1	DISCLAIMER			
2	The following is a preliminary report of actions taken by the House of Delegates at its 2024 Annual			
3	Meeting and should not be considered final. Only the Official Proceedings of the House of			
4	Delegates reflect official policy of the Society.			
5	MEDICAL SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES			
6	Report of Reference Committee 1			
7	Dr. Richard Szucs, Chair			
8 9 10	Present Members: Dr. Barbara Allison-Bryan, Dr. Duane Lawrence, Dr. Richard Szucs, Dr. Jaqueline Fogarty, Dr. Joseph Johnson, Dr. Kurt Elward, Dr. Art Vayer, Russell Hawes, Dr. Marc Alembik			
11	The Reference Committee recommends the following consent calendar for acceptance:			
12	RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION			
13	24-101: MSV Proposed 2025 Budget			
14	24-106: MSV Right of Conscience Resolution			
15	RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED OR SUBSTITUTED			
16	24-102: 2024 MSV Policy Compendium 10-Year Review			
17	24-104: Defining Exceptions for Information Blocking			
18	24-105: Expanded and Standardized Advanced Practice Registered Nurses' Education			
19	24-109: Reducing Stigma Through Modernizing the Accessibility Sign			
20	24-112: Resolution on Workplace Safety			
21	RECOMMENDED FOR NOT ADOPTION			
22	24-107: Physician Opinion of Readiness of Non-Physician Providers for Independent Practice			
23	RECOMMENDED FOR AMENDMENT TO CURRENT POLICY IN LIEU OF			
24 25	24-103: Ban Non-Compete Employment Covenants (Amend MSV Policy 30.4.06)			
25	24-113: Resolution on Secondhand Marijuana Smoke (Amend MSV Policy 40.20.10)			
26	RECOMMENDED FOR REFERRAL TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ACTION			
27	24-111: Resolution Supporting Independent Practices			
28	REAFFIRMIRMATION OF EXISTING POLICY IN LIEU OF			
20	24-108: Proposal for Psychiatric Initiatives (Reaffirm MSV Policy 40.18.01)			

## 30 1) 24-101 MSV PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET

- 31 **RECOMMENDATION:**
- 32 Madame Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24-101 be Adopted.
- This resolution presents the 2025 budget for the Medical Society of Virginia as approved by the MSV
- Finance Committee, the MSV Executive Committee, and the MSV Board of Directors.
- 35 Your Reference Committee heard informative remarks from Mr. Secretary-Treasurer and no questions
- were presented.
- 37 Your Reference Committee discussed whether the HOD had full knowledge regarding the budget. The
- 38 committee discussed including the budget one pager in this Reference Committee's report alongside the
- 39 recommendation to Adopt.
- 40 Your Reference Committee consulted staff to affirm including the budget with this report. It is the final
- 41 page of the report.
- 42 Accordingly, your Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24-101 be Adopted.

## 43 2) 24-102 2024 MSV POLICY COMPENDIUM 10-YEAR REVIEW

- 44 RECOMMENDATION:
- 45 Madame Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24-102 be Adopted As
- 46 Amended.
- 47 RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of Virginia adopt the recommendations in the enclosed report.
- 48 Your Reference Committee heard remarks from Madame Speaker introducing the 10-Year Review.
- 49 Your Reference Committee heard testimony supporting the archiving of 45.1.02, 40.15.02, 40.7.02, and
- 50 45.1.01.
- 51 Your Reference Committee discussed testimony to adopt the policy compendium with the aforementioned
- 52 policies archived.
- 53 Accordingly, your Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24-102 be Adopted as Amended:
- 54 Recommended to be archived:
- 55 45.1.02- Diagnosis by Optometrists
- 56 The Medical Society of Virginia opposes the use of optometrists and inadequately trained nonmedical
- personnel for the diagnosis of eye disease and eye injury.
- 58 40.7.02 Regulation of Tattoo Parlors
- The Medical Society of Virginia supports legislation and/or regulation to require that all commercial tattoo
- 60 parlors and those individuals applying the tattoos be registered with an appropriate state regulatory board
- and that all methods employed in the application of tattoos be certified as free of potential contamination.

- 62 40.15.02- Agency Jurisdiction
- 63 The Medical Society of Virginia believes that the jurisdiction over Day Care Centers lies with the
- Department of Social Services which should continue to study existing laws and regulations and make 64
- 65 them applicable to all Day Care Centers.
- 66 45.1.01- Determination of Fitness to Return to Work
- 67 The Medical Society of Virginia opposes the use of persons other than doctors of medicine or osteopathy,
- 68 or agents under their supervision, to attest to an employee's fitness to return to work.

