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**Fifth District Report to the MSSNY Council Meeting**  
January 18, 2018 (Report last updated January 5, 2018)

The Fifth District includes Cayuga, Chenango, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, and St. Lawrence Counties.

I attended the MSSNY Long Range Planning Committee conference call on October 30, 2017. I attended the 5th & 6th District Retreat October 28 at The Beeches Inn & Conference Center in Rome, NY. On behalf of the 5<sup>th</sup> District, I would like to thank Charles Rothberg, MD and Moe Auster, Esq. for attending and their very informative presentations. I attended AMA Interim Meeting of the House of Delegates from November 11-13, 2017 in Honolulu, HI.

The following was furnished by **James Coulthart**, Executive Vice President of the Onondaga County Medical Society (OCMS):

MATTERS OF NOTE  
ONONDAGA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY  
January, 2018

- OCMS continues to seek new physician members by establishing and cultivating ongoing rapport with area practices and Syracuse area hospital key staff members. Key to this will be a proposed "Super Group" membership discount (for Trinity Health, Northwell, Guthrie) to be considered at the January 8<sup>th</sup> MSSNY Membership Committee Meeting.
- Several OCMS 2018 HOD Delegates attended the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Districts Fall Retreat on October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> at the Beeches Resort & Conference Center in Rome, NY.
- President Johnson (Brian Johnson, MD, President of OCMS) will host a MSSNY PAC Wine tasting at his residence on January 7<sup>th</sup>.
- OCMS members will participate in the Annual Upstate Career Night on the evening of January 8<sup>th</sup>. This fast paced program exposes medical students to physicians representing many specialties. It is said to be much like career speed dating.

- The OCMS Annual Legislative Breakfast and Roundtable will take place on the morning of Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. This involves Federal and State level elected officials or representatives.
- President Johnson will create several addiction awareness and opioid teaching programs to be held monthly sponsored by OCMS throughout 2018.
- Plans are being made to host a MSSNY CME program on Concussions February 15, 2018, a webinar addressing the impact of changes in the Federal tax system, and a program on personal coaching in March.

Respectfully submitted,

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