

January 14, 2019

Dear MDS Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the MDS House of Delegates:

The MDS Election Commission reports the following violations of the MDS Contested Election Guidelines in the contested election for MDS Vice President by candidate Dr. L. Jeffrey Lowenstein:

1. Improper communication directly to the District Chairs (the Guidelines specifically state that the candidates shall only attend District meetings where a candidates' forum will be held at the invitation of the District where both candidates have been invited).
2. Attempting to circumvent the Guidelines by requesting that the Districts host a special meeting for an "informal get-together" (the Guidelines state that MDS or District resources may not be used outside of a regularly scheduled District meeting).
3. Failure to notify Dr. Bailey or the MDS Election Commission about the planned email communication (it was improper to include Dr. Bailey in the email communication to the Districts without her consent and approval).

The Election Commission is adhering to the Violations section of the MDS Contested Election Guidelines in reporting this to the MDS House of Delegates. This section of the Guidelines reads as follows:

#### **5. Violations**

If violations of the Guidelines are determined to have occurred, then the Election Commission must report those violations to the House of Delegates. The Election Commission shall post a report in the House of Delegates section on the MDS website. Additionally, an email will be sent to all delegates and alternate delegates with a working email address on file, alerting them that the report has been posted. The Report of the Election Commission will also be given orally by the Chair of the Election Commission at the first meeting of the House.

Professionally Yours,



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MDS Speaker of the House  
MDS Election Commission Chair