

Resolution 26-203
Artificial Intelligence and Plagiarism in Medical Documentation
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Whereas, We are incorporating Generative Artificial Intelligence into medical records without attributing them to an artificial source; and

Whereas, Verbal and alphanumeric data elements that are generated by an Artificial Intelligence source, such as a computer program, may be inserted into a word or PDF or other text element that the author may include into a medical document, such as an electronic health record; and

Whereas, The clinician who signs the complete record takes responsibility for the content thereof; the information generated, including the "cut and pasted" AI wording introduced, regardless of its accuracy. The inserted words and facts generated by Artificial Intelligence may be difficult to impossible for the clinician to verify their accuracy; and

Whereas, Inserting a significant amount of information into a textual document without a proper quotation, footnote, reference, or attribution to its source may be considered plagiarism; and

Whereas, With the advent of Artificial Intelligence, it may be difficult to impossible to determine which particular words, phrases, sentences, paragraphs or data have been generated by AI and inserted into an electronic health record document; and

Whereas, A clinician may not be able to verify the authenticity and accuracy of this AI-generated information, and yet will be legally and medically responsible for that content; and

Whereas it is the standard of care when Electronic Health Record information is transcribed by a medical scribe, or by a voice recognition to text program (such as Dragon dictation), that a disclaimer is usually incorporated into the record details, to indicate that it is originating from another's text and there may be dictation and typographical errors in the transcribed verbal work; Whereas it should not be the case that a clinician is personally responsible for the accuracy, truthfulness, and completeness that an AI-generated report produces; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the FMA Delegation to the AMA introduce a resolution at the next AMA Annual Meeting that would have the AMA adopt as policy the requirement that whenever an Artificial Intelligence statement has been generated and incorporated into the Medical Document, the signing author of the work will set off the imported section in quotation marks, italics, or blocked off, as in a section quoted into an Academic or literature piece.

Fiscal Note:

Description	Amount	Budget Narrative
10 Staff hours	\$800	Can be accomplished with current staff
Total	\$800	\$0 added to the operating budget

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Reference Committee: II – Finance and Administration