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Craig W. Anderson, MD, Chair  
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Sent via e-mail to:  
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Re: American Medical Association House of Delegates Resolution 214 (A-08)  
"Doctor of Nursing Practice"

Dear Dr. Anderson,

The National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP), representing over 7000 Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, takes exception to the recent American Medical Association (AMA) House of Delegates (HOD) resolutions to regulate the practice of nursing. Specifically, we request the withdrawal of HOD resolution 214 (A-08), "Doctor of Nursing Practice," which was introduced by the Georgia Delegation of the AMA.

At a time when our nation faces numerous challenges in the health care arena the AMA should be working with nursing to find solutions rather than continuing its shortsighted opposition to the role of the NP. Additionally, it remains the responsibility of nursing to set the standards for their own profession just as it is the duty of medicine to set the standards for physicians.

NPs have been providing quality health care for over 40 years. Instead of opposing NPs organized medicine should commit themselves to a true collaborative model rather than one aimed at controlling the profession of nursing.

Sincerely,

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Re: American Medical Association House of Delegates Resolution 303 (A-08)  
Protection of the Titles "Doctor," "Resident" and "Residency"

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Re: American Medical Association House of Delegates Resolution 716 (A-08)  
AMA Model Agreement with Advanced Practice Nurse Clinicians, Nurse Practitioners  
and/or Clinical Nurse Specialist

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