NSMA WEBSITE.


RESOLVED: THAT NSMA SHALL ADVOCATE FOR HEALTHCARE POLICIES THAT ALLOW ALL NEVADANS OPPORTUNITIES TO OBTAIN AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE COVERAGE.

Resolution 2019-16, “Health, in All Its Dimensions, is a Basic Human Right”

RESOLVED: NEVADA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ACKNOWLEDGE HEALTHCARE AS A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT;

And, be it further

RESOLVED: THAT THE PROVISION OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES AS WELL AS OPTIMIZING THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH IS AN ETHICAL OBLIGATION OF A CIVIL SOCIETY.

Resolution 2019-17, “Definition and Use of the Term “Physician”

RESOLVED: NEVADA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (NSMA) ADOPT AND SUPPORT AMA POLICY WHICH AFFIRMS THAT THE TERM PHYSICIAN BE LIMITED TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE, OR A RECOGNIZED EQUIVALENT PHYSICIAN DEGREE AND WHO WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (ACGME) RESIDENCY; AND DISCONTINUE USING THE WORD PROVIDER WHEN REFERRING TO PHYSICIANS.

Resolution 2019-18, “Truth in Advertising”

RESOLVED: THAT NSMA SUPPORT THE AMA’S REAFFIRMED SUPPORT OF THE “SCOPE OF PRACTICE PARTNERSHIPS TRUTH IN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN” TO ENSURE PATIENTS RECEIVE ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT WHO IS PROVIDING THEIR CARE;

And, be it further

RESOLVED: NSMA OPPOSE ANY MISAPPROPRIATION OF MEDICAL SPECIALTY TITLES.

Resolution 2019-19, “Elective IV Hydration”

RESOLVED: THAT THE NSMA EDUCATE THE PUBLIC THAT ELECTIVE INTRAVENOUS HYDRATION IS MEDICALLY UNNECESSARY, POTENTIALLY HARMFUL, AND STRONGLY DISCOURAGED.
Resolution 2019-21, “Telemedicine for Mental Health”

RESOLVED: THAT THE NEVADA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF A NEVADA FOCUSED MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM IN CONCERT WITH THE NEVADA PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION WHICH INCLUDES NEVADA CULTURE, LAWS AND RESOURCES FOR PHYSICIANS AND OTHER MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO CONTRACT TO PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH CARE THROUGH TELEMEDICINE IN NEVADA.

Resolution #2019-23, “Surprise Lack of Insurance Coverage”

RESOLVED: THAT NSMA AND THE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMISSION EDUCATE OUR MEMBERS ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF AB469 (2019);

And, be it further

RESOLVED: THAT NSMA REQUEST AND ENCOURAGE THE GOVERNOR’S PATIENT PROTECTION COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND STUDY THE EFFECTS OF AB469 (2019) ON NETWORK ADEQUACY AND PATIENT ACCESS TO BOTH PRIMARY AND SPECIALTY CARE.