

**Report of the AMA Council on Constitution and Bylaws  
For Southeastern Delegation 2017  
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At AMA A-17, the AMA Council on Constitution and Bylaws (CCB) authored two reports, one providing bylaws language regarding the apportionment of specialty society delegates, which was adopted, and the other providing bylaws language regarding the handling of emergency resolutions, which was adopted after amendment. CCB will make the appropriate updates to the House of Delegates (HOD) Reference Manual following the adoption of these reports.

As is customary, CCB will manage the business referred to it following the post-HOD meeting of the Board of Trustees. We will continue to review all AMA Council Rules and AMA Section Internal Operating Procedures. We will also continue to provide the Council on Long Range Planning and Development with Stakeholder Input, identifying the real-life, current state of medical practice.

Since 1990, Dr. Yag-Howard has been an active member of the AMA, serving as alternate delegate, then delegate, of the American Academy of Dermatology since 1999 and Co-Chair, then Chair, of the Dermatology Section Council since 2002. She is Past Chair of the AMA Council on Constitution and Bylaws, Past Chair of the Specialty and Service Society, Past Chair of the House Compensation Committee, Past Chair of the Rules and Credentials Committee and Past Chair of the Reference Committee on Legislation.

Dr. Yag-Howard is married to Southeastern Delegation member Corey Howard, MD, who is Chair of the Florida Delegation, Speaker of the Florida Medical Association (FMA) and President-Elect of the FMA. They reside in Naples, Florida, with their three children, Aubrey (20), Brad (18) and Benji (16).

I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to report to the Southeastern Delegation as a member of our AMA CCB, and welcome your input or questions.

Most sincerely:  
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