## 69 3) 24-103 BAN NON-COMPETE EMPLOYMENT COVENANTS

- 70 **RECOMMENDATION:**
- 71 Madame Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that MSV Policy 30.4.06 Be Amended in
- 72 Lieu of Resolution 24-103.
- 73 RESOLVED, the Medical Society of Virginia should establish policy supporting the ban of noncompete
- 74 covenants in employment contracts for healthcare providers.
- 75 Your Reference Committee heard testimony in support of the resolution on behalf of the American
- 76 College of Cardiology regarding the contractual obligations and limitations that produce discrepancies
- 77 between physicians employed by health systems and self-employed clinicians. Your Reference
- 78 Committee also heard supportive testimony favoring a language change to reflect simplifying the resolved
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- clause to opposing non-competes rather than banning the practice. Your Committee also heard 80
- supportive testimony positioning the MSV as the best stakeholder to represent the interests of physicians 81 as a profession regardless of practice setting to empower employed physicians within their systems. Your
- 82 Committee also heard supportive testimony from the Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of
- 83 Pediatrics regarding the importance of this issue in addressing health professional shortages in rural
- 84 areas. Your Reference Committee heard supportive testimony discussing the inclusion of language
- 85 extending this to non-profit organizations.
- 86 Your Committee did not receive testimony in opposition to the resolution.
- 87 Online comments were received for this resolution. Comments suggested removing language supporting
- 88 a ban on noncompete agreements and instead simply saying that the MSV opposes non-compete
- 89 agreements.
- 90 Your Reference Committee discussed the possibility to amend and support this resolution. Your
- 91 Reference Committee discussed staff recommendations from AMA policy, to include nonprofit settings.
- 92 Reference Committee members also discussed the amendment to state "non-compete for all healthcare
- 93 providers." Your Committee discussed whether this policy would adversely affect private practices and
- 94 whether to distinguish between hospital settings. This Reference Committee affirmed to amend the policy
- 95 by substitution of MSV policy 30.4.06 to read "The Medical Society of Virginia supports policies,
- 96 regulations, and legislation, that prohibit covenants not-to-compete for healthcare providers."
- 97 Your Reference Committee discussed allowing not-to-compete clauses in clinical settings. Your
- 98 Reference Committee discussed how employed physicians cannot necessarily join private groups
- 99 because they are subject to not-to-compete agreements.
- 100 Your Reference Committee heard staff input regarding past legislation on this topic.

101 Accordingly, your Reference Committee recommends that Policy 30.4.06 be Amended by Substitution in 102 Lieu of Adoption. 103 30.4.06- Remove Restrictive Covenants for Healthcare Providers in Virginia 104 The Medical Society of Virginia supports policies, regulations, and legislation, that prohibit covenants notto-compete for healthcare providers. will publish a study that provides a legal summary of the tests the 105 106 court uses for covenants and summaries of several decisions so to inform members on how the court has 107 ruled. The study will be made available for members by December 31, 2019. 108 4) 24-104 DEFINING EXCEPTIONS FOR INFORMATION BLOCKING 109 RECOMMENDATION: 110 Madame Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24-104 Be Adopted as 111 Amended. 112 RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of Virginia supports exceptions to patient's immediate access to 113 electronic health record information when delaying notification would improve patient outcomes by 114 allowing thorough provider review and personal patient notification. Further, such exceptions should not 115 be categorized as "information locking." 116 Your Reference Committee heard supportive testimony from the Virginia Chapter of the American 117 Academy of Pediatrics on the clinical background of the Cures Act and opportunities for the MSV to 118 favorably advocate for physician involvement and oversight in managing patient information. 119 Testimony was also heard concerning the optics of the Resolutions and asked if the author would 120 consider referring the matter to the Board of Directors for consideration of existing state precedents in 121 Lieu of Adoption. 122 Your Reference Committee did not receive opposing testimony. 123 Online comments were received for this resolution. Online comments expressed universal support for the 124 resolution and cites Kentucky and California as precedents for state-level reform. Online commentary 125 also cites several AMA publications expressing support for this type of reform. 126 Your Reference Committee discussed that the Code of Virginia includes an exception for mental health 127 records. 128 Accordingly, your Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24-104 be Adopted as Amended: 129 "RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of Virginia supports exceptions to patients' immediate access to 130 electronic health record information when delaying notification would improve patient outcomes by 131 allowing thorough provider review and personal patient notification. Further, such exceptions should not 132 be categorized as "information locking blocking."

