



RESOLUTION: Late Resolution # S' 18-5

SUBMITTED BY: Nathan Vafaie, MD EMRA Vice Speaker with support from the EMRA Board of Directors

SUBJECT: Fellow Voting Rights within the Representative Council

1 **Whereas**, EMRA membership includes those training in emergency medicine fellowship programs, and

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3 **Whereas**, fellowship programs may or may not be affiliated with residency programs, and

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5 **Whereas**, fellows in emergency medicine training should be allowed representation on the Representative Council in
6 order to advocate for policy positions favorable to fellows, and

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8 **Whereas**, how fellows were to be represented on representative council was not specifically codified in the Policy
9 Compendia or Bylaws previously, therefore be it

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11 **Resolved**, to change EMRA's bylaws as follows (additions in blue, subtractions in red):

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14 **ARTICLE VI REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

15 Section 1 — Composition of the Representative Council

16 The Representative Council shall consist of resident, fellow, and medical student members.

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18 Section 1.1 — Residency Program Representative

19 Each emergency medicine residency program recognized by the Association will be allocated one residency program
20 representative. Program representatives should be elected or appointed for one-year terms by their peers. Credentialed
21 representatives are allotted one vote for each EMRA member at their residency program and associated fellowship
22 programs as of thirty days prior to the meeting of the Representative Council.

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24 Section 1.2 — Medical Student Representatives

25 The Chair of the EMRA Medical Student Council (MSC) will be allocated one vote for every twenty-five EMRA
26 medical student members as of thirty days prior to the meeting of the Representative Council. If the MSC Chair is
27 unavailable, he or she may select an alternate MSC Member to vote on behalf of EMRA's student members.

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29 Section 1.3 - Fellow Representatives

30 Fellow members of EMRA attending fellowships which are not associated with residency programs will be allowed to
31 vote as individuals within the representative council.

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33 Section 1.34 — Verification

34 All representatives shall be verified by the Speaker of the Representative Council at least thirty days prior to the
35 scheduled meeting. No representative shall be seated who is not a member of the Association. No member of the
36 Board of Directors may simultaneously serve as a representative to the Representative Council.

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39 Relevant EMRA policy: As referenced above, Bylaws: Article III, Section 2.8, Policy Compendium: Section V, Sub-
40 section III-A

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42 Financial Note: None

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