

# **MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

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## **FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL**

Introduced by: MSSNY Membership Committee

Subject: Consolidating MSSNY Individual Membership Categories

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1 Whereas, MSSNY currently offers 27 membership categories to individuals applying  
2 for membership, an unwieldy number of categories that unnecessarily complicates  
3 and obstructs the application process for individual physicians; and  
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5 Whereas, after multiple meetings and input from the county medical societies and  
6 others at MSSNY, the Membership Committee has begun to develop a strategy to  
7 reduce the number of categories in order to provide a cleaner application  
8 experience and a more transparent dues structure that will lower business costs  
9 and aid in automating MSSNY's processes, especially essential in light of the new  
10 database that will be utilized; and  
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12 Whereas, these categories, originally approved by Council as pilot projects, have  
13 run their course and most should be removed, especially those with very few  
14 participants; and  
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16 Whereas, participants currently in these pilot projects will now be transitioned into  
17 one of the proposed categories. For example, young physicians will be considered  
18 active members who, as per the Bylaws, pay one-half of active dues while in their  
19 first two years of practice; residents in their first year of membership are currently  
20 subsidized by MLMIC, a back office issue that does not require a pilot project; and  
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22 Whereas, simplifying the membership model will attract more members, contribute  
23 to future growth, and provide the potential to lead to a more uniform statewide  
24 dues structure; and  
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26 Whereas, we can fold all the pilot projects listed below into the categories that  
27 already exist in the Bylaws, namely  
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- 29 a. Active
- 30 b. Student
- 31 c. Resident and Fellows
- 32 d. Post Medical Graduate
- 33 e. Retired
- 34 f. Life
- 35 g. Honorary
- 36 h. Affiliate

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38 therefore be it  
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Resolved, that the following MSSNY individual membership category pilot projects be sunset at the conclusion of the 2022 membership year:

- 1) Full Active - Half Year Dues
- 2) 1.5 Year Pilot Full
- 3) 1.5 Year Pilot – 1st & 2nd Year
- 4) 1.5 Year – Part Time Pilot Project
- 5) NP1 – New Recruitment Member 1st Year
- 6) NP2 – New Recruitment Member 2nd Year
- 7) NP3 – New Recruitment Member 3rd Year
- 8) 1.5 Year – Young Physician 1st Year
- 9) 1.5 Year – Young Physician 2nd Year
- 10) 1.5 Year – Young Physician 3rd Year
- 11) Young Physician 1st Year
- 12) Young Physician 2nd Year
- 13) Young Physician 3rd Year
- 14) 1.5 Year – Resident Members
- 15) MLMIC 1st Year Members
- 16) MLMIC 2nd Year Members
- 17) MLMIC 3rd Year Members
- 18) Retired Pilot Project B Members

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Resolved, that Council reaffirm, for an additional three years, the Part-Time pilot project (available to new and current members in participating counties who practice 20 hours or less a week).

<b>MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY</b>	<b>9/30/2021 # OF MEMBERS</b>
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Full Active - Half Year Dues	2
1.5 Year Pilot Full	15
1.5 Year Pilot - 1st & 2nd Year	1
1.5 Year - Part Time Pilot Project	2
NP1 - New Recruitment Member 1st Year	99
NP2 - New Recruitment Member 2nd Year	32
NP3 - New Recruitment Member 3rd Year	19
1.5 Year - Young Physician 1st Year	3
1.5 Year - Young Physician 2nd Year Members	0
1.5 Year - Young Physician 3rd Year Members	1
Young Physician 1st Year	79
Young Physician 2nd Year	38
Young Physician 3rd Year	25
1.5 Year - Resident Members	0
MLMIC 1st Year Members	<b>292 = All MLMIC members</b>
MLMIC 2nd Year Members	
MLMIC 3rd Year Members	
MLMIC (Regular)	
Retired Pilot Project B Members	19