

MSSNY THIRD DISTRICT REPORT

JUNE 6 JULY

- **ST. PETER'S HEALTH PARTNERS MEDICAL ASSOCIATES:**
The Board of Directors of St. Peter's Health Partners Medical Associates voted to approve joining MSSNY at its June board meeting. This is a conclusion of a nearly two year effort put forth by a number of supporting physicians and staff.
- **MSCA ANNUAL MEETING:**
The Medical Society of the County of Albany held its annual meeting on Tuesday, May 26th at The Penthouse at Taste Bistro in downtown Albany. We were delighted with the attendance. The topics for discussion centered around global health and global disasters. Our two main speakers were Dr. Lobsang Lhungay, who discussed his missionary work in Nepal, and Dr. Robert Paeglow, who presented on Uganda. As a special bonus we had an added presentation by MSSNYPAC chairman Dr. Joseph Sellers on matters relating to advocacy but also a brief talk on his and Kathy Sellers' missionary work in Haiti. MSSNY president Dr. Joseph Maldonado and MSSNY EVP Mr. Philip Schuh were kind enough to address the group as well.
- **NEW YORK MEDICAL GROUP MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING:**
Albany County was pleased to be able to host the NYMGMA's annual meeting and conference, June 1-3 at the Desmond hotel and conference center. MSSNY President Dr. Joseph Maldonado addressed the attendees by giving a MSSNY/legislative update. It is to be noted that an announcement was made to the group concerning MSSNY's legislative action request on the mandatory CME legislation. They insisted on going right back to their physicians and asking them to contact their assembly members.
- **ICD-10 TRAINING:**
Following a tip from county society execs Kathi Dyman and Nancy Adams, Albany and Ulster County Medical Societies will be offering ICD-10 training sessions on July 14th and September 11th. They will take place at the Comfort Inn in Glenmont, New York, which is located right off of the New York State Thruway. Anyone interested can contact Renee Foley at 518-439-0626.