

**2020 GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND LEGAL MATTERS B**  
**ACTIONS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

**100 Role of Private Equity in Medicine**

Introduced by the Medical Societies of Queens, Kings, Richmond, Bronx, Suffolk, and the Young Physician Section and the NY American College of Emergency Physicians  
AND

**105 Wall Street Acquisition of Medical Practices**

Introduced by the Nassau County Medical Society  
**REFERRED TO COUNCIL**

**101 Development of Political Ally Relationships**

Introduced by the Nassau County Medical Society  
AND

**102 Development of Alliances with Non-Medical Policy Experts**

Introduced by the Nassau County Medical Society  
AND

**103 Relationships with Media**

Introduced by the Nassau County Medical Society

**COMBINED & REFERRED TO JUNE 4 COUNCIL, ADOPTED**

RESOLVED, that MSSNY will endeavor strongly to develop and cultivate relationships with political interest groups, non-medical policy experts, and with state and national media outlets to help advance issues important to our physicians and the patients that we serve.

RESOLVED, that MSSNY will report back to the membership via electronic communications and online resources on development of such relationships.

**104 Scientific Studies which Support Legislative Agendas**

Introduced by the Nassau County Medical Society  
**REFERRED TO COUNCIL**

**106 Piloting the Use of Financial Incentives to Reduce Unnecessary Emergency Room Visits**

Introduced by Fifth and Sixth District Branches  
**REFERRED TO COUNCIL**

**107 Pharmacy Refill Requests**

Introduced by the Suffolk County Medical Society  
AND

**114 Automated Refills by Pharmacy without Patient Authorization**

Introduced by the Medical Societies of Orange, Putnam, Westchester and Dutchess  
**REFERRED TO COUNCIL**

**108 Access to Medication**

Introduced by the Suffolk County Medical Society

**ADOPTED**

RESOLVED, That the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) seek regulations that prohibit pharmacy benefit plans from limiting patient access to medications based on an initial prescription placed for mail-order; and be it further

RESOLVED, That MSSNY seek regulations that require pharmacies to offer patients access to their prescribed medications without undue delay; and be it further

RESOLVED, That MSSNY seek support of the American Medical Association to form regulations on a national level that prohibit pharmacy benefit plans from limiting patient access to medications based on an initial prescription placed for mail-order.

**109 Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Drug Shortages**

Introduced by the Suffolk County Medical Society

**ADOPTED**

RESOLVED, The Medical Society of The State of New York (MSSNY) seek investigation by the NYS legislature, the Department of Health, and regulators into pharmacy benefit managers role in drug shortages; and be it further

RESOLVED, that MSSNY introduce a resolution to the AMA HOD to seek investigation into pharmacy benefit managers role in drug shortages.

**110 Medicaid Spousal Refusal**

Introduced by the Suffolk County Medical Society

**ADOPTED**

RESOLVED, that The Medical Society of The State of New York (MSSNY) oppose elimination of Medicaid Spousal Refusal.

**111 Physician Assistance Parity with Lawyers**

Introduced by the Monroe County Medical Society

**REFERRED TO COUNCIL**

**112 Allow Anesthesiology Assistants to be Licensed in NYS**

Introduced by the Monroe County Medical Society

**REFERRED TO COUNCIL**

**113 Non-Physician Doctor**

Introduced by the Suffolk County Medical Society

**ADOPTED AS AMENDED**

RESOLVED, that The Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) seek legislation and/or regulation prohibiting nurses and others with doctorate degrees other than in medicine (MD, DO) from using the title “doctor” in their name or when referring to themselves in the health care setting.

**115 Restricting Nurse Practitioner Modernization Act**

Introduced by Daniel Choi, MD, YPS Delegate

**REFERRED TO JUNE 4 COUNCIL, ADOPTED AS AMENDED**

RESOLVED, that MSSNY will support expiration of the statute and its sunset provision when it is scheduled to expire in 2021. The policy will revert back to its original form, prior to passage of the Nurse Practitioner Modernization Act in 2014, to restore patient safety and transparency.

**LATE A Ensuring Correct Drug Dispensing**

Introduced by Thomas Madejski, MD, Past President and the Suffolk County medical Society

**REFERRED TO COUNCIL**

**LATE E Engage Presidential Candidates**

Introduced by Michael Brisman, MD, Delegate Nassau County

**NOT ADOPTED**