2022 OMSS Elevator Pitch

The AMA Organized Medical Staff Section is the only physician-led, national group that advocates for the independence of the medical staff to ensure that physicians will be able to deliver the best care for patients in a safe environment by serving as a resource and voice for all medical staffs and their physicians in their interactions with hospital governing bodies.

How is this accomplished?

- Provide guidelines for the development of medical staff bylaws
- Provide support and advocate for medical staffs during adverse actions by hospitals
- Work closely with accrediting bodies
- Provide education for employment contracts
- Provide credentialing/privileging guidelines

Adjust the elevator pitch to your audience by considering locale, pain points, etc.
Examples of OMSS Accomplishments

**Meister v. Avera Marshall Regional Medical Center**
The AMA in partnership with the Minnesota Medical Association filed an amicus brief in support of the medical staff.

**Tulare Hospital Medical Staff v. Tulare Local Healthcare District**
The AMA, California Medical Association, and the Tulare County Medical Society supported Tulare Hospital medical staff to prevent the dissolution and replacement of the independent medical staff.

**Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital v. Adams**
The AMA partnered with the Kentucky Medical Association to file an amicus brief to oppose recognition of the tort of negligent credentialing.

**Medical Staff of Community Memorial Hospital of San Buenaventura v. Community Memorial Hospital of San Buenaventura**
The AMA in partnership with the California Medical Association filed amicus curiae brief emphasizing the public importance of the independent medical staff.

**Lawnwood Medical Center v. Lawnwood Medical Center Medical Staff**
The AMA supported the Lawnwood Medical Center medical staff in their case highlighting the unconstitutionality of the local county hospital Governance Law.
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