

REPORT OF THE ORGANIZED MEDICAL STAFF SECTION

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Bylaws Resolution Recommending Vote for OMSS Councilor

Following the submission last year of Resolution 2018-1, which asks that the MSSNY Bylaws add voting rights at Council to the OMSS Councilor's voice rights, the House Committee on Bylaws will bring a unanimous recommendation to the 2019 HOD that Resolution 2018-1 be adopted. If the House agrees, this will guarantee that OMSS is treated the same as other MSSNY sections, as well as the same as it's treated at the AMA.

The House Committee on Bylaws noted that OMSS is the only MSSNY section that does not currently have voting representation on the Council, and testimony referenced the importance of having MSSNY give strong voice to the concerns of independently practicing physicians as well as to the concerns of physicians who are employed. The OMSS incorporates both groups of physicians and its governing council is reflective of the differing needs of physicians in different practice situations.