

PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION

150 Common Sense Prostate Cancer Screening
Introduced by New York State Urological Society
REFERRED TO COUNCIL

151 Bicycle Safety
Introduced by New York County Medical Society
And

152 Bicycle Safety Infrastructure
Introduced by Fifth and Sixth District
ADOPTED IN LIEU OF RESOLUTION 151 AND 152:

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York encourage law enforcement to enforce the rules of the road; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York collaborate with county medical societies in ensuring that future infrastructure projects consider bicyclists' safety.

153 Caffeine Labeling with Warnings
Introduced by Medical Society of the County of Kings
AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) refer this resolution to the American Medical Association (AMA) to urge the FDA to take action on the following: a) mandate all products that contain caffeine be labeled with the amount per serving, and include any other substances that enhances the effects of caffeine; b) that decaffeinated drinks be required to be labeled the amount of caffeine remaining in the product; c) that all places of business that sell caffeinated and decaffeinated drinks be required to include the amount of caffeine in beverages served

RESOLVED, that MSSNY collaborate with other health advocacy organizations, including the New York State Department of Health and the AMA in raising awareness among adolescents and adults on the health danger of caffeine and that this awareness include examples of size equivalency.

154 Safe Injection Facilities Pilot Studies in NYS
*Introduced by MSSNY's Committee on Infectious Disease
MSSNY's Committee on Addiction and Psychiatric Medicine Committee
Bronx County Medical Society*
ADOPTED

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York support pilot studies to assess the role of Safe Injection Facilities in New York State as a component of expansion of drug user health programs;

RESOLVED, that any pilot study include New York City and two other areas

outside NYC;

RESOLVED, that such pilot studies on Safe Injection Facilities include a publicly disclosed report of outcomes and that the pilots provide screening, support and referral for treatment of substance use disorders, co-occurring medical and psychiatric conditions, and provide education on harm reduction strategies including but not limited to Naloxone training.

155 Discriminatory Policies that Create Inequities in Health Care
*Introduced by MSSNY's Committee on Health Disparities
Bronx County Medical Society*
ADOPTED

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York speak against policies that are discriminatory and create even greater health disparities in medicine;

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York be a voice for New York's most vulnerable populations, including sexual, gender, racial and ethnic minorities, who will suffer the most under such policies, further widening the gaps that exist in health and wellness in our nation;

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the American Medical Association for its consideration.

157 Banning the Sale of Bump Stocks
*Introduced by Tompkins County Medical Society
MSSNY Preventive Medicine & Family Health Committee
Bronx County Medical Society*
AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED

RESOLVED, That MSSNY support legislation that blocks the sale of any device or modification, including but not limited to bump stocks, that functionally convert a firearm into a weapon that mimics fully-automatic operation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that MSSNY support legislation that would ban the sale and/or ownership of high capacity magazines or clips and high speed high destruction rounds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the AMA.

158 Strengthening the Background Check System for Firearm Sales
*Introduced by Tompkins County Medical Society
MSSNY Preventive Medicine & Family Health Committee*
AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) support legislation that requires a waiting period and background checks prior to the purchase all firearms, including the person-to-person transfer, internet sales, and interstate transactions of all firearms, and be if further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the AMA.

159

Reduce Gun Use | Suicidal Patients
Introduced by the Tompkins County Medical Society
AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED WITH TITLE CHANGE

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society believes that gun violence in the United States is a public health crisis and that MSSNY support legislation that would reverse the ban that prohibits the Center for Disease Control from researching gun related injuries, deaths and suicides related to this violence; and be it further

RESOLVED, that MSSNY create a task force to study and make recommendations regarding how health care providers can play a role in safely sequestering a patient's firearms to reduce risk of suicide during a vulnerable time.

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the AMA for its consideration.

SUPPORTING RESEARCH ON GUN RELATED INJURIES, DEATHS AND SUICIDES

160

Substance Use Disorders (SUD) Medical Treatment Requirement
Introduced by the Putnam County Medical Society
AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED

RESOLVED, that MSSNY encourage that all licensed drug treatment programs offer treatment for Substance Use Disorders and that staff employed at these facilities be trained in the referral and provision of Medicated Assisted Treatment (MAT).

161

Medical Marijuana an Alternative to Opiate Addiction
Introduced by Alan Diaz, As an Individual Delegate,
Bronx County Medical Society
AMENDED SUBSTITUTION ADOPTED WITH TITLE CHANGE

RESOLVED, That the Medical Society of the State of New York urge the American Medical Association to seek clarification from the United States Justice Department about possible federal prosecution of physicians who participate in a state operated marijuana program for medical use and provide guidance to physicians based on this clarification; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the AMA for consideration at its House of Delegates.

CLARIFICATION FROM US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REGARDING FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAWS.

162

Opioid Pill Buy Back Program

*Introduced by Brian Johnson, MD, As an Individual Delegate,
Onondaga County Medical Society*
AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED

**RESOLVED, that the Medical Society Reaffirm MSSNY Policy 70.940
*Medications Return Program***

163 *Quality End of Life Care
Introduced by the Fifth and Sixth District Branches*
AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED

RESOLVED, that MSSNY support efforts to increase funding in New York State for the availability of end of life care, mental health services, activities of daily living support services, hospice and palliative care programs which improve each person's quality of life as it nears its natural end.

164 *Engaged Neutrality on Medical Aid in Dying
Introduced by Jose David MD, As an Individual Delegate,
NYS Academy of Family Physicians*
REFERRED TO COUNCIL

165 *Change the Schedule of Classifications in Testosterone
Introduced by the New York County Medical Society*
NOT ADOPTED

167 *Integrating Data into Physicians' E-prescribing Workflow
Introduced by the Suffolk County Medical Society*
AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York support legislative or regulatory efforts to ensure the interoperability of the State's Prescription Drug Monitoring Registry with electronic health record and e-prescribing workflow.

168 *Increase Free Online CME For Members
Introduced by the Ninth District Branch*
AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED

RESOLVED, That MSSNY, in cooperation with the county medical and specialty societies, promote MSSNY's online CME program; and the be it further

RESOLVED, That MSSNY work with the county medical and specialty societies to identify and develop courses for MSSNY's CME website for the added value of society membership.

169 *Partnership on Continuing Medical Education
Introduced by the Seventh and Eight Districts*
REFERRED TO COUNCIL