



18.0102 MEMBERSHIP

All CMA members who are under forty (40) years of age or within the first eight (8) years of professional practice after completion of formal training programs shall be eligible for membership in the Young Physicians Section.

18.0103 SECTION ASSEMBLY COMPOSITION

The Section Assembly shall be composed of representatives from component medical societies comprising CMA Districts One through Eleven, representatives who are CMA Young Physician Section members from each specialty society that has been granted representation in the CMA House of Delegates, the Young Physicians Section Executive Committee, and the alternate delegates to the CMA House of Delegates. **Each such component society shall be entitled to one (1) Section Assembly representative and one (1) alternate, and an additional representative and alternate for each two-hundred and fifty (250) young physician members in the component society as of October 1 of each preceding year.** The method of selection for component society representatives shall be as prescribed in Section 18.01031, 18.01032, or 18.01033. Each such specialty society shall be entitled to one (1) Section Assembly representative and one (1) alternate who shall be selected by their statewide specialty organization.

METHOD FOR SELECTION:

18.01031

If a local Young Physicians Section or Committee exists and is recognized, each representative and each alternate shall be selected either by popular vote at a regularly scheduled meeting of that local YPS section or by mail ballot of the local YPS members. The choice of meeting or mail ballot shall be at the discretion of the component medical society. The election and any declared or nominated candidates must be announced in a reasonable fashion by the local Section at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting or written ballot. The elections to the CMA–YPS Assembly shall be held during a set month each year. The representatives shall be ratified by the Governing Board of the component medical society.

18.01032

If no local Young Physicians Section or Committee exists, but efforts are under way to establish one, the Governing Board of the component medical society shall appoint one (1) representative and one (1)

alternate to the CMA–YPS Assembly and shall be encouraged to choose the representatives from the organizers of the local YPS Section or Committee.

18.01033

If no local Young Physicians Section or Committee exists and none is forming, the Governing Board shall appoint one (1) representative and one (1) alternate, and shall be encouraged to select the representatives from among young physicians who may have demonstrated both interest in and aptitude for leadership in organized medicine.

ELECTIONS:

18.02011

The Section Assembly shall elect a Chair-Elect, a YPS Trustee, delegates and alternates to the AMA Young Physicians Section, two (2) delegates and two (2) alternate delegates to the CMA House of Delegates, and two (2) at-large members of the section Executive Committee. The Chair-Elect shall assume office at the conclusion of the Annual Session of this Association at which the election was held and shall serve until the conclusion of the next Annual Session; whereupon, the Chair-Elect shall succeed to the office of Chair and shall serve for one (1) year until the conclusion of the next Annual Session; whereupon, the Chair shall become Immediate Past-Chair and shall serve in that office for one (1) year until the conclusion of the next Annual Session. Delegates and alternates to the AMA–YPS, the CMA House of Delegates, and the at-large members shall serve for two (2)-year terms beginning at the conclusion of the Annual Session at which the election was held and expiring at the conclusion of the second Annual Session thereafter. One (1) delegate and one (1) alternate to the CMA House of Delegates, one (1) at-large member, and half the number of delegates and alternates to the AMA–YPS shall be elected in odd numbered years. One (1) delegate and one (1) alternate delegate to the CMA House of Delegates, one (1) at-large member, and half the number of delegates to the AMA–YPS shall be elected in even numbered years. The YPS Trustee shall be elected pursuant to Section 10.08. Nominations to any office may be made by any member of the Section, with the consent of the person nominated. No member shall serve more than two (2) consecutive two (2) year terms in any office, except that a member elected to the office of Chair-Elect shall not serve more than one (1)-year term in that office. No member shall hold more than one (1) elected office in the CMA–YPS concurrently.