National Minority Quality Forum
National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities and
Spring Health Braintrust

David O. Barbe, MD, MHA
President, American Medical Association
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The AMA congratulates today’s award recipients
AMA opposes ACA repeal legislation

THE PROPOSED **SENATE LEGISLATION** VIOLATES THE PRECEPT OF **PRIMUM NON NOCERE**, OR **“FIRST, DO NO HARM.”**

–JAMES L. MADARA, MD, AMA CEO

#ForOurPatients #FirstDoNoHarm
“From the beginning of the health system reform debate, we have fought for nine key principles – including affordability, accessibility, protecting safety net programs and patient protections -- with one overarching goal: maintaining and expanding health care coverage for Americans.”

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Partnerships to prevent diabetes

RESULT 600,000+ COMPLETIONS
Partnerships to prevent heart disease

• 103 million American adults have hypertension
• More than half are uncontrolled

Treating gun violence as a public health crisis

AMA calls on Congress to support:

• *The STOP School Violence Act of 2018*

• CDC research

• National Instant Criminal Background Check System

• Expanded background checks and waiting periods

• Ban on military-style assault weapons

• Mental health services
Increasing diversity in the physician workforce

• AMA Foundation – Minority Affairs Section scholarships for fourth-year medical students

• Doctors Back to School™ Program
   Year-round pipeline program
   National day of action: May 9, 2018
   Physicians visit schools to encourage young students to consider careers in medicine
   30 volunteers to visit a local school on Wednesday