

## MSSNY THIRD DISTRICT REPORT

### JANUARY

- **MSSNY THIRD AND FOURTH DISTRICT RETREAT:**  
The Third and Fourth District branches of MSSNY will be holding its annual winter retreat in Lake Placid on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Dr. William Latreille is in the process of developing an agenda for the meeting and, as in years past, it is anticipated that it will be a very successful event. Anyone who wishes to attend is welcome and is encouraged to contact either Dr. Latreille or Jon Dougherty.
- **MSCA/MSCU/NYMGMA SOCIAL EVENT:**  
On Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, the Albany area chapter of the New York Medical Group Management Association, in conjunction with the Medical Societies of Albany and Ulster Counties, will be holding a social mixer at Crossgate Mall in Albany. There is no charge for this event. Anyone who wishes to attend is welcome and should contact Jon Dougherty.
- **AMC'S CHILDRENS HOSPITAL RECEIVES \$33,280 GRANT:**  
The Bernard & Millie Duker Children's Hospital at Albany Med was presented with a \$33,280 grant from the enCourage Kids Foundation during a ceremony last week at Albany Med. It will be used to help support the children's hospital's music therapy program. The enCourage Kids Foundation, through its Capital Region presence, empowers kids facing health challenges to lead their lives through cost-free family outings and uplifting hospital programs.
- **SPHPMA HONORS PHYSICIANS AT ANNUAL SOIRÉE:**  
St. Peter's Health Partners Medical Associates (SPHPMA) held its fifth annual Provider Soirée December 7, 2017, at Treviso by Mallozzi's in Albany. At the soirée, SPHPMA leadership recognized the achievements and contributions of providers to patient care and the organization. At the soirée, SPHPMA also recognized 90th Percentile Patient Experience Providers and 90th Percentile Patient Experience Practices for achieving 90th percentile ratings in the Press Ganey Patient Satisfaction Survey. Additionally, SPHPMA recognized staff members to celebrate their years of employment with St. Peter's Health Partners and its legacy organizations. Honorees were recognized for 25, 20, 15, 10, and 5 years of service.