

Policy Forum: Physician Aid-in-dying
Friday, September 23, 2016
DoubleTree Park Place Hotel, St. Louis Park
[Room]
10:00 am – 11:20

Goal:

To consider and inform possible revision of the MMA’s position regarding physician aid-in-dying.

Agenda:

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:30	Welcome & Forum Overview	Moderator TBD
10:40	Foundation-Setting Presentation: What is physician aid-in-dying, what is MMA’s current policy, and what should policy be going forward? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current policy MMA (and AMA) ○ Other state medical societies’ positions ○ Reason for reexamination at this time ○ Key common elements of any PAID scheme (e.g. no pediatric use, medication must be self-administered) 	Moderator or guest speaker TBD
11:00	Tabletop Discussions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What should the MMA position on physician aid-in-dying? 2. What boundaries or safeguards could be placed on physician aid-in-dying initiatives to protect patients and physicians? 	Each table will either have an assigned recorder or will be asked to identify one
11:40	Report Out by Table	Recorders from each table will report back to the larger group.
11:55	Audience Polling & Conclusion	

Questions for Policy Council Consideration

1. Could the issue be better-framed in order to better gather nuanced member input?
2. What tabletop discussion questions will best lead to non-polarizing dialogue?
3. What polling questions would most help inform MMA examination of the issue?