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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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