133 5) 24-105 EXPANDED AND STANDARDIZED ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES' 134 **EDUCATION** 135 **RECOMMENDATION:** 136 Madame Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24-105 Be Adopted as 137 Substituted. 138 RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of Virginia will advocate with the Joint Board of Medicine and 139 Nursing and the Department of Health Professions to expand and standardize the education of Advanced 140 Practice Registered Nurses in Virginia so that they can be functioning at their highest capacity upon 141 graduation from their studies, and be it further 142 RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of Virginia, will support and advocate for its AMA Delegation to 143 advance policy at the AMA to expand and standardize the education of Advanced Practice Registered 144 Nurses, nationwide, so that they can be functioning at their highest capacity upon graduation from their 145 studies. 146 Your Reference Committee heard supportive testimony for standardization of the nursing profession to 147 align with the standardization required of physicians in response to legislative and regulatory changes 148 allowing APRNs to practice autonomously. Supportive testimony was heard for the resolution to correct 149 misrepresentation of the term "doctor" that cause confusion for the public and a desire to include clarifying 150 language of the qualifications and requirements for the use of the title. Supportive testimony was heard 151 for defining educational standards and this resolution being in the spirit of the MSV's principles to support 152 evidence-based physician-led teaching. 153 Opposing testimony was heard regarding this policy being beyond the scope of the MSV and the 154 governance of education standards being reflected at the level of national stakeholders, Boards, and 155 specialty affiliates rather than the state legislature or professional society. Opposing testimony was also 156 heard against the resolution's pursuit to govern and regulate other health professions, as such actions 157 would leave the MSV vulnerable to similar pursuits from other health professional associations. 158 Your Reference Committee posed a question to Counsel regarding the model for national accreditation 159 for health professions and licensing categories for APRNs. 160 An online comment was received for this resolution. The comment noted that the AMA does not issue 161 educational mandates, especially to other professions, as it opens physicians up to outside scrutiny and 162 similar mandates. 163 Your Reference Committee discussed whether nursing education is standardized across online and in 164 person courses. Your Reference Committee discussed the need to standardize nationally but noted that 165 is out of scope for the MSV. Your Reference Committee discussed "the Medical Society of Virginia 166 supports the standardization of training for advanced practice providers" 167 Accordingly, your Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24-105 be Adopt as Substituted: 168 The Medical Society of Virginia supports the standardization of the education and training for advanced

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practice providers.

## 170 6) 24-106 RIGHT OF CONSCIENCE RESOLUTION 171 **RECOMMENDATION:** 172 Madame Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24-106 be Adopted. 173 RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of Virginia supports the AMA Code of Medical Ethics Opinion 1.1.7 174 "Physician Exercise of Conscience." 175 Your Reference Committee heard supportive testimony for the vetting process at the AMA Committee on 176 Medical Ethics and recommended including the text of the AMA Opinion language in lieu of the AMA 177 Opinion Paper reference number. 178 Your Committee heard supportive testimony on behalf of the AMA Delegation regarding discussions on 179 physicians' right of conscience citing related topics and medical circumstance such as medical aid in 180 dying / physician assisted suicide (MAID/PAS). Supportive testimony discussed stakeholders such as 181 insurance companies imposing directives on physicians based on their financial interests that affect 182 patient care as a parallel to a physician's need for autonomous ethical decision-making. Your Reference 183 Committee heard supportive testimony favoring the diversity of opinion and ethical interpretation in the 184 medical profession and a right to dissent as a person first. Your Reference Committee heard supportive 185 testimony favoring a physician's right not to enter a physician-patient relationship. Your Reference 186 Committee heard supportive testimony regarding serving as a physician in a faith-based setting working 187 through moral injury and external pressures. 188 Your Committee heard supportive testimony to include language supporting referral care in a timely 189 manner if a provider refuses care citing religious, moral, or ethical concern. Your Committee also heard 190 testimony in support of adding a resolved clause to reflect that the MSV affirms support for physicians 191 who choose to affirmatively provide care to patients based on their ethical beliefs and that if a physician 192 determines they are unable to provide care based on their personal believes, they provide appropriate 193 referral for medically necessary care. 194 Your Reference Committee heard opposing testimony regarding fiduciary responsibility, professional 195 authority to provide care, and not allowing the provider's beliefs from infringing on a patient's right to care 196 access. Opposing testimony discussed how ethical decision-making in medicine is subjective and 197 encouraged amending the Resolution to include clarifying language. Your Reference Committee heard 198 opposing testimony from the Virginia Chapter of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology on 199 the relation to patient harm, moral injury related to their personal medical decision making, and limitations 200 on patient access. The testimony also addressed the confusing and vague nature of emergency 201 exceptions based on moral objection. 202 An online comment was received for this resolution. The comment expressed that members of the 203 Virginia Delegation had a hand in crafting the AMA Medical Code of Ethics opinion and that said opinion 204 was used to uphold AMA policy opposing what the author referred to as physician assisted suicide. 205 Your Reference Committee discussed whether to write an MSV policy on this topic as opposed to

