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## Agenda

### CMS Membership Meeting—August 11, 2026

#### I. Business Meeting

A. Dr. John L. Meade, CMS President called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm. He welcomed everyone and thanked Westminster Oaks for allowing us to use their facility for our meetings.

B. Dr. Meade called on Tom Block, CMS Executive Director, to introduce and thank the sponsors.

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C. Dr. Meade welcomed new members, provided a brief update on the recent FMA Annual meeting, and reminded attendees of several CMS events scheduled to take place over the next few months.

D. Nominating Committee—Dr. Meade informed the group that every year at this time a CMS nominating committee needs to be constructed, to propose a board slate and CMS delegation to the FMA for the next year. He informed the audience that he chaired the committee, and that his one appointee was CMS President-Elect Dr. Brence Sell. He suggested that 3 past-presidents—Dr. Sarah Ko, Dr. Helen Paulson, and Dr. Russell Cole—composed the remainder of the committee. He then asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. A motion was made and seconded to have the 3 physicians suggested by Dr. Meade serve on the nominating committee and the vote passed unanimously.



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## II. Tonight's Program

- A. Remarks-Dr. Alma Littles, FMA President
- B. Updates in Colorectal Cancer and the Role of Minimally Invasive Surgery

Presented by:

**Jarrod C. Robertson, MD**

Division Chief Surgical Oncology

Assistant Professor Florida State University College of Medicine

TMHPP Surgical Specialists

The presenters provided an informative and engaging program.

## III. Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

Dr. Meade again reminded attendees about the upcoming meetings and events:

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|--------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Symptom Management       | Sept. 3  | 5:00-7:00 pm |
| CMS Trivia Night         | Sept. 15 | 6:30-8:30 pm |
| A Night to Connect       | Oct. 15  | 6:00-8:00 pm |
| Membership Meeting & CME | Oct. 20  | 6:00-8:00 pm |

## IV. Adjourn – Dr. John L. Meade adjourned the meeting at 7:53 p.m.