2019 Annual Meeting of the AMA Organized Medical Staff Section

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About the AMA Organized Medical Staff Section

Through education, advocacy, best practice sharing, and collaboration, the OMSS provides critical resources to medical staffs to improve patient outcomes and the physician experience.

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What does representation in OMSS mean for our staff?

• Role in shaping AMA policy on matters that impact physicians, organized medical staffs, and hospitals/health systems.

• Access to tools and resources to address issues related to medical staff governance, physician-hospital relations, patient safety, quality improvement, and more.
2019 Annual Meeting Highlights: Policy

The OMSS Assembly influenced AMA policy in the following areas, among others:

• Integration of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program into the EHR workflow; (Res 3>244)

• Education of medical students, physicians-in-training and physicians entering into employment contracts with large health care system employers on the dangers of aggressive restrictive covenants; (Res 4>26)

• Injurious policies that limit a physician’s access to hospital services based upon the number of referrals made, the number of procedures performed and/or similar economic determinants; (Res 5>718, Referred)

• The importance of ensuring that medical staff bylaws promote gender equity; (Res 6>25)

• Ensuring that the Maintenance of Certification process is streamlined and germane to a physician’s daily practice. (Vision Initiative Commission, ABMS, February 2019); CBC
2019 Annual Meeting highlights: Education

Three great education programs, all with overflow attendance:

- A practical presentation on preventing ergonomic injuries in medical practice;
- An inspiring presentation on how a group of engaged physicians was able to successfully galvanize the public in opposition to a hospital policy that had the effect of shutting out non-hospital employed physicians from caring for their patients at the hospital;
- An informative presentation from The Joint Commission about its work in patient safety and debunking various myths about Joint Commission accreditation standards.
OTHER AMA-HOD ACTIONS (236 items)

CC&B: 34 items- CEJA-1: Competence, Self Assessment and Self Awareness

CEJA-2: Physician-Assisted Suicide

A (Medical Service): 22 items- CMS-2: Medicare for All (AMA Proposal for Reform instead)

CMS-5: Pharmacy Benefit Managers Impact on Patients and Physicians

B (Legislation): 41 items- Issues on Opioids, Medicare Advantage No Clause Terminations, Augmented Intelligence, CDC guidelines, PBM’s, Medical Marijuana, Access to Medical and Billing Records, EHR’s & PDMP.
OTHER HOD ACTIONS, CONTINUED

C (Med Ed): 25 items-
  CME-2: Update on MOC (CBC)
  CME-3: Residency Match System
  BOT-25: GME Funding
  Res 308: MOC Moratorium, Referred

D (Public Health, Annual Only): 38 items-
  BOT-16: Discharging Homeless
  CSPH-4: Vector Borne Illness
  Res 416: Non Medical Exemptions for Immunizations
  Res 423: Mandatory Immunizations for Asylum Seekers
  Res 414 (OMSS): Patient Medical Marijuana Use in Hospitals
  Others: Vaping Dangers, Bullying, Edible Cannabis,
OTHER HOD ACTIONS, CONTINUED


F (AMA Finance & Governance): 24 items - Report Compensation of Officers
    BOT-4: AMA Dues
    BOT-12: Data to Apportion Delegates
    BOT-27: Advancing Gender Equity

G (Medical Practice, Annual Only): 25 items – CMS-8: GPO’s & PBM’s Safe Harbor
    BOT-13: Employed Physician Bill of Rights
    CMS-7: Hospital Consolidation
OTHER HOD ACTIONS, CONTINUED

J (Advocacy Related To Medical Service, Practice, Insurance): (Interim Only)

K (Advocacy Related to Medical Education, Science, Public Health): (Interim Only)

AMA Presidents:

2020: Sue Bailey MD;

2019: Patrice Harris MD;

2018: Barbara McAneny MD
OTHER ISSUES

AMA House of Delegates- 640 Delegates, 283 states, 282 specialties, 28 Medical Students, 28 Resident/Fellows, 10 Sections, 5 Services, 3 Nat’l Societies (AMWA, AOA, NMA), 2 Professional Interest

Kansas: 3 Delegates (Snow, Warner, Gibbs)
  3 Alternate Delegates (Gilbaugh, Schmidt, Linville)
  0 Medical Student Delegates
  0 Resident Fellow Delegates
  4 Specialty Society Delegates (Meyer, SMS; Sweet, CAP; Synovec, CAP; Templeton, AAOS)

Heart of America Caucus: 3 KS Delegates + 5 MO Delegates (+1 Student Delegate)
Access meeting resources

Download all meeting materials, including policy proceedings and education session resources:

https://www.ama-assn.org/about/omss-meeting-documents
Save the date: Medical Staff Update webinar

September 17, 8 pm Eastern time

Education/discussion topic TBA

Free registration:
New resource: Addressing disruptive physician behavior

• Free, 30-minute learning module will:
  • show you how to define appropriate, inappropriate, and disruptive behavior;
  • present guidelines for dealing with these behaviors; and
  • provide you with your own downloadable copy of the **AMA Model Medical Staff Code of Conduct** that you can integrate into your medical staff bylaws.

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