Accordingly, your Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24-106 be Adopted.

Medicine and the intention that this effort protect all convictions.

referring to AMA policy. Your Reference Committee discussed the range of perspectives in the House of

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209 210	7) 24-107 PHYSICIAN OPINION OF READINESS OF NON-PHYSICIAN PROVIDERS FOR INDEPENDENT PRACTICE
211	RECOMMENDATION:
212	Madame Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24-107 be Not Adopted.
213 214 215 216 217 218	RESOLVED, the Medical Society of Virginia supports that a physician's autonomy to rely on their professional opinion as final determining factor in whether a non-physician provider can practice independently. No physician should be forced to sign off on such an affidavit if, in their professional opinion, the non-physician provider does not have the appropriate level of training. MSV shall oppose legislation, regulation, hospital or business policy that forces a physician to sign off when, in their professional opinion, they do not believe the right level of training has been achieved.
219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226	Your Reference Committee heard supportive testimony on behalf of the Virginia College of Emergency Physicians regarding the specialty's concern in signing off on the supervision requirements for APRNs in their attestation for autonomous practice when that NP has not exhibited the clinical competencies required of independent providers. Supportive testimony expressed concern with the national trend expanding the independent practice of non-physician health professionals, and the legislative and regulatory environment that undermines physician-lead team-based care. Your Reference Committee heard supportive testimony for physician accountability for direct supervision to provide quality clinical education and oversight.
227 228 229 230 231	Your Reference Committee heard supportive testimony that recommended separating the two resolved clauses into a position statement and call-to-action. Your Reference Committee also heard supportive testimony recommending language be incorporated to reflect that supporting physician autonomy to rely on their professional opinion as the final determinant in whether a non-physician provider can practice independently would strengthen the resolution.
232	Your Reference Committee did not receive opposing testimony.
233 234 235	Your Reference Committee discussed the testimony they heard and consulted staff on the staff analysis enclosed in the Ref Com packet. Staff advised your reference committee of component societies' concerns about physician autonomy.
236 237 238 239 240 241	Your Reference Committee consulted Counsel on the relevant regulations. Counsel shared that staff had reached out to the Joint Boards of Medicine and Nursing, and that there was no record of a physician being forced into this implied situation. Per Counsel, physicians are already allowed to refuse signing an attestation for an APRN if they so choose. Your Reference Committee discussed while this may be an issue in the future—there was no evidence of this issue at present given current legal requirements. To add, MSV policy 45.1.07 adequately accounts for some of this issue.
242	Accordingly, your Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24-107 be Not Adopted.
243	8) 24-108 PROPOSAL FOR PSYCHIATRIC INITIATIVES
244	RECOMMENDATION:
245	Madame Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that MSV Policy 40.18. 01 be Reaffirmed in

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Lieu of Resolution 24-108.

