Organized Medical Staff Section
2018 Interim Meeting

November 8-10, 2018
National Harbor, Maryland
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 Interim Meeting Highlights: Policy

The OMSS Assembly sought to influence AMA policy in the following areas, among others:

- Negligent credentialing
- Assessing the competency of senior physicians
- Protecting the patient-physician relationship
- Maintenance of credentialing records following hospital closure
- Hospital-based ACOs and the medical staff
- E-cigarettes
2018 Interim Meeting highlights: Education sessions

More than 20 education sessions available to attendees, including:

• Systematization of medical staff functions in a multi-hospital system
• Maintenance of certification and the medical staff
• Assessing competency of elder physicians
• Medicare payment policy
• Mergers, acquisitions and partnerships in health care
• Coalition building
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

January 22, 8 pm Eastern time

An update on the opioid crisis: What is your medical staff doing?

Free registration:  
Valuable 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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