

## TexMed 2026 Resolution Cycle Dates & Deadlines

<b>TBD</b>	TMA Delegate Office Hours
<b>08/01/25</b>	<a href="#">Open Forum</a> Launches
<b>September 18-20 Business of Medicine Conference</b> <i>TMA-House of Delegates Speaker Series (including):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolution Writing Workshop   Friday, Sept. 19   10:30 am-12:00 pm</li> <li>• Mock House of Delegates   Saturday, Sept. 20   10:45 am</li> </ul> <i>MSS Business Meeting</i>   Saturday, Sept. 20   1:45-3:15 PM	
<b>09/24/25</b>	Open Forum Priority Deadline (bonus points)
<b>09/25/25</b>	MSS Del Co-Chair Virtual Resolution Writing Workshop (bonus points)
<b>10/01/25</b>	<b>Open Forum Closes</b>
<b>10/01/25</b>	Ad-Hoc Committee Application Released
<b>10/13 - 10/27</b>	MSS EC, TMA Staff, and BCCs Review, Open Forum Submissions
<b>10/24/25</b>	<b>Ad-Hoc Committee Application Deadline</b>
<b>10/27/25</b>	Ad-Hoc Committee Member Appointments Announced
<b>10/27 - 11/03</b>	Ad-Hoc Committee Intro Meeting
<b>11/03/25</b>	Open Forum Results Announced to Authors
<b>11/03/25</b>	MSS Del Co-Chair Resolution Workshop Released (recording)
<b>11/14/25</b>	<b>1st Resolution Draft Due</b>
<b>11/17/25</b>	Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting (1st Draft Review)
<b>11/19/25</b>	Ad-Hoc Committee & BCC Feedback Provided to Authors
<b>12/01/25</b>	<b>2nd Resolution Draft Due</b>
<b>12/05/25</b>	Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting (2nd Draft Review)
<b>12/08/25</b>	Ad-Hoc Committee & BCC Feedback Provided to Authors
<b>12/15/25</b>	<b>FINAL DRAFT DUE</b>
<b>12/15/25</b>	Open Resolution Review for MSS Participant Comments
<b>01/02/26</b>	Close Resolution Review for MSS Participant Comments
<b>01/05/26</b>	MSS Chapter Delegate Vote Opens
<b>01/16/26</b>	<b>MSS Chapter Delegate Vote Closes</b>
<b>01/19/26</b>	<b>MSS Supported Resolutions Submitted to TMA staff</b>

<b>01/23/26</b>	<b>Official TMA Resolution Submission Deadline</b> <i>(Any delegate to the TMA HOD can submit a resolution as an individual on this date.)</i>
<b>02/21/26</b>	MSS Leadership Training – New Chapter Officers
<b>03/11/2025</b>	<b>TMA-House of Delegates Speaker Series (including):</b> TMA Policy 101 – Virtual Session
<b>TBD</b>	TexMed Handbook Posted Online
<b>TBD</b>	Open Online MSS Comment Period
<b>TBD</b>	TexMed Handbook Supplement Posted Online
<b>TBD</b>	Close Online MSS Comment Period
<b>TBD</b>	Release MSS Comments to Delegates
<b>TBD</b>	<b>Official TMA Virtual Testimony Submission Deadline</b>
<b>TBD</b>	MSS TexMed Procedural Meeting
<b>TBD</b>	Interim TMA Reference Committee Reports Published
<b>April 16 - 18, 2026 - TexMed 2026 Corpus Christi, TX</b>	
<b>04/17/2026</b>	Reference Committee Hearings*
<b>04/xx/2026</b>	TMA-MSS Business Meeting
<b>04/xx/2026</b>	TMA-MSS Caucus Meeting**
<b>04/18/2026</b>	TMA House of Delegates (HOD) Meeting**
<b>TBD</b>	Release Final Report to the MSS

*All deadlines expire at **11:59pm CST** unless otherwise noted*

*\*Reference Committees: Resolution authors or designees will need to be present at the assigned Reference Committee to provide testimony (all authors will need to draft testimony in support of their resolution)*

*\*\*TMA-MSS Caucus and TMA HOD Meeting: All TMA-MSS Delegates and Alternate Delegates are required to attend. Authors and anyone interested in attending are allowed however only delegates can provide testimony and vote*

# TexMed Resolution Cycle Resources

## Helpful Links

- [TMA-MSS Resolution Process](#): Review dates and deadlines
- [TMA-MSS Resolutions](#): Seek section support for your resolution idea
- [Resolution Writing Advice](#): See Section 6
- [TMA Policy Finder](#): Review existing TMA policy
- [MSS Policy Digest](#): View past MSS resolutions (includes adopted, referred, and not adopted items not found in the official Policy Finder)

## Open Forum

- [MSS Open Forum](#): form to submit your resolution ideas
- Priority Deadline: **Wednesday, Sept. 24**
- Final Deadline: **Wednesday, Oct. 1**

## MSS Virtual Resolution Writing Workshop

- Students who plan to submit a resolution for section support may attend the MSS Delegate Co-chair Resolution Workshop (or send a co-author) to earn a bonus 0.5 points on their [Resolution Rubric](#) if the idea advances to a written resolution.
  - This year's workshop will be held virtually after the Business of Medicine Conference **(Thursday, Sept. 25)**.
  - Note: Students who attend TMA's Fall Conference and submit an idea after the priority deadline will also receive the bonus.
- Priority will be given to students who network with physicians at the conference and gather feedback on their ideas.

## TexMed 2026 Information:

- [View](#) the timelines, dates, deadlines, meeting logistics and more.

## Questions?

- Contact your **TMA Delegate Co-Chairs**
  - [tmadelegatecochairs@gmail.com](mailto:tmadelegatecochairs@gmail.com)
  - CC: [nizamelissa@gmail.com](mailto:nizamelissa@gmail.com) & [victoriazteoh@gmail.com](mailto:victoriazteoh@gmail.com) (for faster response)
- The MSS Executive Council and TMA staff will review submissions and offer recommendations before the resolution writing process begins.
  - This helps ensure ideas are not already covered by existing policy or better addressed through other channels.