247 RESOLVED, that commitment laws should be changed to eliminate "danger" as a criterion. Instead, 248 "seriously mentally ill" should be the determining factor, and be it further 249 RESOLVED, that "prescreeners" be eliminated, but preserve current laws governing patients' rights, and 250 be it further 251 RESOLVED, that more psychiatric beds be developed to avoid clogging of emergency rooms and jails. In 252 order to accomplish this, we must increase state mental hospital beds and psychiatrists (MDs) and use 253 any available space in private hospitals. 254 Your Reference Committee heard supportive testimony for the Resolution to reduce ER utilization and 255 support specialized care in psychiatric facilities. 256 Your Reference Committee did not receive opposing testimony. 257 Online comments were received for this resolution. One comments expressed support for the resolution 258 and suggested adding in support for removal of physician liability when their patient commits suicide. 259 Another comments supported the spirit of the resolution but suggested some friendly amendments to help 260 each resolved clause stand on its own. 261 Your Reference Committee discussed existing MSV Policy 40.18.01 and the staff recommendation to 262 reaffirm existing policy. Your reference committee also discussed the current process to detain an 263 individual for involuntary hospitalization. 264 Accordingly, your Reference Committee recommends Policy 40.18. 01 be Reaffirmed in Lieu of Adopting 265 Resolution 24-108. 266 40.18.01- Changes in Commitment Law; Funding 267 The Medical Society of Virginia supports the civil commitment of a patient to a private or a public hospital 268 for psychiatric care with a view to the highest quality medical care and adequate funding be provided for 269 the process established by law. 270 9) 24-109 REDUCING STIGMA THROUGH MODERNIZING THE ACCESSABILITY SIGN 271 **RECOMMENDATION:** 272 Madame Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24-109 Be Adopted as 273 Amended. 274 RESOLVED, the Medical Society of Virginia (MSV) supports the replacement of any signs with the current 275 International Symbol of Access with the New York Dynamic Wheelchair Symbol Sign when placards are 276 set to expire. 277 Your Reference Committee heard supportive testimony for the resolution changing the stigma and the 278 societal impact associated with the depiction of persons with disabilities. Your Committee heard 279 supportive testimony for the resolution's inclusivity of changes within the emergency medical profession. 280 Your Reference Committee did not receive opposing testimony.

281 282	An online comment was received for this resolution. The comment expressed support for the resolution as a reasonable addition to MSV's Policy Compendium.
283 284 285	Your Reference Committee discussed that the New York Dynamic Wheelchair Symbol Sign is subject to building codes and would require being adopted by the Virginia legislature. Counsel advised to amend the resolution to be permissive, "the MSV supports the use of the New York dynamic wheelchair sign."
286	Accordingly, your Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24-109 be Adopted as Amended:
287 288 289	RESOLVED, the Medical Society of Virginia (MSV) supports the replacement of any signs with the current International Symbol of Access with the use of New York Dynamic Wheelchair Symbol Sign when placards are set to expire.
290	11) 24-111 RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT PRACTICES
291	RECOMMENDATION:
292 293	Madame Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24-111 be Referred to the MSV Board of Directors for Action.
294 295	RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of Virginia (MSV) draft and publish a statement in support of independent physicians in private practice, and be it further
296 297 298	RESOLVED, that the MSV research and make available educational materials to support independent physicians in private practice and educate early physicians about options for developing or joining a viable private practice, and be it further
299 300 301 302	RESOLVED, that the MSV delegates encourage the American Medical Association (AMA) to draft and publish a statement in support of independent physicians in private practice, and to continue developing and updating educational materials to support independent physicians in private practice and educate early physicians about options for developing or joining a viable private practice.
303 304 305	Your Reference Committee heard supportive testimony aligning this resolution with the comments made during Resolution 24-103 on non-compete clauses and the role of the MSV in advocating for physicians in all care settings.
306 307	In response to the online comments, your Reference Committee heard supportive testimony for striking the third Resolved clause as it is duplicative of existing AMA policy.
308 309 310	An online comment was received for this resolution. The comment supported the spirit of the resolution but objected to the third resolved clause, citing the existence of AMA Policy D-405.988, The Preservation of the Private Practice of Medicine.
311 312	Your Reference Committee discussed the possibility of referring the resolutions to the MSV Board of Directors for Action.
313 314	Accordingly, your Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24-111 be Referred to the MSV Board of Directors for Action.

