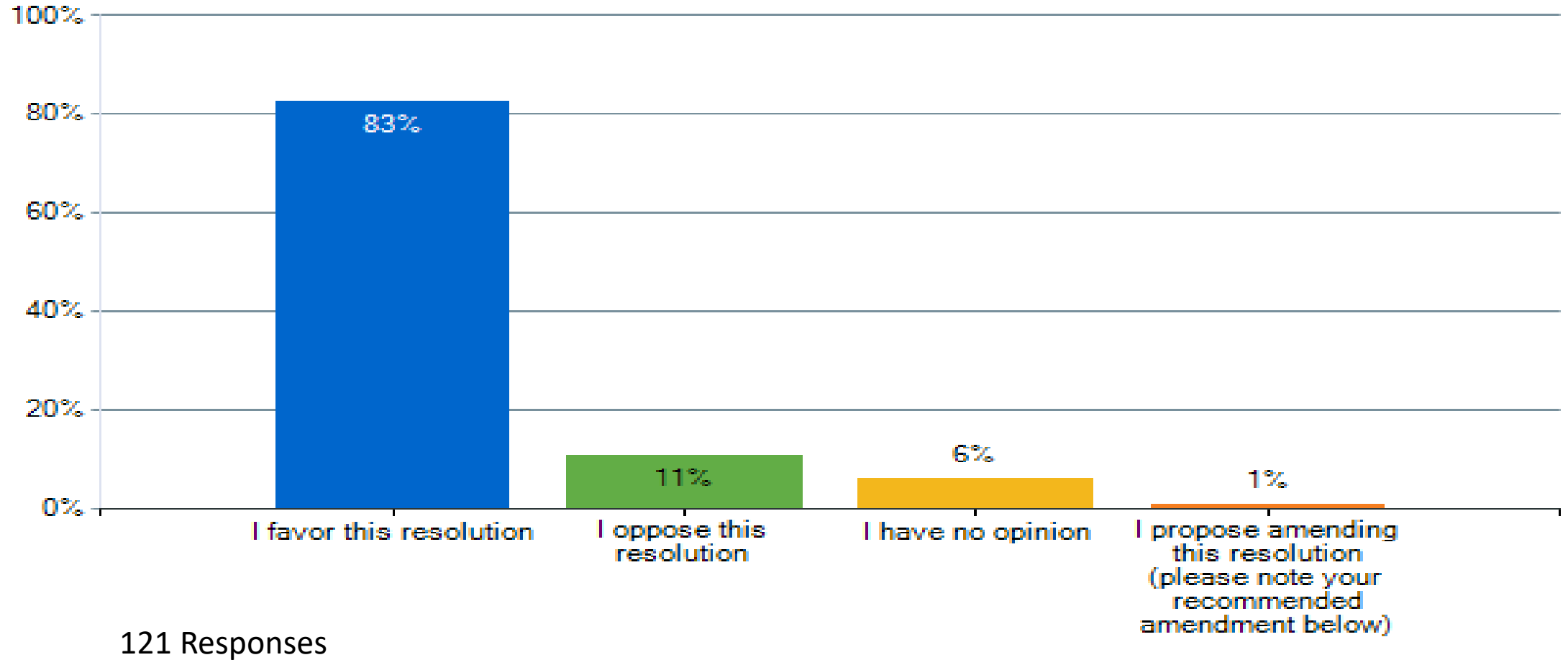
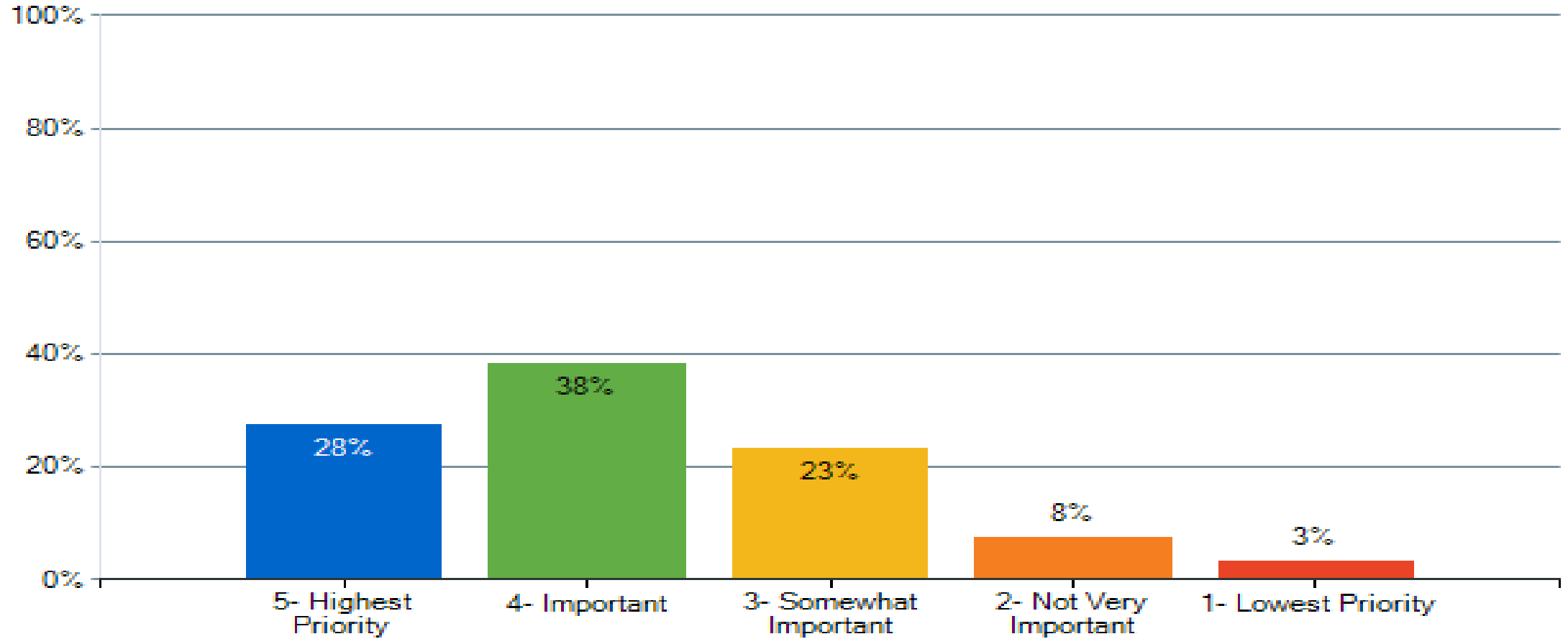


