

APPENDIX A: SAMPLING OF STATEMENTS FROM U.S. PHYSICIAN ORGANIZATIONS RELATED TO GUN VIOLENCE

Association of Clinicians for the Underserved

Clinicians and Gun Violence: What to know and what to do (2013)
<http://clinicians.org/clinicians-and-gun-violence-what-to-know-and-what-to-do/>

American Academy Family Practice Policies

Firearms, Handguns and Assault Weapons Laws, (2011 COD)
<http://www.aafp.org/about/policies/all/weapons-laws.html>
Violence as a Public Health Concern, (2011 COD)
<http://www.aafp.org/about/policies/all/violence-public-health.html>
Firearm Safety, (2005)
<http://www.aafp.org/about/policies/all/firearm-safety.html>
Violence Position Paper, (2011 COD)
<http://www.aafp.org/about/policies/all/violence.html>

American Academy of Pediatrics

Recommendations to Congress and the White House
Federal Policies to Keep Children Safe (2013)
<http://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/federal-advocacy/Pages/AAPFederalGunViolencePreventionRecommendationstoWhiteHouse.aspx>
Policy Statement: Firearm-Related Injuries in the Pediatric Population (2012)
<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/130/5/e1416.full>
How Pediatricians Can Advocate for Children's Safety in Their Communities (2013)
<http://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/Pages/How-Pediatricians-Can-Advocate-for-Childrens-Safety-in-Their-Communities.aspx>
Issue Brief: Assault Weapons Bans
www.aap.org/en-us/my-aap/advocacy/state-governmentaffairs/Documents/AssaultWeaponsBans.pdf

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

Survey Shows Family Weapons Not Properly Secured - Gun Trigger Locks Urged as Way to Prevent Brain Injuries, (1999)
http://www.aans.org/en/Media/General%20Press%20Releases/1999/April/Survey%20Shows%20Family%20Weapons%20Not%20Properly%20Secured%20-%20Gun%20Trigger%20Locks%20Urged%20as%20Way%20to%20Prevent%20Brain%20Injuries.aspx?sc_database=web

American College of Physicians

Statements:
Internal Medicine Physicians Support President's Call for Com-

prehensive Plan to Prevent Firearms-Related Violence (2013)
http://www.acponline.org/acp_policy/policies/prevent_firearms-related_violence_2013.pdf

Firearms: Safety and Regulation (2013)
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Reducing Firearms-Related Deaths and Injuries (2012)
http://www.acponline.org/acp_policy/policies/reducing_firearms-related_deaths_and_injuries_2012.pdf

Statement on Firearm Injuries, (2013)
http://www.facs.org/fellows_info/statements/st-12.html

American College of Preventive Medicine Position Statement

Preventing Handgun Injury
http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.acpm.org/resource/resmgr/policy-files/posstmt_handguns.pdf

American Geriatrics Society

Signs Letter to President Addressing Gun Violence in U.S. (2013)
http://www.americangeriatrics.org/advocacy_public_policy/federal_watch/ags_in_action/id:3735

American Medical Association Statements

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<http://www.ama-assn.org/resources/doc/PolicyFinder/policy-files/HnE/H-145.997.HTM>
Campaign to Reduce Firearm Deaths, H-145.988
<http://www.ama-assn.org/resources/doc/PolicyFinder/policy-files/HnE/H-145.988.HTM>
Prevention of Unintentional Shooting Deaths Among Children, H-145.979
<http://www.ama-assn.org/resources/doc/PolicyFinder/policy-files/HnE/H-145.979.HTM>

American Medical Student Association

Principles Regarding Violence and Hate Crimes
http://www.amsa.org/AMSA/Libraries/Misc_Docs/2013_PPP_sflb.ashx

American Osteopathic Association

Compendium of 2012 policy statements: See Firearms section
<http://www.osteopathic.org/inside-aoa/about/leadership/Documents/policy-compendium.pdf>

American Pediatric Association, Society for Pediatric Research, Pediatric Policy Council

Written testimony to Senate Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights (2013)

<http://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/federal-advocacy/Documents/APAGunViolenceTestimony.pdf>

