
**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2016
RESOLUTION: B14**

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SUBJECT:	Amendment to Principles Regarding The Use of Illegal Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco
TYPE:	Resolution of Principles

1 WHEREAS the definition of tobacco products is expanding; and

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3 WHEREAS new products are being released containing liquid nicotine; and

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5 WHEREAS there is increasing awareness with regard to risks of nicotine and nicotine delivery products; and

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7 WHEREAS specific language in the PPP references old initiatives and needs to be updated;

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9 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Principles Regarding the Use of Illegal Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco (p. 46-
10 50) be AMENDED that:

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12 All occurrences of the word “tobacco” be AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTION to state “tobacco, tobacco derivative and
13 nicotine delivery products” as listed in sections 6.A, 7.A, 7.C, 7.E, 7.F, 7.G, 7.H, 7.J, 9.A, 9.B, 9.E, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20,
14 21, ; and

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16 All occurrences of the word “cigarette” be AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTION to state “tobacco, tobacco derivative and
17 nicotine delivery products” as listed in sections 6.A, 6.B, 7.B, 10; and

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19 be further AMENDED BY ADDITION AND/OR SUBTRACTION to state:

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21 3. Regarding health and treatment:

22 **g. Supports equitable access to cessation services and treatment for tobacco, tobacco derivative and nicotine delivery**
23 **product use, especially for minors.**

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25 6. In regard to preventative issues:

26 **d. SUPPORTS the goal of the Surgeon General and of Healthy People 2010 to reduce the rate of smoking in**
27 **America by 2010 to only 12% of adults and 16% of teenagers**

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29 7. In regard to marketing and advertising:

30 k. SUPPORTS a federal regulation requiring licensure for the sale of tobacco, tobacco derivative and nicotine
31 delivery products increasing the legal age for tobacco purchase in all states to ~~18~~ 21 years old and local
32 enforcement of this age limit by requiring proof of identification. AMSA further SUPPORTS fines for vendors
33 who do not comply and revocation of tobacco licenses upon multiple violations.
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35 m. SUPPORTS requiring all tobacco, tobacco derivative, and nicotine delivery products be sold in child resistant
36 packaging.

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38 16. BELIEVES that out of mutual professional courtesy and respect, physicians and medical students should not ~~smoke~~
39 use tobacco, tobacco derivative, and nicotine delivery products at professional meetings;

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42 Fiscal note: None