I. Nassau CMS, MSSNY and Queens CMS continue to work to bring in a large physicians’ group from NS/LIJ. Efforts are also underway to reach a similar arrangement with the medical staffs of Mercy and St. Francis Hospitals.

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 sale of the Nassau Academy of Medicine building and property is drawing closer following a Special Membership Meeting on November 10 to vote on the final resolution approving the sale. The results of the vote were submitted to the AG’s local office in Garden City along with other requested documentation. We are now awaiting word from the AG so that we may move forward.

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.