Medical Society of the State of New York

Report of the 9th District Branch
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The Medical Society of the State of New York's 9th District Branch is comprised of the following county medical societies: Dutchess; Orange; Putnam; Rockland and Westchester.

Below is the Report of Activities within the 9th District Branch of MSSNY as reported by County:

Dutchess County Medical Society (DCMS)

- The Dutchess County Medical Society (DCMS) will be hosting a Medicare teaching day on March 29, 2017. The National Government Services (NGS) Provider Outreach and Education Department will provide a free Medicare Part B 2017 Update seminar to take place at the Poughkeepsie Office of Orthopedic Associates of Dutchess County, **1910 South Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.** This seminar is **FREE** to current Dutchess County Medical Society members as a member benefit**.** There is a $25 attendance fee for non-members. These seminars are open to all specialties and will focus on Updates to the Medicare Part B Program for 2017 such as the 2017 Fee Schedule, PECOS / Facilitating Medicare Enrollment, CONNEX, Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), Help for the Office, Preventive Services, esMD and Medicare Incentive Programs.
- In May, DCMS will be hosting an Annual Meeting. We will be voting in a new ballot of officers as well as celebrating four recipients of the 50 Year Citation.
- DCMS will be visiting Assemblyman Lalor and Assemblyman Frank Skartados in Albany at the MSSNY Lobby Day.

Putnam County Medical Society (PCMS)

- All PCMS members have been invited to participate in MSSNY Legislative day on Wednesday, March 8. We have made appointments with the Putnam legislators, and anticipate good attendance.

Westchester County Medical Society (WCMS)

- The second and third meetings of the 9th District Delegation to MSSNY were held on Thursday, January 26 and Tuesday, February 21 at WCMS and CareMount Medical Fishkill Campus respectively. This was part of a series of meetings held to prepare for the MSSNY House of Delegates meeting, April 20-23, 2017 in Tarrytown, NY.
- WCMS has been preparing for Legislative Day on Wednesday, March 8 by sending to all of its members all correspondence and advertising for the day. We have made several appointments with our State Assembly and Senate members. We are continuing to encourage all of our physicians to join us in Albany.
- WMCS has scheduled several upcoming meetings and events to which all members and guests are welcome:
    - Tuesday, April 11 ï MLMIC ñSocial media in healthcareò
    - Thursday, May 4 ï Networking event in Elmsford NY
    - Thursday, June 1 ï Annual Meeting at Westchester Country Club in Rye

- WCMS has continued to work with vendors and business partners to bring value to the members

Rockland County Medical Society (RCMS)
Nothing to report

Orange County Medical Society (OCMS)
Nothing to report

9th District Branch officers, counselor, and various component CMS leaders and staff have continued to reach out of RCMS ED, physician leaders and Rockland physician members to encourage their participation in 9th DB functions and caucuses without success.