

## Government Issues Committee Member Roles and Responsibilities

### MSHRM Mission

The Michigan Society of Healthcare Risk Management fosters a collaborative learning environment to promote professional development and leadership in management of risk across the healthcare enterprise.

### Government Issues Committee's Purpose

The Governmental Issues Committee's primary goal is to educate the membership about legislative issues with risk management implications and to represent the Society and Healthcare Risk Management in legislative and judicial areas where appropriate.

### 2018-2019 Committee Chairs

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### Meetings

The Government Issues Committee will meet monthly by teleconference.

### Committee Member Responsibilities

- Prepare for and participate in committee calls/meetings; this includes reading all materials in advance of the meeting.
- Follow state regulations, statutes and case law that impacts risk management and report on issues at monthly teleconferences.
- Author articles on recent or proposed legislation and case law for the Bits 'N Pieces Newsletter.
- Provide the Education Committee with relevant topics for education programs.
- Make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding Amicus Curiae briefs on significant medical/legal issues.
- Deliver completed assignments as specified and according to timelines developed by the committee.
- Communicate progress and issues to the committee chair or staff.
- Maintain your membership with MSHRM and continue to actively participate.
- Sign up each year you wish to volunteer on the committee. MSHRM's year runs from July 1 – June 30.

### Committee Member Benefits

Through active participation in a committee you can:

- Help shape the profession of healthcare risk management.
- Improve the standing and reputation of the profession.
- Enhance your professional and personal skills.
- Network within the profession to raise your profile and increase career opportunities.
- Increase your expertise in a practice area.
- Ensure that you and the profession can access up-to-date and relevant information.
- Meet high profile members of the profession.
- Develop leadership skills to become a committee chair or hold a leadership position within MSHRM.

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