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Report to MSSNY Council for January 18, 2018

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Broome County Medical Society

A January 10, 2018 meeting is being planned with Stephen Dahmer, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Vireo Health of New York on "Updates on the New York Medical Cannabis Program – Two Years Later". Dr. Dahmer spoke previously to the Broome County Society in November of 2016. A second speaker Lisa Schule from the Broome County Office for Aging will speak for 15 minutes on the NY Connects program.

Tompkins County Medical Society

The Tompkins County member meeting was held Wednesday, November 15th with Craig Thurm, MD from Jamaica Hospital Medical Center speaking on "Why Long-Acting Dual Bronchodilation Should be Used in COPD". A second speaker Chris Jones of the Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York presented a 15 minute talk regarding the paperwork being asked of physicians to complete for the naturalization of resettled immigrants that are legally disabled and are unable to complete the naturalization process.

A January 18, 2018 meeting is planned with our Tompkins County Medical Society past-president, Hank Gerson, MD, Ithaca, NY speaking on "Mind Over Burnout". We will also be having Lisa Holmes from the Tompkins County Office for Aging to speak for 15 minutes on the Office for Aging and NY Connects programs.