

### **H-30.983 Medical Education on Alcoholism and Other Chemical Dependencies**

The AMA supports:

1. taking a leadership role in educating or causing changes in physician education for exposure to early identification, treatment and prevention of alcoholism and other chemical dependencies; and
2. public education efforts in coordination with other interested groups on an ongoing basis. (Res. 67, I-86)

### **H-300.962 Recognition of Those Who Practice Addiction Medicine**

It is the policy of the AMA to:

1. encourage all physicians, particularly those in primary care fields, to undertake education in treatment of substance abuse;
2. direct its representatives to appropriate Residency Review Committees (RRCs) to ask the committees on which they serve to consider requiring instruction in the recognition and management of substance abuse. Those RRCs that already require such instruction should consider greater emphasis for this subject.
3. encourage treatment of substance abuse as a subject for continuing medical education; and
4. affirm that many physicians in fields other than psychiatry have graduate education and experience appropriate for the treatment of substance abuse, and for utilization review, and for other evaluation of such treatment, and should be entitled to compensation. (Amended CME Rep. I-93-5)

### **H-295.922 Establishing Essential Requirements for Medical Education in Substance Abuse**

AMA policy states that alcohol and other drug abuse education needs to be an integral part of medical education; and that the AMA supports the development of programs to train medical students in the identification, treatment, and prevention of alcoholism and other chemical dependencies. (Res. 303, I-94)