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Society Updates

- ❖ **Business Health & Financial Summit - Healthy Business 101: Financial and Physical Health for your Small Business** – This past November the Society partnered with the Queens Chamber of Commerce to deliver its membership a valuable conference about the do's and don'ts to all business owners Queens County, the conference was attended mainly by merchants but some society members with fairly large practices were also present. Thomas J Grech, ED of the Chamber open the conference by introducing the Chamber Health Committee Chairs, Evangeline Rosado-Tripp R Tripp, ED of the Medical Society of the County of Queens and Susan Browning, ED at the Long Island Jewish Forest Hills. Coordinating the panel of presenters was Marci McCall, Director of NYC Outreach at NY State of Health, Marketing Division. Other components and specific presentations were *How the IRS can help you keep your business and money safe, NY Sate of Health: Insurance and Incentives, US Small Business Administration, and What Business Owners Need to Know about Workers Compensation and Disability Insurance.*
- ❖ **HOD – 2018** - Delegates were reminded of the early submission in preparations for next year's HOD which will take place in Buffalo. We also invited delegates to submit their names for the any of the reference committees as well as make them aware that resolutions this year will have to be submitted way in advance. Unfortunately we need to report that this year it seems that a lot of delegates will not be able to attend Buffalo HOD, we do not know if it is because of previous commitments affected by the change of dates.
- ❖ **Office & Professional Employees International Union Guild 153** - OPEIU Local 153 AFL-CIO – The Society met with representatives of Local 153 to put a possible plan together. The Society is seriously considering to become part of the Guild.
- ❖ **Legal Counsel**– the Society has interviewed several legal firms and will soon decide on the best fit for our legal representation. Details to follow.
- ❖ Miscellaneous
 - **FDB meeting dates for 2018**
(Queens County will host FDB for 2017 to 2019)
 - ✓ Tuesday, January 30th, 2018 – TBD
 - ✓ Friday, March 23rd, 2018 – Buffalo

Respectfully Summited by

Councilor, Saulius J. Skeivys, MD, and Evangeline Rosado-Tripp, ED, January 3rd, 2018.