

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION

150 End the Epidemic of HIV Nationally  
*Introduced by MSSNY Committee on Infectious Disease*  
**ADOPTED**

151 Plastic Drinking Straws  
*Introduced by Medical Society of the County of Kings  
Richmond County Medical Society*  
**AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED**

**RESOLVED, That the Medical Society of the State of New York support legislation banning plastic straws with exceptions made for people with disabilities that need them.**

152 Autopsies as an Educational Tool  
*New York Chapter of American College of Surgeons, Inc.*  
**AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED**

**RESOLVED, That the Medical Society of the State of New York support postmortem examinations, including autopsies, and that such examinations make use of all available modern technologies; and that it be further**

**RESOLVED, that MSSNY advocate to the Associated Medical Schools of New York (AMSNY) that post mortem examinations, including autopsies be incorporated into the curriculum of medical schools.**

153 Violence Prevention  
*Introduced by Richmond County Medical Society  
Onondaga County Medical Society*  
**REAFFIRMED**

154 Regulating Liquid Nicotine and E-cigarettes  
*Introduced by the Suffolk County Medical Society*  
**AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED**

**RESOLVED, That MSSNY requests that the American Medical Association (AMA) seek legislation or regulation that that limit higher concentration nicotine salts (greater than 10mg) in nicotine vaping pods and restrict bulk sale of vaping products and associated paraphernalia; and**

**RESOLVED, That MSSNY continue to partner with appropriate organizations to inform and educate the community on the harms of liquid nicotine and e-cigarettes.**

155 Addressing the Vaping Crisis  
*Introduced by Michael H. Brisman, MD, Delegate*  
**AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED**

**RESOLVED, that the Medical Society the State of New York urge that the American Medical Association advocate to the Food and Drug Administration that vaping devices should be available by prescription only, for smokers who are trying to quit smoking.**

156 Complete Genomic Sequencing  
*Introduced by Clarisse Clemons-Ferrara, MD, Delegate*  
**NOT ADOPTED**

157 Availability of Testing To Diagnose Periprosthetic Joint Infections  
*Introduced by New York State Society of Orthopedic Surgeons*  
**AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED**

**RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York support regulatory or statutory changes to make perioprosthetic joint infections testing available to patients.**

158 Unduly Onerous Requirements for Comprehensive Stroke Center Designation  
*Introduced by Michael H. Brisman, MD, Delegate*  
**NOT ADOPTED**

159 Reducing Health Disparities through Education  
*Introduced by the Medical Society of the County of Kings*  
**ADOPTED.**

160 Readily Accessible Mental Health Treatment for Adolescents  
*Introduced by the Medical Society of the County of Kings*  
**REFERRED TO MSSNY COUNCIL**

161 Reducing Barriers to Mental Health Service Utilization in Medical Students  
*Introduced by the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry Chapter*  
*The MSSNY Medical Student Section*  
**ADOPTED**

162 Reducing Physician Barriers to Mental Health Care  
*Introduced by: New York American College of Emergency Physicians*  
*Third District Branch*  
*Fourth District Branch*  
*New York County Medical Society*  
*Medical Society of the County of Kings*  
*Medical Society of the County of Questions*  
*MSSNY Resident and Fellow Section*  
*MSSNY Young Physician Section*  
**AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED**

**RESOLVED, That the Medical Society of the State of New York promote the work of its Physician Wellness and Resilience Committee and the survey on physician's stressors that are faced on a daily basis; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, That MSSNY design educational resources and continuing medical educational programs on physician wellness and resiliency; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, That MSSNY explore the possibility of establishing a physician, resident and medical student wellness program for physicians.**

163 Benzodiazepine and Opioid Warning  
*Introduced by New York County Medical Society*  
**ADOPTED**

164 Promoting Addiction Medicine During a Time of Crisis  
*Introduced by the Medical Society of the County of Kings*  
**AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED**

**RESOLVED, that our Medical Society of the State of New York endorse and support the incorporation of addiction medicine science to medical student education and residency training; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, that this resolution be transmitted to the American Medical Association, Liaison Committee on Medical Education, Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation, American Osteopathic Association, and the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education.**

165 Protecting Physicians Freedom of Speech Regarding Firearm Safety  
*Introduced by the Medical Society of the County of Kings*  
**AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED**

**RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) affirm and advocate for the ability of physicians to have confidential discussions that the patient and physician believe pertinent to the patient's health and the patient-physician relationship is paramount to the profession of medicine and shall not be abridged.**

166 Strategies to Improve NYS Immunizations Rates in Children  
*Introduced by MSSNY Committee on Infectious Disease*  
**REFERED TO MSSNY COUNCIL**

167 Universal Reporting of Adult Immunization into NYSIIS  
*Introduced by MSSNY Committee on Infectious Diseases*  
**ADOPTED**

168 Flu Shot Rebranding  
*Introduced by the Medical Society of the County of Kings*  
**NOT ADOPTED**

169 On Call Requirements for Pharmacies Administering Vaccines  
*Introduced by the Seventh District Branch*  
**AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED**

**RESOLVED, That MSSNY advocate to the NYS Department and Health and the State Education Department (SED) that pharmacists be required to post information regarding a 24 hour toll free number to answer questions about the vaccine and provide information on a pharmacist's immunization training, and post instructions to call the physician or 911 in the event of an adverse reaction to vaccine; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, That MSSNY advocate to DOH and SED that pharmacists also post that they are required to report either by fax or electronically the immunization to the individual's physician and the importance of having a primary health care provider.**

- 170 Data Collection Regarding the New York State Reproductive Health Act  
*Introduced by Leah McCormack, MD, Past President*  
*Gregory Pinto, MD, Councilor*  
*Daniel Korectz, MD, Councilor*  
*Saratoga County Medical Society*  
**NOT ADOPTED**
- 171 Clarification of New York State Reproductive Health Act  
*Introduced by Thomas Lee, MD, Councilor*  
*Gregory Pinto, MD, Councilor*  
*Daniel Koretz, MD, Councilor*  
*Joseph Maldonado, MD, Trustee*  
*Leah McCormack, MD, Past President*  
*Robert Hughes, MD, Trustee*  
*William Latreille, MD, Vice Speaker*  
*Saratoga County Medical Society*  
*Monroe County Medical Society*  
*Seventh District Branch*  
*Eighth District Branch*  
**NOT ADOPTED**
- 172 Educational and Research Funding On Medicinal and Recreational Marijuana  
*Introduced by CPH Advisory Committee*  
**REAFFIRM**
- 173 AMA to Analyze Benefits/Harms of Legalization of Marijuana  
*Introduced by Thomas Madejski, MD, Delegate*  
**REAFFIRM**
- 174 Recreational Marijuana Taxation  
*Introduced by Third and Fourth Districts*
- AND**
- 175 Public Health Stance Regarding Sales of Recreational Cannabis  
*Introduced by the Fifth and Sixth District Caucus*  
*MSSNY Addiction and Psychiatric Medicine Committee*  
**AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED**

**RESOLVED, That the Medical Society of the State of New York reaffirm *MSSNY Policy 65.985*; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, That MSSNY forward to the American Medical Association a request for them to review pertinent data from states that have legalized marijuana.**