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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 Activities (DCMS)

- The Dutchess County Medical Society (DCMS) has invited the Superintendent of the Dutchess County BOCES to attend our summer Executive Committee meeting on August 28th. The purpose of the meeting is to familiarize each party with the importance of medical notes given by physicians to students who cannot participate in physical activities. The agenda calls for a cooperative collaboration between both parties where the district and physicians can develop a more standardized process for the distribution of medical notes.
- In September, DCMS will be hosting an Annual Meeting at the Grandview. The meeting was postponed for the fall to allow for a more extensive coverage of sponsors. . We will be voting in a new ballot of officers as well as celebrating four recipients of the 50 Year Citation. New vendors from Morgan Stanely, Bottini Oil, Novonordisk, and AstraZeneca have all agreed to become exhibitors in a vendor showcase to be held prior to the meeting.

Orange County Medical Society (OCMS)

Nothing to report

Putnam County Medical Society (PCMS)

- PCMS members are invited to participate in all activities of the WCMS. The president of PCMS, William Zurhellen, MD, is a regular attendee at WCMS Executive Committee and Board meetings.

Rockland County Medical Society (RCMS)

Nothing to report

Westchester County Medical Society (WCMS)

- On June 1, 2017, the WCMS hosted its **Annual Meeting** at the Westchester Country Club in Rye, NY. Over 130 people, including MSSNY Officers from Westchester, their spouses and guests were in attendance. Special guests included: Charles Rothberg, MD, President, MSSNY; and New York State Senator Kemp Hannon. Also honored was John Crabtree Owner of Crabtree's Kittlehouse in Chappaqua as a "Friend of Medicine" for his ongoing strong support and fundraising efforts for the medical community and the patients of Westchester County.
 - The following physicians were elected Officers of the WCMS for the 2016-17 Association Year:
 - Marshal Peris, MD, President
 - Omar Syed, MD, President-elect