OMSS Meeting Highlights

The 2017 Annual Meeting of the Organized Medical Staff Section (OMSS), held June 8-10 in Chicago, was highlighted by interactive education programs to educate medical staff leaders and other physicians on emerging issues in health care and medical staff affairs.

Educational Programs

The programs included:

- Patient-physician communication and quality outcomes
- Protecting physicians from unnecessary reporting to the National Practitioner Data Bank
- Medical staff assessment of competency in senior physicians
- Telehealth implications for the medical staff
- Threats to medical staff self-governance
- Physician use of email, texts and social media
- Burnout, stress management and resiliency
- Physician employment contracts

Visit the OMSS meetings documents page for education program presentations and related material.

OMSS Assembly Business

The OMSS Assembly considered 20 items of business, prompting discussion on a range of issues, including:

- System approaches to medical staff governance
- Non-punitive processes for reporting quality concerns
- Secret balloting
- EHR certification

The section transmitted 11 resolutions to the House of Delegates (HOD) for consideration.

OMSS Conference Call

The OMSS will hold its next Medical Staff Update conference call, July 11 at 8 p.m. EDT. The call will include a presentation and discussion on non-physicians and the hospital medical staff. Registration is free.
The OMSS is the only physician-led national group that advocates for medical staff organizations and their members. Physicians affiliated with medical staffs, whether employed or in private practice, rely on the OMSS to support them and their efforts to improve patient outcomes and physician experience, and to otherwise effect positive change in their practice environments.