

2021 HOUSE OF DELEGATES – FINAL ACTIONS
Reference Committee on Reports of Officers and Administrative Matters

2021 REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS SUNSET REPORT

POLICY 207.995, Professionalism in Terminology

REAFFIRM

Policy 207.995 reads as follows:

The leadership and staff of the Medical Society of the State of New York shall not in written or spoken work, use the term “provider” in referring to physicians nor the term “reimbursement” when referring to payments to physicians. (HOD 2011-210)

Resolution 200 - September 11th as a MSSNY Day of Observance

Introduced by the Suffolk County Medical Society

ADOPTED AS AMENDED, WITH TITLE CHANGE

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY), in order to acknowledge our special relationship to what happened on September 11, 2001 to New Yorkers, to our nation, to New York physicians and to our first responders, and to honor and remember those who died and those whose health and well-being have been affected by this terrible incident, recognize and support September 11th as an annual MSSNY day of observance.

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York urge and support September 11th be recognized by the American Medical Association as an annual day of observance to: remember all those who died and those who continue to suffer health consequences from the events of 9/11, to honor first and all responders from around the country, and to recognize and forever remind us all of the unity of our country on 9/11/01 and the following months.

Resolution 201 - UN International Radionuclide Therapy Day Recognition

Introduced by Alan K. Klitzke, MD, FACNM, FACR

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York recommend that the American Medical Association support the efforts of the Society of Nuclear Medicine to create and introduce a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Resolution for the creation of a new International Day recognition, with the suggested name of “International Radionuclide Therapy Day”.

Resolution 202 - IMG Membership

Introduced by Nassau County Medical Society

REFERRED TO COUNCIL

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York either re-evaluate its requirements for membership for IMGs or develop a distinct membership class geared to the needs of these physicians.

Resolution 203 - Committee for Academic Medicine and Medical Research

Introduced by Nassau County Medical Society

ADOPTED AS AMENDED, WITH TITLE CHANGE

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York creates an “Academic Medicine and Medical Research Committee” devoted to growth, development, and promotion of academic medicine and science among physicians and medical students.

Resolution 204 - Promotional Period for Membership (“18 months for 12 months”)

Introduced by Medical Society of the County of Erie

REFERRED TO COUNCIL

RESOLVED, that any new member who joins MSSNY mid-way during a given year be required to pay the pro-rated amount for the rest of that year.

RESOLVED, that any new member who joins during a given year and pays pro-rated dues for that given year, that member will be required to pay full dues for the subsequent year.

Resolution 205 - MSSNY Membership Dues Multiyear Discount Program and Other Innovative Membership Levels

Introduced by Medical Society of the County of Kings

NOT ADOPTED

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) consider a discounted Medical Society County of Kings and MSSNY combined dues rate for Kings County of \$250 per annum for full membership as a two-year trial, to retain existing full dues paying members (with the exception of residents) and drive new membership.

RESOLVED, that MSSNY consider a level of affiliate membership, that is free and will give physicians and MSSNY a means of communication to all physicians in the State of New York.

RESOLVED, that MSSNY consider creative membership options including, but not limited to, discounts for multiyear renewals, for example, 10% for 2 years or 20% for 3-year prepaid renewals.