

**Conference Topics – Ranked Results for Council Discussion**

**PART I:** At the April 25, 2015 MMA Health Policy Conference, several topics were examined and the attendees were polled on their opinions. This input will help inform subsequent Policy Council deliberations.

To help manage time at the Council's May 20 meeting (6-8pm), please provide your input on the following items.

Please rank the following topics to indicate your preferred order of topics on which the Council will further deliberate. First priority = 1, second priority = 2, etc. Note that additional background information on the selected topics will be provided prior to the May 20 meeting.

| <b>RANK<br/>(SCORE)</b> | <b>TOPIC</b>   |
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| 1 (63)                  | Limit or regulate the use of narrow provider networks (NOTE 56% of conference attendees said this topic was important or extremely important as an area of focus for MMA; 44% said it was slightly important or not important).            |
| 2 (44)                  | Whether MMA should revisit current policy in opposition to physician-assisted suicide (NOTE: 57% of conference attendees agreed or strongly agreed to revisit the policy; 43% disagreed or strongly disagreed with revisiting the policy). |
| 3 (42)                  | Non-compete clauses in physician employment contracts (NOTE: 64% of conference attendees said this topic was slightly important or not important as an area of focus for MMA; 36% said it was important or extremely important).           |
| 4 (41)                  | A change in rules on hospital licensure to limit or preclude unilateral medical staff bylaws amendments by hospital board of directors or medical staffs.  |

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