

**New Issue Submissions: Triage Recommendations**

**PART III:** Since the January 2015 Policy Council meeting, several topics have been submitted to the MMA for consideration. The Council members expressed an interest in helping to triage topics to the extent submissions coincide with scheduled Council meetings. Please review the following topics and indicate your selection for each. Do not address whether you support or oppose the item, but rather how you would like to see the issue processed by the MMA.

**A. Oppose provider-based billing policies that allow payment of a facility fee at hospital-owned outpatient sites (align hospital outpatient payment with physician office payment rates)**

<b>% (19)</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
21.05%	Retain for Council discussion
68.42%	<i>Refer to MMA standing committee (e.g., Ethics, Access &amp; Financing, Public Health, Quality)</i>
5.26%	Defer to MMA Open Issues Forum
10.53%	Other: (would not address; need more information)

**B. Adult ATV use by children - asking MMA to seek a ban on operation of adult ATVs by children younger than 16.**

<b>% (19)</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
21.05%	Retain for Council discussion
63.16%	<i>Refer to MMA standing committee (e.g., Ethics, Access &amp; Financing, Public Health, Quality)</i>
15.79%	Defer to MMA Open Issues Forum
0%	Other

**C. MMA support of paid sick leave legislation**

<b>% (19)</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
42.11%	<i>Retain for Council discussion</i>
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26.32%	Defer to MMA Open Issues Forum
0	Other

**D. Explore feasibility of developing an MMA-sponsored health insurance company**

<b>% (19)</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
36.84%	Retain for Council discussion
36.845	Refer to MMA standing committee (e.g., Ethics, Access & Financing, Public Health, Quality)
26.32%	Defer to MMA Open Issues Forum
10.53%	Other: (drop issue completed because of conflict of interest associated problems; abandon the idea)