



44 **7.4.2 Representatives to the business meeting.** Each medical staff of a  
45 hospital and each medical staff of a group of practicing physicians  
46 organized to provide healthcare may select up to two active physician  
47 AMA member representatives to the Business Meeting. The president or  
48 chief of staff of a medical staff may also attend the Business Meeting as a  
49 representative if they are an active physician members of the AMA. The  
50 representatives must be physician members of the medical staff of a  
51 hospital or group of practicing physicians organized to provide health care  
52 or residents/fellows affiliated with the medical staff of a hospital or group of  
53 practicing physicians organized to provide healthcare (OR CURRENT  
54 AND/OR PAST OMSS GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER) All  
55 representatives to the Business Meeting shall be properly certified in  
56 accordance with procedures established by the Governing Council and the  
57 Board of Trustees.

58 **7.4.2.1** When a multi-hospital system and its component medical staffs  
59 have unified the medical staffs, those medical staff members who hold  
60 specific privileges to practice at each separate entity within the unified  
61 system may select up to two representatives to the business meeting, so  
62 long as they are active physician members of the AMA. The president or  
63 chief of staff of a unified medical staff also attend the business meeting as  
64 a representative if they are an active physician of the AMA.

65 **7.4.3 Cessation of Eligibility.** If any officer or Governing Council member  
66 ceases to meet the membership requirements or ceases to be  
67 credentialed as a representative consistent with the bylaws prior to the  
68 expiration of the term for which elected, the term of such officer or member  
69 shall terminate (AT THE END OF THEIR TERM)

#### 70 **7.4.4 Member Rights and Privileges**

71 **7.4.4.1** An OMSS member who is certified as a representative in  
72 accordance with 7.4.2 has the right to speak and debate, and has the right  
73 to introduce business, make motions, vote, (BUT NOT RUN AGAIN FOR  
74 AN OFFICE TO THE OMSS)

75 **7.4.4.2** AN OMSS MEMBER WHO IS NOT CERTIFIED AS A  
76 REPRESENTATIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 7.4.2 HAS THE RIGHT TO  
77 SPEAK AND DEBATE, BUT DOES NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
78 INTRODUCE BUSINESS, MAKE MOTIONS, VOTE OR RUN FOR  
79 OFFICE TO THE OMSS GOVERNING COUNCIL.

80 **7.4.4.3** A PHYSICIAN WHO IS NOT A AMA MEMBER MAY ATTEND ONE  
81 BUSINESS MEETING AS GUEST, WITHOUT THE RIGHT TO SPEAK OR

82 DEBATE, INTRODUCE BUSINESS, MAKE MOTIONS, VOTE OR RUN  
83 FOR OFFICE TO THE OMSS GOVERNING COUNCIL.

84 7.4.4.4 AT THE DISCRETION OF THE OMSS GOVERNING  
85 COUNCIL, A NONPHYSICIAN MAY ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEETING  
86 AS A GUEST.

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89 **Fiscal Note:**           \$ (Sponsor)  
90                               \$ 500 (Staff)

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