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Reference Committee B
Saturday, October 3, 2026
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
McCormick West Convention Center - W179 AB (Level 1)

Advocacy & Public Policy
Resolutions 24-41

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TIMED AGENDA

10:00 am	Opening Remarks *Everyone providing testimony must declare any potential conflicts of interest. There is no need to say "I have no conflict of interest" if there are none to disclose.*
10:05 am	24(26) Advocating for Scientific Integrity in Government Health Leadership
10:10 am	25(26) Response Time Standards for Insurance-Based Transfer and Admission Authorization Requests
10:20 am	26(26) Addressing Insurer Bad Behavior
10:30 am	27(26) Conditional Support for a Single-Payer Health Care Financing System
10:40 am	28(26) Creation of a Workgroup to Advance an ED-Based Medicare Three Day Waiver
10:50 am	29(26) Federal Tax Relief for EMTALA-Mandated Care
11:00 am	30(26) Inclusion of Physicians as Protected Persons Eligible for Personal Information Protections Online
11:10 am	*BREAK – Boxed lunches available at 11:00 am*
11:20 am	31(26) Protecting International Medical Graduates and Ensuring Stability of the EM Workforce
11:30 am	32(26) Protection of the Right of Licensed Healthcare Professionals to Render Emergency Care at Law Enforcement Controlled Scenes
11:40 am	33(26) Regulatory Governance of AI Independent Practice of EM
11:50 am	34(26) Support of Safe and Physician Directed Care in Hyperbaric Medicine
11:55 am	35(26) Standardized Signage Identifying When a Physician is Not Present On-Site in Emergency Department
12:05 pm	36(26) Transparency in Emergency Department Physician Staffing
12:15 pm	37(26) Development of a HIPAA-Compliant Anonymous Database for Reporting Clinical Management Events Involving Non-Physicians
12:25 pm	38(26) Establishing Whistleblower Protections for Reporting Financial Mismanagement of Liability Reserves
12:35 pm	39(26) Safeguarding Physician Liability Reserves and Continuity of Professional Protection
12:45 pm	40(26) Opposing Settlement of Medical Malpractice Claims Without Consent of the Defendant Physician
12:50 pm	41(26) Transparency of Financial Solvency for Employer-Mandated Liability Coverage
12:55 pm	Testimony from Anyone Unable to Testify Earlier
1:00 pm	*Executive Session*