

## **SEVENTH DISTRICT BRANCH REPORT**

**May 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 continues to receive numerous inquiries and process questions regarding the NYS e-prescribing mandate. Process for prescribing when on-call, vendor readiness issues and low volume exemptions are among the most common topics.
- The MCMS is developing a Telemedicine Position Statement to assist physicians as they consider integrating telemedicine into practice.
- MCMS continues to participate on the DSRIP FLPPS Clinical Committee. Protocols, policies and procedures are being finalized.
- The MCMS Quality Collaborative Subcommittee will consider extension of the current hypertension guideline implementation work to include implementing multiple guidelines over a 3 year period.
- The new MCMS Lung Cancer Screening Guideline was presented by Kevin Fiscella MD at an American Lung Association program in Rochester, NY.
- MCMS spoke with the media regarding new payment models, opioid prescribing, medical marijuana, e-cigarettes, telemedicine and price transparency.
- MCMS continues to provide comprehensive practice management education. See upcoming programs below.

### **Upcoming MCMS Programs/Events**

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
September 16	Practice Manager's Appreciation Luncheon
October 7, 14	Certified Medical Coder
October 19	HIPAA Compliance Webinar
November 3	Technology Day –Is There an App for That?
November 9	Health Care Reform
December 1	NYS DOH Updates on Controlled Substances