Statement: Gun Violence Prevention: A Child Health Issue

<http://www.aps-spr.org/webmail/2013/ppc/GunViolencePreventionPAS2013.pdf>

American Psychiatric Association

Firearms Access, 2012, 2013; Guns on Campus, 2011; Homicide Prevention and Gun Control, 1993

<http://www.psychiatry.org/advocacy--newsroom/position-statements>

American Public Health Association

Gun Violence Prevention Fact Sheet (2013)

<http://www.apha.org/NR/rdonlyres/F4F947EB-0879-4C7C-92D3-4D0073462F16/0/GunViolenceFactSheet.pdf>

Gun Violence Prevention Policy Statements Support Renewal with Strengthening of the Federal Assault Weapons Ban, (2003) Policy #200320

<http://www.apha.org/advocacy/policy/policysearch/default.htm?id=1258>

Support for Curricula in Firearm Related Violence Prevention, (2001) Policy #200118

<http://www.apha.org/advocacy/policy/policysearch/default.htm?id=257>

Handgun Injury Reduction, (1998) Policy # 9818

<http://www.apha.org/advocacy/policy/policysearch/default.htm?id=170>

Association of American Medical Colleges

Letter to Congress and President Discussing Ways to Reduce Gun Violence Epidemic (2013)

(letter in conjunction with many other organizations)

<https://www.aamc.org/advocacy/washhigh/highlights2013/3-25336/011113aamcsendslettertohillpresidentdiscussingwaystoreducegunvio.html>

Doctors for America

Letters to Congress on Gun Violence (2013)

<http://bit.ly/YuYXGa>

Letter to Vice President Biden (2013)

<http://bit.ly/DocNurseLetter2VP>

National Medical Association

Statement President Obama's Actions on Gun Violence but Issues Cautions and Concerns (2013)

http://www.nmanet.org/images/pdfs/jan17-nma_press_release.pdf

National Physicians Alliance

Policy Statement: Gun Violence – A Public Health Issue (2013)

<http://npalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/NPA-Policy-Stmt-Gun-Violence-A-Public-Health-Issue-021813.pdf>

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<http://npalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/NPA-submission-to-the-Office-of-the-Vice-President-Taskforce-on-Gun-Violence-Prevention-Jan-4-2012-2.pdf>

Society of General Internal Medicine

Statement on Gun-Related Violence

<http://www.sгим.org/file%20library/sгим/communities/advocacy/hill%20day/gun-safety-leave-behind.pdf>

Letter to Congress on Gun Violence Prevention

<http://www.sгим.org/file%20library/sгим/communities/advocacy/legislative%20endorsements/guncontrol-society-of-general-internal-medicine4-10-2013.pdf>

U.S. Medical Organizations Letter to President Obama Addressing Gun Violence (2013)

<http://www.ama-assn.org/resources/doc/washington/gun-violence-letter-08jan2013.pdf>

American Medical Association
American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
American Academy of Family Physicians
American Academy of Pain Medicine
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Academy of Urgent Care Medicine
American College of Emergency Physicians
American College of Mohs Surgery
American College of Occupational & Environmental Medicine
American College of Osteopathic Internists
American College of Phlebology
American College of Physicians
American College of Preventive Medicine
American College of Radiology
American College of Surgeons
American Congress of Obstetricians & Gynecologists
American Geriatrics Society

American Osteopathic Association
American Psychiatric Association
American Society for Clinical Pathology
American Society of Plastic Surgeons
Association of American Medical Colleges
College of American Pathologists
North American Spine Society
Renal Physicians Association
Society of Critical Care Medicine
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons
California Medical Association
Colorado Medical Society
Connecticut State Medical Society
Medical Society of Delaware
Medical Society of the District of Columbia
Illinois State Medical Society
Maine Medical Association
MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society
Massachusetts Medical Society

Michigan State Medical Society
Minnesota Medical Association
Nebraska Medical Association
Nevada State Medical Association
Medical Society of New Jersey
New Mexico Medical Society
Oklahoma State Medical Association
Oregon Medical Association
Rhode Island Medical Society
South Dakota State Medical Association
Tennessee Medical Association
Texas Medical Association
Vermont Medical Society
Medical Society of Virginia
Washington State Medical Association
Wisconsin Medical Society