



Medical Society of Virginia

Advancing quality healthcare

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The Medical Society of Virginia is a professional association of more than 11,000 Virginia physicians, medical students, residents, physician assistants and physician assistant students.



Foundation

Caring for physicians, creating healthy communities.

MSVF supports initiatives and programs that focus on empowering physicians to better serve as a leader and as a healer.

Political Action Committee

Fighting for what matters most to medicine.

MSVPAC is the non-partisan political action committee of the Medical Society of Virginia, contributing to physician-friendly candidates.

Insurance Agency

You provide the care. We'll provide the protection.

MSVIA offers some of the most comprehensive insurance, employee benefits and business solutions around today.

MSV and COVID-19



Consequences on Physicians and Healthcare Professionals

- The number of visits to ambulatory practices dropped by a whopping 60% in mid-March, and as of the Spring, continues to be down by at least 50% since early February (Harvard University)
- Among children aged 5 months, up-to-date status for all recommended vaccines declined from approximately two thirds of children during 2016–2019 (66.6%, 67.4%, 67.3%, 67.9%, respectively) to fewer than half (49.7%) in May 2020 (CDC)
- In a survey of 558 US primary care physicians fielded May 29 through June 1—nearly 3 months into the pandemic—6% of respondents said their practices were closed, perhaps temporarily, and 35% said they've furloughed staff (Primary Care Collaborative)

Weekly Webinars

- State leadership, virologists, epidemiologists, financial experts, practice advisors speaking with 2,000+ MSV members

Website

- A central location for all medical specialties' guidance, telehealth resources, infection control and PPE information.

Calls with Stakeholders, Key Leaders and Decision Makers

- Serving as a resource to legislators, taskforces and workgroups

Legal, Regulatory, and Policy Recommendations

- Liability protections
- Medical Reserve Corp

Advocacy and Policy

With the support of members, MSV has **helped legislators understand** the challenges and opportunities facing the medical profession.

Policymakers tell us that **physician involvement is key** to MSV's advocacy success. Through year-around advocacy and programming, the MSV strives to make our members a part of influencing the future of medicine in Virginia.



MSV Advocacy and Policy

MSV's House of Delegates is where **policy decisions are made.**

Policy drives **year-round** advocacy efforts.

MSV's House of Delegates (HOD)



Delegates vote on issues brought forward by resolutions.



Any member can be a delegate!

Be an MSV member, register for Annual Meeting



Resolutions craft MSV policy and position on issues.



Any MSV member can submit a resolution.

Adopted resolutions become official MSV Policy in the Policy Compendium.

Choose Action April-September

Advocacy actions are driven by policy developed at MSV HOD

Advocacy proposals drive MSV action for the year and the future.



Advocacy Proposals

Presented at the [Advocacy Summit](#)

Reviewed by:

- Specialty Advisory Council
- Advocacy Committee

Approved by the board to [set the plan](#)



Looking Ahead: The 2021 General Assembly Session

Audio-Only Telehealth
Fair Business Practice Act
Physician Assistants
COPN

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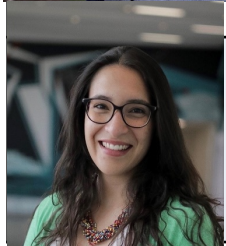
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