

**2022 HOUSE OF DELEGATES – FINAL ACTIONS**  
**House Committee on Bylaws**

**Resolution 2021-1 Create MSSNY IMG/Ethnic Medical Associations Section**

MSSNY Bylaws to be amended and adopted as follows:

Article IV, House of Delegates

Section A, Composition

(p) delegate representing the IMG Section; and (q) delegate representing the Minority Affairs Section; and

Section A, last paragraph:

The IMG Section is authorized to be represented in the House of Delegates by a minimum of one delegate and, according to the rolls of the Medical Society of the State of New York sixty days prior to the annual meeting, one additional delegate for each additional 400 members over 100, up to a maximum of three delegates.

The Minority Affairs Section is authorized to be represented in the House of Delegates by a minimum of one delegate and, according to the rolls of the Medical Society of the State of New York sixty days prior to the annual meeting, one additional delegate for each additional 400 members over 100, up to a maximum of three delegates.

Article V, Council

Section A, Composition, Third Paragraph

Four councilors shall be elected annually by the House of Delegates, each for a term of three years. Four councilors, one representing the young physicians section, ~~and~~ one representing the organized medical staff section, and one representing the IMG Section and one representing the Minority Affairs Section shall be elected every third year by the House of Delegates for a term of three years.

Section A, Sixth Paragraph

Except for the councilor representing the medical student section, the councilor representing the resident and fellow section, the councilor representing the young physicians section, the councilor representing the Organized Medical Staff Section, the councilor representing the IMG Section, and the councilor representing the Minority Affairs Section, Councilors shall be assigned to specific county societies as liaison for the Council in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section B, paragraph 8.

Article VIII, Special Sections

Section E IMG Section

Membership in the MSSNY IMG-Section shall be open to those paid members of the Medical Society of the State of New York who have obtained their medical school education outside the United States. Conduct, rights and privileges of IMG Section membership shall be governed by the Bylaws of the MSSNY. The IMG Section may establish its own bylaws so long as they are not in conflict with the Bylaws of the Medical Society of the State of New York and are approved by the MSSNY Council.

The IMG Section shall hold meetings in order to conduct such business as may be necessary. They shall establish a Governing Council to be elected by the constituents of the IMG Section. Any paid member of the Section may participate in meetings of the Section.

The IMG Section is authorized to be represented in the House of Delegates by a minimum of one delegate and, according to the rolls of the Medical Society of the State of New York sixty days prior to the annual meeting, one additional delegate for each additional 400 members over 100, up to a maximum of three delegates. The method of electing the delegates representing the IMG Section shall be determined by the Council.

The IMG Section is authorized to be represented on the MSSNY Council by one Councilor with voice and vote. The IMG Section Councilor shall be a member of the IMG Section. The duties of the IMG Section Councilor shall be as outlined in the MSSNY Bylaws, Article IV, Sections A and B.

#### Section F Minority Affairs Section

Membership in the MSSNY Minority Affairs Section shall be open to those paid members of the Medical Society of the State of New York who are members in good standing of an ethnic or racial minority medical association. Conduct, rights and privileges of Minority Affairs Section membership shall be governed by the Bylaws of the MSSNY. The Minority Affairs Section may establish its own bylaws so long as they are not in conflict with the Bylaws of the Medical Society of the State of New York and are approved by the MSSNY Council.

The Minority Affairs Section shall hold meetings in order to conduct such business as may be necessary. They shall establish a Governing Council to be elected by the constituents of the Minority Affairs Section. Any paid member of the Section may participate in meetings of the Section.

The Minority Affairs Section is authorized to be represented in the House of Delegates by a minimum of one delegate and, according to the rolls of the Medical Society of the State of New York sixty days prior to the annual meeting, one additional delegate for each additional 400 members over 100, up to a maximum of three delegates. The method of electing the delegates representing the Minority Affairs Section shall be determined by the Council.

The Minority Affairs Section is authorized to be represented on the MSSNY Council by one Councilor with voice and vote. The Minority Affairs Section Councilor shall be a member of the Minority Affairs-Section. The duties of the Minority Affairs-Section Councilor shall be as outlined in the MSSNY Bylaws, Article IV, Sections A and B.