SEVENTH DISTRICT BRANCH REPORT

February 2016

Since the last meeting of the MSSNY Council, the Seventh District Branch has been involved in the following issues and activities:

- The Monroe County Medical Society Discharge Summary Project is considering issues related to best practice primary and or specialty care follow-up timelines after hospital discharge.

- The MCMS Quality Collaborative Hypertension Guideline Project continues to meet outcome goals. Fourth Quarter results indicate that of the 226,688 patients cared for by physicians who are part of the project, 82,492 have hypertension. 72% of the hypertensive patients age 18-59 are in control, 86% of the hypertensive patients age 60-85 are in control and 79% of the hypertensive patients age 86+ are in control. In addition, 82% of non black hypertensive patients have been prescribed thiazide diuretic, CCB, ACEI or ARB, 68% of black patients have been prescribed thiazide diuretic or CCB and 60% of CKD patients have been prescribed ACEI or ARB.

- MCMS met with local legislators. E-prescribing mandates concerns and changes to the Worker's Compensation application process were among the topics discussed.

- MCMS continues to participate on the DSRIP FLPPS Clinical Committee.

- MCMS spoke with the media regarding impact of Health Republic closing, medical marijuana, Meaningful Use changes, and High Deductible Health Plans.

- MCMS continues to provide comprehensive practice management education. See upcoming programs below.

Upcoming MCMS Programs/Events

March 3  Telemedicine: Changing Practice Landscape
March 17  Medical Records
March 23  Ask the Carrier
March 31  Certified Medical Office Manager
April 20  Internet Security and Cyber Liability insurance
April 29  Coding and Auditing Boot Camp
May 4  MCMS Annual Meeting
May 11  Coaching and Mentoring Staff
June 8  Legal Issues of EMR Charting
June 15  Surviving an Audit Webinar
June 16  Front Desk with Finesse
July 13  Chart Auditing Workshop
Fall (TBD)  Practice Manager's Appreciation Luncheon
October 7, 14  Certified Medical Coder
September (TBD)  Technology Day
October 19  HIPAA Compliance Webinar
November 9  Health Care Reform
December 1  NYS DOH Updates on Controlled Substances
December 7  Medicare Coding Updates