Councilor’s Report September 2015

Continuing Medical Education

The Medical Society, and most importantly the Academy of Medicine of Queens County are pleased to announce our negotiations with the Medical Cannabis Network (MCN). MCN is developing the required CME training for the Medical Use of Marijuana in New York State. MCN has developed curriculum with topics outlined by the State. They plan to educate not only doctors, but pharmacists and producers as well on the proper efficacy of cannabis as a medicine. They will provide unbiased, reliable, and timely educational content that they will make available to physicians and other related professionals in New York State. The Academy will only provide CME to physicians once the program is approved.

Save the Date

The 209th Annual Gala and Physicians Expo will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 6:00PM at Terrace on the Park, Queens, NY. At that time, we will honor our Immediate Past President Deborah S. Blenner, MD. The Community Service Award will be presented this year to Ms. Chantal L. Weinhold, Senior VP and Regional Executive Director, Central Region, North Shore - LIJ Health System. Please call the office for further details & tickets.

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