

# SEVENTH DISTRICT BRANCH REPORT

June 2017

Since the last meeting of the MSSNY Council, the Seventh District Branch has been involved in the following issues and activities:

- MCMS continues to participate in two meetings of the Regional Oversight Management Committee in the Finger Lakes region. During the last ROMC meeting MCMS advocated for the APC model to align with NCQA PCMH to minimize the incremental work required from practices to participate.
- MCMS met with local legislators and staff. The future of healthcare, challenges physicians face, and legislative priorities were discussed.
- The MCMS Quality Collaborative continues to review and update community clinical guidelines and principles. Recently updated were the *Adult Diabetes Care* and *ADHD for Children and Adolescent* guidelines and the *Community Principles of Pain Management*. The QC is currently in the process of updating guidelines for *Thyroid Disease*, *Follow-up and Management of Indeterminate Lung Nodules Detected Incidentally on Nonscreening CT*, *Tube Feeding/PEG Placement for Adults*, and *Physician Communication Principles*.
- Phase 2 of the MCMS Knowledge to Action project continues to move forward. The planning committee has selected Major Depressive Disorder and Asthma in Children and Adolescents as the two guidelines that will be studied over the next 2 years. The Implementation Committee will define metrics and reporting procedures while MCMS conducts practice recruitment. Both UR Medicine/Rochester Regional Health and private practices are expected to participate.
- MCMS spoke with the media regarding the AHCA, hospital safety requirements, and the importance of care coordination.
- MCMS continues to provide comprehensive practice management education. See upcoming programs below.

## Upcoming MCMS Programs/Events

June 7	Controlled Substances
September 8, 12, 29,	
October 4, 11	Certified Medical Coder
September 13	Healthcare Reform Update
October 10	Transform the Front Desk Staff
December 7	Coding and Reimbursement Update 2018

Dates TBD-

Professional Development program for nurses (Summer 2017)

Leadership Program (Fall 2017)

HIPAA Webinar (Fall 2017)