I. Nassau CMS, MSSNY and Queens CMS continue to work to bring in a group of physicians from the NUMC Emergency Medicine Department, who have expressed interest in a group membership. We hope that this will provided the needed opportunity to reach out to other departments within NUMC. Efforts are also underway to reach a similar arrangement with the medical staffs of Mercy and St. Francis Hospitals as well as North Shore/LIJ.

II. The Society continues its participation with the New York State Population Health Improvement Program (PHIP). Executive Director Mark Cappola is representing the NCMS on the Strategic Planning Committee of the Long Island Health Committee, which is the local contractor to the PHIP.

III. The Nassau Academy of Medicine held its annual meeting on Tuesday September 29. At that meeting we honored Past-President Greta M. Rainsford, MD with a citation for her year of service as President in 2014. Our speaker was Malcolm Read, MD, MSSNY President-Elect.

IV. NCMS and Catholic Health Services (CHS) are hosting their first Socio-economic Summit in the Spring of 2016, with the goal of hosting an all-day event providing a series of CME lectures on a variety of topics. As plans progress, more information will be provided.