

DRAFT MINUTES
MSSNY's PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND FAMILY HEALTH
COMMITTEE MEETING
May 11, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Tele/Web conference

Geoffrey Moore, MD, Chair
Nina Huberman, MD, MPH, Co-Vice Chair
Sarah Nosal, MD, Co-Vice Chair
Sheila Bushkin, MD, MPH
Kira Geraci-Ciardullo, MD, MPH
Erick Eiting, MD
Mustafa Kaakour, MD
Joseph Maldonado, Jr., MD, MBA
Moshe Bressler, Student

Invited Guest

Frank Dowling, MD, Commissioner
Joshua Cohen, MD, Assist-Commissioner

MSSNY Staff

Pat Clancy, Sr. VP, Public Health & Education,
Managing Director Governmental Affairs
Terri Holmes, Secretary

Excused

Lance Austein, MD
Robert Lerner, MD

Absent

Jason Matuszak, MD
Matthew Weissman, MD
Norman Wetterau, MD
Jocelyn Young, DO

- 1 **1) Welcome/Introductions:** The committee was welcomed.
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3 **2) Adoption of February 9, 2016 Minutes:** Adopted as written.
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5 **1) 3) Setting Three Priorities:** The committee discussed as requested by Dr. Rothberg, MD,
6 President setting three priorities.
7 1) Prevention Modalities and Implementation
8 a) Substance Use and Abuse
9 b) Behavioral Health Intervention Leveraging Community Resources
10 for Promoting Population Health
11 c) Implementation of the Youth at Risk White Paper
12 d) HIV/Hep C Treatment: Primary Care Role in Treating this
13 Population
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15 **4) Matrix Chart-Update/Develop Priorities from This:** It was explained that the Matrix is
16 tabled by particular health issues along with names of members of the committee who have
17 expressed a desire to be available for work on those topics. It was stated that the committee
18 should work on things that least overlap with other committees. One committee member
19 suggested that Substance abuse and prevention be one of the priorities. Another member
20 suggested the issue of bringing primary care into the behavioral health environment. Another
21 idea was to have each individual topic include two components (provider care & population
22 care).
23 **5) Follow-Up Biosimilar Discussion:** There is currently a bill in both houses. MSSNY has not
24 taken a position on this bill. It was stated that Biosimilar products are different from “generic”
25 medications. There are significant side effects with these medications and pharmacists should

26 not be able to substitute prescriptions with these products without consulting with the
27 prescribing physician. Ms. Clancy stated that if the bill starts moving she will send it out the
28 committee for feedback.

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30 **6) Raising the age for purchasing tobacco products from 18 to 21:** This bill is moving in both
31 houses. MSSNY is trying to encourage physicians to send letters to the legislature asking that
32 the age be raised to 21. There is also another bill to include E-Cigarettes under the Clean
33 Indoor Air Act. The committee agreed to carry the message to their county medical societies so
34 that other physicians will contact their elected officials in support of this bill.

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36 **7) 2017 House of Delegates Resolution on SIF and Preserving Vaccine Policy:** Both resolutions
37 were adopted at the 2017 HOD and are going to the AMA for consideration at their HOD.

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39 **8) Adjournment-Next Meeting October 26, 2017**

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