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IMPORTANT NOTICE AMA TO VOTE ON ASSISTED SUICIDE POSITION IN JUNE 2018

The American Medical Associations' (AMA) Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs (CEJA) has completed its long-awaited report on physician-assisted suicide. The report will be released sometime between now and before the AMA's upcoming 2018 Annual Meeting in **Chicago**, **Illinois on June 9-13**.

The AMA Reference Committee on Constitution and Bylaws will hear testimony pro and con from AMA members about the CEJA report on **Sunday**, **June 10**. Only AMA members can testify unless the chair gives special permission.

When the report is released in a couple of weeks, I will send you another email. Please watch for it. It will include the CEJA report and how to post a comment online. Anyone can post a comment. In the meantime, please keep this in your prayers and be prepared to write or call the AMA at that time. We have a wealth of information on our website at www.cmda.org/pas to help you on this issue.

The Reference Committee will prepare a report based on the online comments and testimony given at the June 10 meeting. The House of Delegates will then debate and vote on the report any time after 2 p.m. on Monday, June 11.

The AMA allows these groups and organizations to be entitled to a seat(s) in the AMA House of Delegates. If you are a member of one of these groups, please consider asking for a seat in the House of Delegates for the June meeting.

If you are an AMA delegate, alternate or can obtain a seat in the House of Delegates and plan to attend, please contact CMDA's Vice President for Communications Margie Shealy at 423-844-1047 or Margie.shealy@cmda.org.

This report will have a huge impact on states' medical society's future positions on physicianassisted suicide. This is the best way for you to let your voice be heard.

Your assistance is vital to the outcome of this effort.

Thank you.



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