



MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Legislative Agenda

23rd Council Session (2019-2020)

As part of its mission to make the District the “best place to practice medicine,” MSDC will be active in all health issues before the Council.

Below are our top priorities

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

Making the District the best place to practice medicine

Promoting Public Health

- Supporting the District's medical schools and training programs
- Protecting women's health
- Improving maternal health in medically-sound ways

Access to Quality Care

- Advocating for equitable health facilities and care in *all* Wards
- Promoting safe working conditions in medical facilities
- Speaking out for affordable care and appropriate insurance coverage for patients

Prescription and Opioid Policy

- Reducing opioid addiction using medically-sound policy
- Promoting affordable medication through generic drugs and biosimilars when indicated and tolerated

The Practice of Medicine

- Advocating for logical CME and MoC requirements
- Promoting wellness and practice protection for physicians
- Ensuring medical roles are staffed by the appropriate professionals