

RESOLUTION 63 – 06A

Title: Chief Medical Executive Voting Privileges
Introduced by: Ronald N. Horowitz, MD, for the Ingham County Delegation
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Referred to: Reference Committee on Constitution and Bylaws
House Action:

Whereas, MSMS amended its Constitution and Bylaws in 1993 to give the Chief Medical Executive of the Michigan Department of Community Health a seat in the House of Delegates as an ex-officio member if an active member of MSMS, and

Whereas, this was approved but without voting privileges, and

Whereas, this position is similar to what exists at the AMA House of Delegates for the Surgeon General and the top medical executives of each branch of the armed forces, but accords them voting privileges in the AMA House of Delegates, and

Whereas, the medical school deans within the state of Michigan, if active members of MSMS have a seat in the House of Delegates with voting privileges; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS amend its Bylaws to accord voting privileges to the Chief Medical Officer of the Michigan Department of Community Health, if an active member of MSMS; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS amend its Bylaws to add a seat in the House of Delegates with voting privileges for the Michigan Surgeon General, if an active member of MSMS.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE