

**MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
2026 HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE ON
RULES, CREDENTIALS, AND ORDER OF BUSINESS
Realba Rodriguez-Iglesias, MD, Chair**

Dr. Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates:

1. CREDENTIALS UPDATE

There are now 270 delegates credentialed and entitled to vote; there are no disputed delegations. This constitutes a quorum. The registration record of this Convention Committee shall constitute the official roll call during the House of Delegates. A copy of the updated registration record can be found on the HOD website.

2. LATE RESOLUTIONS

At the March 23, 2026, meeting of the Rules, Credentials, and Order of Business Committee, the committee reviewed the seven late resolutions submitted and heard testimony from the authors on the reason it was not submitted in a timely fashion or cannot wait until the 2027 HOD.

Your Committee on Rules, Credentials and Order of Business recommends the following consent calendar for disposition of the Late Resolutions:

Not Recommended for Consideration:

1. Late Resolution A - Protect Access to Contraception and Abortion Services for All Patients in NYS
2. Late Resolution B - Medical Society of the State of New York Supports Reduced Prescription Drug Prices for All New Yorkers
3. Late Resolution C - Informing Prescribers of Alternative Medications when Insurance Drug Plan Formularies Drop Coverage
4. Late Resolution D - Establishing a Multispecialty Collaborative Program to Improve Colorectal Cancer Screening Access for Uninsured Patients in the Bronx, NY
5. Late Resolution E - American Medical Association Board Chair Term Limits

3. EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS

As of the submission of this report, no resolutions have been received after the March 23, 2025 meeting of the Rules, Credentials, and Order of Business.

4. PREFATORY (FLOOR) NOMINATIONS

As of the March 22, 2025 deadline for receiving candidate endorsements for prefatory nominations, the committee did not receive sufficient endorsements for any prefatory nominee to be placed on the ballot as per the House Rules on Prefatory Nominations.

Dr. Speaker, this concludes the Supplemental Report of the Convention Committee on Rules, Credentials, and Order of Business and on behalf of the entire committee I move it be adopted.

I would like to thank the members of the Rules, Credentials, and Order of Business Committee: James Docherty, DO; Anna Heffron, MD, PhD; Daniel Nicoll, MD; Gregory

Threatte, MD; L. Carlos Zapata, MD, Speaker; Jane Simpson, DO, Vice-Speaker; and Michael Reyes, Staff

Respectfully submitted,

Realba Rodriguez-Iglesias, MD, Chair

Supplemental Information

Recommended for Consideration:

1. Late Resolution B - Supporting Use of Firearm Suppressors

The committee received testimony that the original resolution was submitted on time but under an individual's name rather than the county submitting the resolution. After this was identified, the author has subsequently been credentialed as a delegate and the resolution was resubmitted as a late resolution. In light of the procedural issue, the committee elected to accept late resolution B for consideration.

2. Late Resolution C - Protecting the Integrity of the U.S. Healthcare System from Misinformation and Policy
The committee received testimony that the deadline for resolution submission was prior to a change in federal administration which has resulted in changing policies relevant to the topic. As such, the committee elected to accept late resolution C for consideration.
3. Late Resolution D - Preservation of Medicaid
The committee received testimony that the deadline for resolution submission was prior to the introduction of legislation relevant to the topic. As such, the committee elected to accept late resolution D for consideration.
4. Late Resolution E - Vaccine Matters
The committee received testimony that the deadline for resolution submission was prior to a change in federal administration which has resulted in changing policies relevant to the topic. As such, the committee elected to accept late resolution E for consideration.

Not Recommended for Consideration:

5. Late Resolution A - 21st Century Governance for MSSNY
The committee received limited testimony which did not address the timeliness nor reason for the delay in resolution in submission. As such, the committee elected not to accept late resolution A for consideration.
6. Late Resolution F - Electronic Voting by MSSNY Committee Members for Committee Decisions
The committee received testimony in regards to the timing of committee meetings being held later to the resolution submission deadline. However, the committee is aware that the issue was made known as of a previous Council meeting, prior to the committee meetings. As such the committee elected to not accept late resolution F for consideration.
7. Late Resolution G - Disclosure of Individual Physician Volunteers Participation in Committee Decision-Making to Other Organizations, Stakeholders, and Joint Providers
The committee received testimony in regards to the timing of committee meetings being held later to the resolution submission deadline. However, the committee felt it did not receive adequate testimony to support the reason for a late resolution or need to be addressed prior to the 2026 HOD. As such the committee elected to not accept late resolution G for consideration.