



HEALTH CARE POLICY COMMITTEE REGULATORY SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR

Term:

The Regulatory Subcommittee Chair shall serve a three (3) year term with the final year serving 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:

- Monitor and analyze CMS payment and coverage policies including: Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS), Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS), Physician Fee Schedule (PFS).
- Engage with AMA and related bodies including: Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC), CPT Editorial Panel.
- Address issues related to outcomes, quality, coding, compliance, practice management, and registries.
- Coordinate MSTS input on reimbursement, valuation, and coverage decisions relevant to orthopaedic oncology.
- Conduct other activities as requested by the MSTS Executive Committee.

Key Skills and Experience

- Service on AMA RUC or CPT Committees.
- MSTS Registry liaison experience.
- Representation or prior involvement with AAOS coding, coverage, or reimbursement initiatives.

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.