

Medical Society of South Carolina - Mission Statement

“The Medical Society of South Carolina is an organization of physicians dedicated to improving the health of our community through clinical excellence, support, and participation in Roper Saint Francis Health Care and other endeavors, with good stewardship of the Society’s financial and human resources, while adhering to the highest ethical standards as exemplified by the Hippocratic tradition.”
-Board of Directors Retreat, April 2004

Read the Mission Statement above. What makes our mission meaningful to you?

Are you willing to stay informed in the Society’s business matters and participate in continuing to move the Society forward? How much time can you commit to meetings and serving the MSSC Mission?

ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY RSFH? ____ Yes ____ No

Significant RSFH Association. The term “Significant RSFH Association” shall mean that a physician’s individual practice of medicine is primarily oriented towards, or associated with, RSFH and is not primarily oriented towards, or associated with, another hospital system or outpatient facilities that do not indirectly support RSFH. The level of referrals to RSFH facilities and to Society Members as well as participation in RSFH networks shall be considered in determining if there is a Significant RSFH Association.

RSFH Conflict of Interest does not necessarily create a Significant Society Conflict of Interest. By way of example only, an ambulatory surgery center owned by a Society Member might constitute a RSFH Conflict of Interest, but not constitute a Significant Society Conflict of Interest.

Significant Society Conflict of Interest. The term "Significant Society Conflict of Interest" shall mean any situation in which regard for duties associated with a physician’s individual practice of medicine will so completely conflict with the mission of the Society on a general and not a single, specific issue or incident basis that there will be a tendency to disregard the mission of the Society. The following examples, among others, at the discretion of the Board are deemed to be "Significant Society Conflicts of Interest":

Where Members are employed by a medical staff facility, Affiliate, association, foundation, hospital, health care delivery system, insurance carrier, health maintenance organization ("HMO"), preferred provider organization ("PPO") or other similar institution other than RSFH and its Affiliates. For purposes of this section, an employee includes an individual who receives compensation, fees, salary or other remuneration that constitutes more than fifty percent (50%) of the individual's professional income and represents payment of wages or payment for a period of work rather than for a particular task performed or an individual who has entered into an employment agreement or consulting agreement with a non-System medical staff facility, Affiliate, organization, foundation, hospital, health care delivery system, insurance carrier, HMO, PPO or similar organization. Indications of employment status include, but are not limited to, the execution of an employment agreement or contract, the receipt of a base salary, the receipt of guaranteed minimum income, the ability to participate in a benefit plan, having federal, state and social security taxes withheld, the receipt of paychecks, the reimbursement of professional expenses, and the provision of office space or support personnel.

<input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE NOTE YOUR “SOCIETY” CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE BELOW
<input type="checkbox"/> I HAVE NO “SOCIETY” CONFLICT OF INTEREST

<input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE NOTE YOUR “SIGNIFICANT RSFH ASSOCIATION” DISCLOSURE BELOW
<input type="checkbox"/> I HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT RSFH ASSOCIATION

SIGNATURE PAGE

Proposed by : _____
(MSSC Member) Signature

Printed Name

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(MSSC Member) Signature

Printed Name

Applicant's Signature _____ Date of Application _____

*Please return your application and check for \$100.00 to: Medical Society of South Carolina
69-B Barre Street, Charleston, SC 29401

NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED AND WILL BE RETURNED FOR COMPLETION _____

To be completed by the admissions and nominating committee only

Eligible for membership category: ____ Full ____ Associate ____ Social

Significant RSFH Association

No society conflict of interest

SOCIETY conflict of interest

Reason: _____

Application approved: ____ yes ____ NO

Date _____