# Physician and Trainee Literacy of Healthcare Costs



Please indicate your view of this resolution as an ISMS priority.



121 Responses

## Comments

### Response Text

Looks like this has been addressed previously to a reasonable level. Both by ISMS and AMA

This goes along with current Federal guidelines which have hoped to accomplish the same thing. I surely agree that everything should be transparent, and it seems like every institution is doing it's best to maintain confusion. And this issue should be well taught to all professional health care students - physicians, nurses, whomever. I agree.

Employment of physicians by large hospital systems should be outlawed and declared against public policy we a drifting far afield when the Society even considers resiliutions like this...I have barely enough time to speak with a patient about how long he has had a cough...yet I am inundated with mandates to ask about smoking, weight loss, whether the patient has been abused, whether the patient is in favor of gun control, or not, whether the patient favors single-payer status, etc., etc. Who has time to discuss costs of care with their patients...pribably only lazy physicians who see 6 patients in an 8-hour shift, and demand to be paid at the 95% of MGMA

The pricing is a farce. Need to change across the board and no double price figures  
Healthcare costs are a large priority for both patients and providers so this is very important.

Well-intentioned, but I don't think that it will accomplish anything.

There are too many poor generalizations in this amendment for me to support it as a "senior".

During my practice years I was always frustrated by the lack of cost transparency in my own medical organization

Why would we put all these burdens on our members ?

about time isms has a position on this

I find this a laudable concept, however with convoluted insurance plans the goals of this may be very difficult to achieve.

Med schools should teach some health economics

Rasmeet Miller MD (member, committee member) -support

AMA already has current policy that includes some of the language used in these resolveds. Would limit to first resolved and support. ISMS could offer an educational seminar to members on health care costs.

Much of this resolution mirrors existing AMA policy

No. Physicians should not use cost as a decision tool for what test to order.

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