

**Suffolk County Medical Society
Councilor's Report
September 15, 2016
Maria A. Basile, MD, MBA, Councilor**

- At the SCMS Annual Meeting on June 3rd, Christine Doucet, MD, who is Board Certified in Family Medicine and practicing in Patchogue, Long Island, has been installed as the President of the Suffolk County Medical Society for the 2016-2017 term.

We wish to thank Tom Madejski, MD for his attendance and active participation.

Dr. Doucet was the Medical Director at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center, where she also served on the Hospital Medical Board Leadership Council, Pain Management Committee and Chaired their Young Physician Committee. She is currently Chair of the Bylaws Committee and Director of Continuing Medical Education.

- At the May 25th Executive Committee Meeting, Dr. Frank Dowling discussed S.112/A.4958 in detail (Prohibition against Conversion Therapy) and asked for the SCMS to send a letter to Senator John Flanagan requesting that this bill be moved to the floor for a vote and passage. Dr. William Spencer, then SCMS President and Chair of the Suffolk County Health Committee, had indicated that he will introduce legislation to prohibit Conversion Therapy in Suffolk County.
- At the Executive Committee meeting, Maria Basile, MD, MBA, SCMS Councilor discussed MACRA/MIPS in great detail. It was also identified that this issue would be reviewed at the upcoming AMA House of Delegates meeting in June.
- The SCMS will be hosting a legislative breakfast on October 14, 2016. Previous events like this have been extremely successful with attendance by the majority of our Senate and Assembly Representatives.
- The Vice President/Medical Director for the Office of Population Health at Stony Brook has been invited to attend all SCMS Board of Directors meetings and to provide an update on the activities of the Suffolk Care Collaborative.
- The SCMS is pleased to announce that Frank G. Dowling, MD and Maria A. Basile, MD, MBA have been invited to serve on the MSSNY Physician Stress and Burnout Task Force.