



HEALTH CARE POLICY COMMITTEE EXTERNAL RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR

Term:

The External Relations Subcommittee Chair shall serve a three (3) year term with the final year service as Chair of the Health Care Policy Committee. Staggered terms may be needed at implementation to ensure continuity and institutional memory.

Qualifications:

The Chair must be an Active or International member of MSTS in good standing.

Health Policy Committee provides strategic leadership, analysis, and advocacy on legislative, regulatory, and external policy issues that affect patients with musculoskeletal tumors and the physicians who care for them. The Committee serves as the central coordinating body for MSTS health policy activities and ensures alignment with the Society's mission and strategic priorities.

Committee Chair Responsibilities:

- Coordinate MSTS health policy efforts with other professional societies involved in sarcoma care, including but not limited to: AAOS, AMA, ASC, ASTRO, ACR/SSR, ACS.
- Work with lobbyists and Offices of Government Relations (OGRs) at partner organizations to align advocacy efforts.
- Develop and maintain relationships with patient advocacy organizations, including – Sarcoma Strong, Sarcoma Foundation of America, Sarcoma Alliance, MIB Agents.
- Serve as liaison to the MSTS Communications and Technology Committee to disseminate health policy content to members and patients.
- Conduct other activities as requested by the MSTS Executive Committee.

Key Skills and Experience

- Strong networking and relationship building skills
- Existing connections with partner professional or patient advocacy organizations
- Interest or experience in communications, creativity, and social media engagement

Meetings:

- Meetings occur monthly.
- Meeting format alternatives:
 - Month 1: Individual subcommittee meetings
 - Month 2: Joint meeting of all three subcommittees

Committee Alignment:

Chair of the External Relations Subcommittee shall share responsibility for ensuring that MSTS health policy activities are coordinated, consistent, and aligned with the Society's mission. Cross-subcommittee collaboration is expected, particularly for issues that span legislative, regulatory, and external stakeholder domains.

Appointment:

Must complete the MSTS volunteer application. Applications are reviewed and selected for appointment by the Executive Committee.