

ARM supplementary agenda 2024

420. Motion 1 (Procedures, processes and timetables) – AMENDMENT

Add a new part ii and re-number all other parts so the motion now reads:

Motion by BMA REPRESENTATIVE BODY CHAIR: That this meeting approves:-

- i) the standing orders (Appendix I of document ARM1A) be adopted as the standing orders of the 2024 "hybrid" meeting;
- ii) the standing orders (Appendix I of document ARM1A) be adopted as the standing orders of the 2024 "hybrid" meeting except the proposed change of wording of SO71;**
- iii) that the precincts of the meeting be regarded as the whole of the conference centre and those members registered as representatives to the ARM and logged in on 24 and 25 June 2024;
- iv) the timetable for elections to be carried out during the meeting as set out in ARM5;
- v) that in accordance with standing order 37, a ballot of representatives will be held on the first day of the ARM to enable them to choose motions (Chosen Motions - "C motions"). A link to the ballot form will be circulated to representatives which should be returned by 12pm on the first day of the ARM, 24 June 2024.

421. Order of business amended as:

Monday am 9.45 is now the following emergency motion to be taken after the keynote address from the BMA council chair. The professional regulation, appraisal and the General Medical Council section to be taken from 10.00.

Proposed: Dr Zahra Youssef (North West Regional Council)

Seconded: Dr Sabriye Mehmood (Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham division)

That this meeting notes that some members of the 2024 ARM agenda committee attempted, sometime between 2 April and 25 May 2024, to remove over 30 motions from the agenda as detailed by the accompanying letter from Dr Latifa Patel, Representative Body Chair, attached to the ARM agenda released on 24 May. This meeting views this as an attempt to override the democratic processes of the BMA. This meeting censures the attempt to remove motions from the agenda and calls for the BMA to:-

- i) Declare no confidence in the ARM Agenda Committee 2024;
- ii) Ensure that all agenda committees publish transparent public reports documenting the decision; making process for selection or removal of motions;
- iii) Make recommendations to remove bias and standardise the motion selection procedure by reforming and strengthening standing orders and bye-laws;
- iv) Create a process for oversight of the motion selection process;
- v) Develop an escalation process to highlight concerns regarding motion submission, selection and prioritisation and take appropriate actions to remedy the situation including, as a last resort, disciplinary action.