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AMA ENDORSES FLUORIDATION

Opponents of fluoridation frequently allege that the American Medical Association does not endorse fluoridation.

The AMA issued policy statements in support of fluoridation in 1951 and again in 1957. It has recently reinforced its support of fluoridation. A new policy statement endorsing fluoridation was adopted by the AMA House of Delegates at the 1972 Clinical Convention which was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on November 26-29, 1972. The policy statement is as follows:

Resolved, That the American Medical Association endorse the fluoridation of public water supplies as an effective method of reducing dental caries and that this policy be given priority in the AMA's health education program.

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