



HEALTH CARE POLICY COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Term:

The Legislative Subcommittee Member-at-Large shall serve a three (3) year term. Staggered terms may be needed at implementation to ensure continuity and institutional memory.

Qualifications:

The Members-at-Large must be an Active, International or Candidate 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 Member Responsibilities:

- Monitor and analyze federal and state legislation impacting medicine, orthopaedics, and orthopaedic oncology.
- Engage with members of Congress and legislative staff.
- Draft and submit letters of support or opposition to relevant legislation.
- Support and promote participation in OrthoPAC.
- Participate in AAOS National Orthopaedic Leadership Conference (NOLC) Hill Day.
- Engage in AAOS Advisors Circle activities.
- Coordinate and disseminate monthly advocacy actions for MSTS members.

Key Skills and Experience

- Experience with AAOS Board of Specialty Societies (BOS) or Board of Councilors (BOC).
- Service on AAOS Advocacy Council Committees.
- Prior leadership in state or regional orthopaedic societies.

Meetings:

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

Committee Alignment:

Members-at-Large for the External Relations Subcommittee 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.