

MSSNY THIRD DISTRICT REPORT

NOVEMBER

- **THIRD AND FOURTH DISTRICT FALL CONFERENCE:**
The annual MSSNY Third and Fourth District Fall Conference took place on Friday night, October 14th and ended at noon on Saturday, October 15th. The meeting took place at the Gideon Putnam Hotel and Conference Center at the Saratoga State Park, Saratoga Springs, New York. We were honored to have a thought provoking discussion with MSSNY President Dr. Malcolm Reid. MSSNY EVP Mr. Phil Schuh gave an excellent presentation on the vital need for membership expansion. And we were grateful for MSSNY Governmental Affairs Senior Vice-President Moe Austerø's state and federal legislative update.
- **NYMGMA/MSCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING:**
The Albany ó area chapter of the New York Medical Group Management Association and the Medical Societies of Albany and Ulster Counties held a joint breakfast meeting on Tuesday, September 27th. The meeting featured a panel discussion by local health insurance companies on a variety of topics relating to practice management. The meeting took place at the Century House in Latham, New York. Although some information shared was informative, all of the plans were reluctant to divulge information they deemed proprietary. Accordingly, some of the attendees were disappointed.
- **PHYSICIAN PERFORMANCE REPORTED ON IN THE ALBANY TIMES UNION:**
Albany Times Union reporter Clair Hughes penned an article recently concerning a memorandum distributed to the participating members of St. Peterø's Health Partners Medical Associates. The article centered on a directive from the parent organization, Trinity Health Care Company, requesting that physicians in the practice increase their productivity.