



MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MSDC Advocacy Report Card

24th Council Session (2021-2022)

The past two years have seen more physicians testifying and MSDC active on more issues than ever before. The result has been a large input on health policy and bills passed that will help make the District “the best place to practice medicine”.

To learn more or to become involved in our advocacy efforts, contact Robert Hay Jr. at 202-466-1800 or hay@msdc.org

Sample of MSDC Legislative Wins in 24th Council

Providing Quality Care to All

- Defeated bill to carve out PEOs from ACA protections
- Helped pass bill expanding scope of loan repayment in high need areas
- Pushed DC government to negotiate regional license reciprocity in DMV

Promoting Public Health

- Prohibited the sale of e-cigarettes and flavored smoking devices in DC
- Created guidelines for minor consent to treatment
- Funded 12-month postpartum Medicaid coverage in DC

Protecting All Physician Practices

- Successfully modified bill amending medical record retention law.
- Advocated for more licensing staff in DC Health
- Named to Mayor's Task Force on Healthcare Work Force

Making Prescriptions Affordable

- Introduced legislation on prior auth reform and copay accumulator legislation