

**219. DUE PROCESS AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS**  
**Introduced by American College of Emergency Physicians**

*Reference committee hearing: see report of Reference Committee B.*

**HOD ACTION: ADOPTED**  
*See Policy D-405.975*

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association develop a model state legislative template and principles for federal legislation in order to protect physicians from corporate, workplace, and/or employer retaliation when reporting safety, harassment, or fraud concerns at the places of work (licensed health care institution) or in the government, which includes independent and third-party contractors providing patient services at said facilities.

**220. VITAL NATURE OF BOARD-CERTIFIED PHYSICIANS IN AEROSPACE MEDICINE**  
**Introduced by Aerospace Medical Association**

*Reference committee hearing: see report of Reference Committee B.*

**HOD ACTION: ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS**  
*See Policy H-405.949*

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association recognize the unique contributions and advanced qualifications of aerospace medicine professionals, and specifically oppose any and all efforts to remove, reduce or replace aerospace medicine physician leadership in civilian, corporate or government aerospace medicine programs and aircrew healthcare support teams; and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA support compliance with international aerospace health care agreements, to include supporting the appropriate use of physicians and opposing inappropriate scope expansion by non-physicians, to protect the safety, health, and well-being of aircrew, support personnel and the flying public.

**Resolution 221 was withdrawn.**

**222. TO STUDY THE COST AND QUALITY IMPACT OF NON-PHYSICIAN PROVIDER  
EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**Introduced by Mississippi, Florida, Arizona, Texas, New Jersey, California**

*Reference committee hearing: see report of Reference Committee B.*

**HOD ACTION: ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS**  
**TITLE CHANGED**  
*See Policy D-200.973*

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association encourage and support studies to determine the cost and quality impact of non-physician unsupervised practice on all patients; and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA develop model state legislation that opposes enactment of legislation and supports reversal of such legislation, if present, that would authorize the independent practice of medicine by any individual who is not a physician.