

MEMORANDUM

TO: MSSNY Council Members

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SUBJECT: 2020 HOD Resolutions Referred to Council
(FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL)

DATE: September 17, 2020

Below are 2020 Resolutions that have been referred to Council:

Reference Committee on Governmental Affairs & Legal Matters (A)

Resolution 53 Separation of Clinical Portion of EHRs from Administrative and Financial Uses

Recommended Committee Referral:
Health Information & Technology (HIT)

Resolution 63 Recommendations for Lowering Healthcare Costs

Recommended Committee Referral:
Legislation & Physician Advocacy

Resolution 64 Insurers and Vertical Integration

Recommended Committee Referral:
Committee on Health Insurance

Resolution 67 Continuing Certification as a Condition of Employment or Reimbursement

Recommended Committee Referral:
Quality Improvement & Patient Safety

Resolution 69 Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) Reform

Recommended Committee Referral:
Legislation & Physician Advocacy

Reference Committee on Governmental Affairs & Legal Matters (B)

Resolution 100 Role of Private Equity in Medicine
and

Resolution 105 Wall Street Acquisition of Medical Practices

Recommended Committee Referral:
Legislation & Physician Advocacy

Resolution 104 Scientific Studies which Support Legislative Agendas

Recommended Committee Referral:
Quality Improvement & Patient Safety

Resolution 106 *Piloting the Use of Financial Incentives to Reduce
Unnecessary Emergency Room Visits
Recommended Committee Referral:
Legislation & Physician Advocacy*

Resolution 107
and
Resolution 114 *Pharmacy Refill Requests
Automated Refills by Pharmacy without Patient
Authorization
Recommended Committee Referral:
Preventive Medicine & Family Health*

Resolution 111 *Physician Assistance Parity with Lawyers
Recommended Committee Referral:
Legislation & Physician Advocacy*

Resolution 112 *Allow Anesthesiology Assistants to be Licensed in NYS
Recommended Committee Referral:
Scope of Practice Task Force*

Late Resolution A *Ensuring Correct Drug Dispensing
Recommended Committee Referral:
Quality Improvement & Patient Safety*

Reference Committee on Public Health & Education

Resolution 159 *Discrimination Against Physicians Using Medication Assisted
Treatment
Recommended Committee Referral:
Committee for Physicians Health*

Reference Committee on Reports of Officers & Administrative Matters

Resolution 201 *Membership Expansion and Representation of Diverse Physician
Organizations
Recommended Committee Referral:
Committee on Membership*

Resolution 203 *Climate Crisis and Action
Recommended Committee Referral:
Preventive Medicine & Family Health*

EM Resolution 4 **House Referral**
*Federal Portability of State Medical Licenses
Recommended Committee Referral:
Ad Hoc Committee on Medical Education*