

MSS GC August Meeting Summary

08/05/2023 from 3:15-6:00 p.m. CT

Actions Taken:

- New NMSS: Motion to approve the American College of Surgeons as a NMSS. Motion passes.
- New NMSS: Motion to approve the U.S Air Force as a NMSS. Motion passes.
- (MSSAI) Surgeon General Warning for Processed Meat: Motion to ask Advocacy how they prefer to receive these advocacy requests and move forward as appropriate from there. Motion passes.
- (MSSAI) Judicial Advocacy in Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Lawsuits: Motion to work through Staff to see what is being done in the Litigation Center on this issue and ask other Sections if there is potential partnership on this ask. Motion passes.

Topics Discussed:

- MSS Board Liaisons provided updates on affirmative action, over-the-counter Naloxone, Medicare reimbursement, Montana Medical Association v. Knudsen, and AMA letters to federal agencies.
- GRAF is planning the MSS grassroots advocacy skills training event on October 25-27, and monthly legislative and advocacy updates are included in the Region newsletters.