

DRAFT Minutes
MSSNY Medical Education Committee
October 5, 2016
Teleconference
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Via Teleconference

Present

Adolph Meyer, MD, Vice-Chair
Abimanyu Amarnani, Student
Mark Lema, MD, PhD
Steven Sherman, MD
Renée Solomon, MD

MSSNY Staff

Pat Clancy, VP Public Health & Education
Terri Holmes, Secretary

Absent

Robert Goldberg, MD, Chair
Elizabeth Haines, MD
Sheldon Putterman, MD
Khalid Qazi, MD
Michael Reichgott, MD
Frederick Schiavone, MD
Joseph Sellers, MD
Stephanie Zeszutek, DO
Sheldon Putterman, MD

Invited Guest

Jo Weiderhorn, Invited Guest

1 **1) Welcome / Introductions:** Dr. Meyer called the meeting to order and welcomed the
2 committee.

3 **2) Status of Medical Education Committee:** It was stated that the committee should continue.
4 It advocates for students and works with post graduate medical education. Ms. Clancy agreed to
5 contact the MSS to see if there is someone there that would like to join the committee. One
6 member stated that there should be more ethnic diversity on the committee. Ms. Clancy agreed
7 to contact members of the Healthcare Disparities committee to see if any of them would be
8 interested in joining the Medical Education Committee or can recommend others who may be
9 interested.

10 **3) Associated Medical Schools Update:** Associated Medical School is working on a number of
11 issues in the legislature. The primary issue is trying to get scholarships for students. They
12 decided not to re-apply for the step grant which is the science technology entry program for Jr.
13 High and High school students because the department of education changed its funding
14 formula and it became much more beneficial to the schools if they applied individually. So now
15 all programs except a small program at Staten Island University Hospital are for college and post
16 back students only. There are programs currently running to increase diversity amongst medical
17 students. The programs have been extremely successful. The department of health has been
18 funding the programs since 2002. Money is awarded for a three year grant. Associated Medical
19 Schools are advocating that the money gets restored (\$1.6 million). They are also advocating for
20 the start of a scholarship program. It would be pegged to SUNY Medical School (around
21 \$40,000 per yr). The student would have to agree to at least two years in an underserved area.
22 The second request is for \$50 million a year for ten years for the medical schools for the
23 development of new laboratories. The final request is for the NYSTEM program which is for
24 stem cell research.

25 There is a symposium on Physician Workforce taking place on October 14, 2016. Ms. Clancy
26 agreed to forward the information regarding this program to the committee members.

27 **4) Open Discussion:**

- 28 • Future Presentations & Discussion Topics
- 29 Offshore Medical Schools/Federal Funding
- 30 Residencies for offshore medical students in VA hospitals
- 31 Tom Burke Presentation

32 **5) Adjournment – Next Meeting February 8, 2017**

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