

**2020 - ACTIONS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**  
**House Committee on Bylaws**

**Proposed Updates to Bylaws – Medical Society of the State of New York**

Adopted. 98% - 2%

**Resolution 2019-1 Group and Institutional Membership**

Adopted. Following language added to Bylaws:

Article II, Section A, par. 3

The active members shall also include physicians who meet the above requirements and participate through group or institutional membership agreements approved by the Council and the Board of Trustees and by participating county medical societies.

Article III, par. 16

The dues structure for members who are enrolled through group or institutional membership agreements shall be subject to the approval of the Council, Board of Trustees and participating county medical society(ies).

**Resolution 2019-2 Pilot Membership Projects**

Adopted. Following language added to Bylaws:

Article II, Section A, par. 4

The active members shall also include physicians who meet the above requirements and are participants in a pilot program or in an alternative route to membership that has been approved by the Council and Board of Trustees and participating county medical societies, as provided under Article XV (now article III).

Article III, par. 18

At the conclusion of the three year pilot project, the Council and Board of Trustees shall determine if a pilot project should terminate or continue as an approved alternative membership option for the participating county medical societies, and shall report in its action to the House of Delegates.

**Resolution 2019-3 Delay of MSSNY Elections Caused by Weather or Other Emergency**

Adopted. Following language added to Bylaws

Article XI, par. 4

In the event that the Speaker and the President declare an emergency situation has prevented elections from being held at the Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates, the Speaker shall approve a procedure to conduct elections which may be by written or electronic ballot or by other appropriate media to be sent to voting delegates no later than one month after the scheduled conclusion of the annual meeting. Current office holders shall continue their terms until voting results are final.

**Resolution 2019-4 International Medical Students**

Adopted. Following language added to Bylaws

Article ii, Section A, par 5.

Student members shall be those members enrolled in recognized medical or osteopathic schools in the United States or in medical schools included in the World Directory of Medical Schools ([www.wdoms.org](http://www.wdoms.org)), who attend medical or osteopathic school or attend clerkships or maintain a residence in New York State.

**Resolution 2019-5 Former Speakers as Permanent Members of the House of Delegates**

Adopted. Following language added to Bylaws

Article IV, Section A, par. 1

(o) past Speakers of the MSSNY House of Delegates who shall be members of the House for life, provided, that individual is a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York.