

RESOLUTION #22

Introduced by: Union County Medical Society

Subject: **Core Values**

Referred to: Reference Committee

1 Whereas, our American Medical Association has excellent, well-crafted policies; and

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3 Whereas, our AMA's excellent, well-crafted policies have not been adequately prioritized;

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6 Whereas, it is critical to adequately prioritize our AMA policies in order to communicate to

7 the public and to the profession in clear concise terms our AMA "core values," now

8 therefore be it

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10 RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association will craft a short list of "Core Values"

11 that will be our AMA guiding principles; and be it further

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13 RESOLVED, that the first "core value" will be that our AMA will vigorously work to

14 promote and to fully defend the time-honored social contract between the individual patient

15 and his/her physician because it is the very basis for quality medical care; and be it further

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17 RESOLVED, that the second "core value" will be that our AMA will vigorously work to

18 promote and to fully defend the delivery of quality medical care as defined and described in

19 our AMA Policies; and be it further

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21 RESOLVED, that the third "core value" will be that our AMA will vigorously work to

22 promote and to require that all physicians will provide quality medical care, to the best of

23 their ability, without fear or favor, every time, for every patient; and be it further

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25 RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to our AMA House of Delegates as an item

26 of business at the next AMA House of Delegates.