

2016 HOUSE OF DELEGATES ACTIONS

PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION

- 150 Tobacco Products in Pharmacies and Healthcare Facilities  
*Introduced by the Committee on Preventive Medicine and Family Health*  
**ADOPTED**
- RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York support the position that the sale of any tobacco or vaporized nicotine products be prohibited where healthcare is delivered or where prescriptions are filled; and be it further**
- RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York submit a copy of this resolution to the American Medical Association for its consideration .**
- 151 NYS DOH Regulation Concerning Operating Room Attire  
*Introduced by Nassau County Medical Society*  
**SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION ADOPTED**
- RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York encourage hospitals to use evidence-based guidelines for perioperative attire and inform the physicians and staff of the policy that the hospital adopted.**
- 152 Banning the Use of Gasoline Powered Leaf Blowers  
*Introduced by Suffolk County Medical Society*  
**SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION ADOPTED**
- RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York call upon the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the manufacturers of the gas leaf blowers develop guidelines that would dramatically reduce the toxic emissions and noise level of gas leaf blowers; and be it further**
- RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York also encourage that New York State and other governmental entities promote the use of non-polluting alternatives to gas leaf blowers; and be it further**
- RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the American Medical Association for consideration at its House of Delegates.**
- 153 Banning the Distribution of Plastic Carryout Bags in Retail Sales  
*Introduced by Suffolk County Medical Society*  
**SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION NOT ADOPTED**
- RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York support legislation/regulation that would prohibit the use of plastic carryout bags in retail stores.**