

Legislative Proposal by: Oregon and Inland Northwest LMSCs

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506.4.2 Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open to interested USMS members as non-participatory guests.

Renumber 506.4.2 and 506.4.3

Rationale: USMS members in good standing should be allowed to attend Board of Director meetings. By doing so, members can: (1) gain insight into organizational decision-making, (2) hear first-hand discussions about topics, (3) be more informed about upcoming changes, and (4) have opportunities to learn about USMS leadership resulting in more informed decisions about running for Board positions. Having access to meeting minutes approximately 6 weeks after the meeting does not adequately replace the opportunity to listen to discussions leading to decisions.