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I am running for the position of	OMS Councilor
Please type a brief candidate statement.	I am interested in continuing to serve a second term in the position of Organized Medical Staff Section (OMSS) Councilor for the Medical Society of the State of New York. I believe I would be best suited for this position as I have the necessary combination of personal characteristics, professional experience, and level of engagement that an OMSS Councilor should possess. My vision as OMSS Councilor would be to represent the voice for Medical Staff Physicians throughout New York State. I would be humbled to be entrusted with the responsibility to lift up the voices of my colleagues in this Section, as we are the future of MSSNY, the majority of Physicians in New York State, and Organized Medicine as a whole. I believe I am a natural organizer and consensus builder. I have always focused all of my professional involvement in organizations around the
	principles of transparency, representation and accountability. These skills and characteristics have allowed me to develop a broad network of contacts within MSSNY and beyond, which are essential to the success of a Councilor position, especially for representing the OMSS.
	I believe my professional experience best positions me to serve in this role. As an Internal Medicine Hospitalist at a large academic medical center in New York City, it is part of my daily patient care duties to regularly contact, coordinate and create relationships with a variety of Physicians within my hospital, in neighboring institutions and in surrounding communities. This type of breadth and depth of Physician contacts can serve me well as OMSS Councilor, and is much more difficult to develop as a specialist or private physician. Additionally, my 7 days on, 7 days off work schedule will not only allow me adequate time to serve in this role, but also will allow me to do the necessary work, which may include visiting Staff Societies around the State. Lastly, my professional commitment to MSSNY from my first year as a medical student until today, serving in a variety of Sectional Leadership roles including Chair of the Resident and Fellow Section, Chair of the Young Physician Section and a 2 year team as the OMSS Councilor underscores my experience, familiarity, and readiness to serve as MSSNY OMSS Councilor.
	As your current OMSS Councilor, I have been a dynamic member of the MSSNY Council, ensuring the interests of Medical Staff Societies and Employed Physicians are adequately represented for important decisions. Additionally, I have started an important infrastructure project, namely building a New York State Medical Staff Society Database, which is in the process of collecting the contact information for each and every Medical Staff Society throughout New York State. Once completed, our OMSS will continue the important work of being a central messaging point for Medical Staff Societies throughout the State and coordinate on issues such

as contract comparisons, negotiations and bylaws to ensure all employed Physicians throughout New York State work under the highest standards equally.

I hope you consider me as a qualified, well-suited, committed and engaged candidate for the position of MSSNY OMSS Councilor, and look forward to working with all of my colleagues in this Section, in MSSNY and beyond.

If you are a prefatory nominee please upload your CV.



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