HOW TO BE HEARD

Got an idea that should become MMA policy? Follow these steps to get it considered.

**STEP 1**

Introduce your idea through one of these nine channels:

- LETTER
- EMAIL
- CALL
- WEBSITE
- SPECIALTY SOCIETIES
- COMPONENT MEDICAL SOCIETIES
- CLINIC VISITS
- LISTENING SESSIONS
- OPEN-ISSUE FORUMS

**IF YOUR IDEA GENERATES INTEREST, PROCEED TO STEP 2**

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Your idea has moved forward for consideration by one of these three forums:

- POLICY COUNCIL
- STANDING COMMITTEES
- TASK FORCES

**IF ONE OF THESE THREE GROUPS PASSES YOUR IDEA ON, PROCEED TO STEP 3**

**STEP 3**

Last step! Your idea will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Trustees.

**DID THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACCEPT IT? CONGRATULATIONS!**

Your idea made it all the way through, and has become NEW MMA POLICY.