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1. Review the following policies per the Policy Sunset Review process:

- Alcohol Advertising
- Injury Control/Trauma Data Banks
- Non-Discrimination and Harassment
- Trauma Care System Development, Evaluation, and Funding

Determine by December 1 if the policies should be reaffirmed, revised, rescinded, or sunsetted. Submit suggested revisions to the Board for approval.

2. Continue development of talking points or “smart phrases” for discharge summaries and/or educational resources on public health, injury prevention issues. Develop a talking point for providers addressing the American College of Radiology’s Appropriate Use Criteria.
3. Compile and distribute information on health care disparities and strategies to address the disparities. Collaborate with content experts from the Diversity & Inclusion Task Force. (Public Health & Injury Prevention is the lead committee.
4. Review the literature and research on contagion-related suicide risk for teens.
5. Collaborate with the Epidemic Expert Panel to investigate and disseminate information to members about regional emerging infectious diseases.
6. Collaborate with the Emergency Medicine Practice Committee to review and compile resources on ED-initiated treatment of patients with substance use disorders. (Emergency Medicine Practice is the lead committee.)
7. Continue to explore tangible ways members can decrease incidents of firearm violence in their communities.