



MSMS House of Delegates Updates

The 2026 House of Delegates is half-way through the Reference Committees. Please find several updates below.

General Session and Delegate Instructions to Join

The general session of the 2026 House of Delegates will be held virtually on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 8:00 am. The zoom room and credentialing will open at 7:00 am. Please find [detailed instructions here](#) with links for delegates and others to join the session. This is the [zoom link](#) for *delegates only* to join the session. The viewing link for Alternates, Board Members, and Guests can be found in the detailed instructions above.

Reference Committee Meetings

All Reference Committee meetings begin at 6:00 pm and will utilize the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85681480400?pwd=991BFkXaCwJ2QhfqjLPA9foHUEpdpu.1>

The remaining schedule is as follows:

- Reference Committee on Payer and Legislative Advocacy (A and B) – Tuesday, March 31, 2026
- Reference Committee on Public Health and Education (D and E) – Monday, April 6, 2026

Handbook Material

The official handbook is available on the MSMS website and [linked here](#).

Reference Committee Report (Blue Report)

The Reference Committee report will be distributed on April 10, 2026.

New Reorganization FAQ Videos

MSMS has received many thoughtful questions regarding the reorganization efforts. New FAQ and affiliated videos are available for delegates and members on the Reorganization Plan and Recommendations to the House of Delegates.

- MSMS Task Force Reorganization FAQs: [Overall Plan Video](#)
- MSMS Task Force Reorganization FAQs: [Financial Questions Video](#)

As these recommendations require Bylaws changes, they have been submitted to the House on April 18, 2026, for decision. They include:

- Eliminating mandatory dual membership and chartering of county medical societies

- Replacing the House of Delegates with an all-member, year-round policy forum
- Reducing the size of the MSMS Board of Directors from 36 to 13 members, focusing on skill-based rather than representational governance
- Eliminating the Judicial Commission and requirement that county medical societies maintain a peer review and ethics committee

Respectfully, MSMS physician leadership asks delegates to consider the difficult decisions that need to be made to assure there is an MSMS for future physicians.

Officer Speeches

Last week, delegates heard presentations from MSMS officers. Links to listen are provided below:

- [Report from Chair of the Board](#) – Paul D. Bozyk, MD
- [Report from the Treasurer](#) – John A. Waters, MD
- [Address of the CEO](#) – Tom M. George, MD
- [Annual Financial Report](#) – Lauchlin MacGregor, CFO
- [Address of the President](#) – Amit Ghose, MD
- [Address of the President-Elect](#) – Phillip G. Wise, MD

House of Delegates Resources

- [House of Delegates Website](#)
- [Order of Business/Agenda](#)
- [House of Delegates Handbook](#)
- [Task Force's Report and Recommendations](#)
- [Reorganization FAQs](#)
- [Recording of Member Forum on Reorganization](#)

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