

REPORT OF THE SPEAKER
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MSSNY Council - November 2020

The business of the 2020 House of Delegates meeting is in process of being executed. Resolutions which were reaffirmed have been updated in the MSSNY Official Position Statements and those adopted have been entered as new policies. At the time the November Council meeting takes place this information will also be installed on the MSSNY website in the appropriate link.

Those resolutions which the MSSNY HOD asked to be forwarded to the AMA for consideration have been sent. A total of 21 resolutions have been sent, seven of which were sent as urgent and priority items with the statements required by AMA. MSSNY has been informed that one resolution (261-Obsolete ICD and CPT Codes) was deemed unacceptable by AMA Office of General Counsel as inaccurate and not factual. At the time this report is written, staff will be meeting with AMA OGC to discuss their concerns and we will consider resubmitting the resolution for the next AMA meeting.

The Speakers continue to discuss and consider the 2021 House of Delegates meeting and the means by which we will be able to execute that event. We anticipate that reference committees will be conducted virtually but will wait to experience the AMA virtual ref coms to assess their success and how we may apply their technology to MSSNY's hearings.

Consideration of a calendar of deadlines and dates which can be applied to the 2021 HOD will take place as Autumn and Winter progress and the COVID-19 pandemic can be better assessed for its effect on our Annual House of Delegates. The Speaker is considering and recommending consideration of a September date for the meeting.

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