

2021 HOUSE OF DELEGATES – FINAL ACTIONS
Reference Committee on Public Health and Education

- 150 Electronic Powered Transportation Vehicles
Introduced by Edward W. Powers III, MD as an individual
ADOPTED with new title
- RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York advocate for safety measures and stricter penalties for hit -and-run e- scooter and e-bikes offenses.**
- 151 Requiring Participation in the Planning and Development of Accredited Continuing Medical Education for Physicians
Introduced by Sandhya Malhotra, MD Queens Count Delegate and Sheila Bushkin, MD Washington County Delegate
As individuals
ADOPTED AS AMENDED
- RESOLVED, that MSSNY collaborates with other stakeholders to petition the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to require physician participation in the development and execution of accredited continuing medical education for physicians.**
- 152 15 Month Prescribing
Introduced by Schoharie County Medical Society and Medical Society of the County of Kings
ADOPTED AS SUBSTITUTED
- RESOLVED, That the Medical Society of the State of New York advocate for changes to New York State insurance and Medicaid laws that would allow physicians, at their discretion and based on patient compliance, to prescribe non-controlled substances for 15 months.**
- 153 Require Methadone Dispenser to Report to I STOP – PMP
Introduced by the Ninth District Branch
AMENDED SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED
- RESOLVED, That the Medical Society of the State of New York seek legislative or other regulatory interventions to require the reporting of methadone into the state’s Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP); and be it further**
- RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York support requiring the interconnectivity between the state PMP and methadone clinics**
- 154 Nursing Home Medical Director Registry
Introduced by MSSNY Young Physician Section, Monroe County Medical Society Seventh District Branch

ADOPTED

RESOLVED, that MSSNY collaborate with the New York State Department of Health to create an active/up to date registry for nursing home medical directors and associate medical directors, that can easily be accessed by physicians, hospitals, and/ or health systems.

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Physician Burnout

Introduced by Daniel Torres Levya, MD

Policy 207.969 Reaffirmed. MSSNY efforts on P2P and those of Committee on Physician Wellness and Resiliency cited in lieu of resolution.

207.969 MSSNY Physician Stress and Burnout Task Force

MSSNY will:

Develop CME programs on physician stress and burnout, as well as the peer support model, recruiting a cadre of doctors to do such CME presentations; Seek grants or other funding to support CME, study of burnout, and program activities in an enduring way;

Continue collaboration with other organizations on burnout reduction and wellness efforts;

Develop a peer support model to all county societies, hospitals/hospital systems, and practices through grants or other funding (Adopted, Council 1/19/17)

Distribute to MSSNY membership burnout survey data coupled with a preliminary plan for interventions; beginning with distribution of survey results at the 2017 House of Delegates and CME presentations during the weekend;

Develop a program to assist doctors when they need to reach out for help to sustain their wellness before it progresses to mental health or substance use disorder, charging the MSSNY legal team and staff to devise a solution which meets the needs of our members and maintains the legal and financial integrity of the MSSNY organization. (Adopted, Council 3/7/17)

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Eliminating Health Disparities in New York City

Introduced by Richmond County Medical Society

REFERRED TO MSSNY COUNCIL

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Support Physicians Providing Gender Affirming Care For Youth

Introduced by New State Academy of Family Physicians and Suffolk County Medical Society

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York supports physicians in New York who provide gender-affirming care, to people including transgender and non-binary youth; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York opposes the criminalization of providing gender-affirming care for youth.