2018 Annual Meeting of the AMA Organized Medical Staff Section

June 7-9, 2018
Chicago
About the AMA Organized Medical Staff Section

Through education, advocacy, best practice sharing, and collaboration, the OMSS empowers medical staffs to improve patient outcomes and the physician experience.

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What does representation in OMSS mean for our staff?

• Role in shaping AMA policy on matters that impact physicians, organized medical staffs, and hospitals/health systems.

• Access to tools and resources to address issues related to medical staff governance, physician-hospital relations, patient safety, quality improvement, and more.
2018 Annual Meeting Highlights: Policy

The OMSS Assembly influenced AMA policy in the following areas, among others:

• The nature and purpose of the self-governed organized medical staff
• The high capital cost of hospital EHRs and its impact on the medical staff
• Health care workplace ergonomics
• Discrimination against physicians by patients
• Medical student, resident, and physician suicide
2018 Annual Meeting highlights: Education

10 programs provided cutting edge resources and access to experts in the following areas:

- Medical staff leadership
- Blockchain technology in healthcare
- Bundled Payments for Care Improvement (BPCI) Initiative
- Employment contracts
- Non-traditional players in health care (e.g., Amazon-Berkshire-JPMorgan venture)
- Improving health outcomes for vulnerable patient populations
- Sexual harassment and discrimination in medicine
- Innovations in patient-centered technology
- Becoming an effective advocate
- Other victims of mass casualty: Trauma in the aftermath of providing care
Access meeting resources

Download all meeting materials, including policy proceedings and education session resources:

https://www.ama-assn.org/about/omss-meeting-documents
Save the date: Medical Staff Update webinar

July 17, 8 pm Eastern time

Education topic: Bringing together independent and employed medical staff members

New resource: Addressing disruptive physician behavior

• Free, 30-minute learning module will:
  • show you how to define appropriate, inappropriate, and disruptive behavior;
  • present guidelines for dealing with these behaviors; and
  • provide you with your own downloadable copy of the AMA Model Medical Staff Code of Conduct that you can integrate into your medical staff bylaws.

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