315 12) 24-112 RESOLUTION ON WORKPLACE SAFETY 316 RECOMMENDATION: 317 Madame Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24-112 Be Adopted as 318 Substituted. 319 RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of Virginia support legislation that would allow an employer to file a 320 request seeking a protective order on behalf of the employee (with their consent), for protective orders 321 that would otherwise be available to individuals under Virginia law. These protective orders would shield 322 an employer's employees from threats by patients, visitors and/or co-workers in appropriate cases, and 323 be it further 324 RESOLVED, that the legislation also include language providing immunity for employers acting in good 325 faith, both if an employer declines to seek a protective order on an employee's behalf, and if they seek a 326 protective order in good faith. 327 Your Reference Committee heard no testimony on Resolution 24-112. 328 Your Reference Committee discussed amending to "supports allowing an employer to seek a protective 329 order on behalf of an employee with their consent." 330 Accordingly, your Reference Committee recommends that Resolution 24-112 be Adopted as Substituted. 331 RESOLVED, the Medical Society of Virginia supports allowing an employer to seek a protective order on 332 behalf of an employee with their consent. 333 12) 24-113 RESOLUTION ON SECONDHAND MARIJUANA SMOKE 334 **RECOMMENDATION:** 335 Madame Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that MSV Policy 40.20.10 be Amended in 336 Lieu of Resolution 24-113. In addition, the Reference Committee recommends that MSV Policy 337 40.20.09 be Archived. 338 RESOLVED. The Medical Society of Virginia supports legislation that limits the exposure of minors to 339 second-hand marijuana smoke, including but not limited to: prohibiting the use of marijuana in rooms 340 where minors are present, banning the use of marijuana in vehicles when minors are passengers, and 341 implementing public awareness campaigns to educate the public about the risks of second-hand 342 marijuana smoke to minors. 343 RESOLVED. The Medical Society of Virginia encourages collaboration with public health organizations. 344 lawmakers, and community leaders to advocate for policies and practices that protect minors from the 345 harmful effects of second-hand marijuana smoke. 346 RESOLVED, The Medical Society of Virginia supports ongoing research into the effects of second-hand 347 marijuana smoke on minors to continually inform and update public health recommendations and 348 legislative efforts.

349 350	Your Reference Committee heard supportive testimony for the Resolution in response to a need for public awareness of the effects, especially among pediatric patients, of second-hand marijuana smoke.
351	Your Reference Committee did not receive opposing testimony.
352 353 354	Your Reference Committee discussed the staff recommendation to include "supports effort to make it illegal for anyone to smoke in a vehicle including tobacco or marijuana smoking" and combining MSV policies 40.20.09 and 40.20.10.
355 356 357	Accordingly, your Reference Committee recommends that MSV Policy 40.20.10 be Amended in Lieu of Adopting Resolution 24-113. In addition, your Reference Committee recommends Archiving MSV Policy 40.20.09.
358	40.20.10 Secondhand Smoke
359 360 361 362 363 364	The Medical Society of Virginia supports access to clean smoke-free air for all citizens in the Commonwealth, especially children. The Society supports efforts to eliminate tobacco and marijuana smoke in public places and places of employment in order to protect Virginians from the hazards of passive smoke inhalation. Further, the Medical Society of Virginia supports efforts to make it illegal to smoke in a car with a minor present. The Medical Society of Virginia opposes efforts to repeal protections for the public from secondhand smoke.
365	40.20.09- Tobacco use in Cars with Minors
366 367	The Medical Society of Virginia supports statewide legislative efforts to make it illegal for anyone to smoke tobacco in a car with a minor inside of the car.

PROPOSED	BUDGET			
	2025	2024		
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	Proposed		25h	25b v 24b
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Revenues	ć1 250 000	ć4 F00 000	0.40/	12.00
Dues	\$1,360,000	\$1,580,000	-8.4%	-13.9%
Advertising	6,600	20,000	-66.2%	-67.0%
Commissions & Royalties	3,392,200	3,077,500	3.4%	10.2%
Contributions	158,500	93,000	31.8%	70.4%
CME Income	62,700	55,900	12.2%	12.2%
Annual Meeting/Gala Revenue	255,000	255,000	0.0%	0.0%
Programs	17,722,800	10,669,800	19.8%	66.1%
Building Rent Revenue	263,000	273,400	0.3%	-3.8%
Other Revenue	-	100	-100.0%	-100.0%
Total Revenue	23,220,800	16,024,700	14.4%	44.9%
Expenses				
Personnel	8,142,200	6,543,500	-16.4%	-24.4%
Rent/Mortgage	70,600	86,600	-2.6%	18.5%
Vendor Services	10,301,800	6,492,500	-29.5%	-58.7%
Equipment and software	1,086,000	696,000	-69.1%	-56.0%
Utilities	149,500	131,400	-6.8%	-13.8%
Repairs and Maintenance	284,000	140,700	-23.5%	-101.8%
Supplies	45,500	27,900	19.8%	-63.1%
Advertising and Marketing	86,300	130,500	28.3%	33.9%
Dues, Meetings, Training	874,600	768,500	-2.2%	-13.8%
Travel	83,900	77,000	40.1%	-9.0%
Miscellaneous	132,300	188,500	20.9%	29.8%
Interest Expense	200,000	127,400	-57.0%	-57.0%
Depreciation	213,200	222,000	-1.9%	4.0%
Total Expenses	21,669,900	15,632,500	-22.4%	-38.6%
Net Operating Results	\$1,550,900	\$392,200		