

DRAFT MINUTES
MSSNY's PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND FAMILY HEALTH
COMMITTEE MEETING
October 26, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Tele/Web conference

Geoffrey Moore, MD, Chair
Nina Huberman, MD, MPH, Co-Vice Chair
Sarah Nosal, MD, Co-Vice Chair
Erick Eiting, MD, MPH
Kira Geraci-Ciardullo, MD, MPH
Beth Perenyi, Alliance
Frank Dowling, MD, Commissioner
Joshua Cohen, MD, Assist-Commissioner

Excused

Matthew Weissman, MD
Norman Wetterau, MD

MSSNY Staff

Pat Clancy, Sr. VP, Public Health & Education,
Managing Director Governmental Affairs
Terri Holmes, Secretary

Absent

Lance Austein, MD
Sheila Bushkin, MD
Mustafa Kaakour, MD
Robert Lerner, MD
Joseph Maldonado, Jr., MD, MBA
Jason Matuszak, MD
Jocelyn Young, DO
Moshie Bressler, DO

- 1 **1) Welcome/Introductions:** The committee was welcomed.
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3 **2) Adoption of October 26, 2017 Minutes:** Adopted as written.
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5 **3) Consideration of Proposed Resolutions for Committee co-sponsorship:** Tompkins County
6 drafted all and approved all three resolutions and would like the Preventive Medicine & Family
7 Health committee to give their support.
8 **A) Background Check:** The committee agreed to support this resolution with a few
9 changes to the wording.
10 **B) Bump Stocks:** There was a motion moved and passed to support this resolution
11 pending a few word changes.
12 **C) Guns and Suicide:** There was much discussion as well as a lot of reservations with
13 this resolution. It was stated that the intent of the resolution is to figure out a way to help each
14 other. A motion was moved to support this resolution
15 **4) Legislation Review**
16 **A) S.1376 Helmets and fines:** MSSNY has policy on this but this bill would assess a civil
17 penalty to individuals under the age of fourteen for failing to wear a helmet. Committee
18 members were all in support of this legislation. It was recommended that snowboarding be
19 included and they need to define a standard of the strength/quality of the helmet to have a
20 better chance of reducing injuries.
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22 **5) Update on Prevention Agenda:** There is an upcoming meeting which Dr. Geraci plans to
23 attend.
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25 **6) Update on DPP:** MSSNY has entered into collaboration with The American Medical
26 Association and the CDC to promote a Diabetes Prevention program. Both Dr. Nosal and Dr.
27 Moore will be conducting two educational sessions. A webinar on February 20, 2018 and there
28 will be a live seminar March 22, 2018 at the House of Delegates. There will also be a podcasts
29 for physicians and patients. Dr. Moore stated that there are community based organizations
30 that currently provide DPP services. The focus is on losing 5% body weight. They were
31 originally put forth by the YMCA and a grant with the CDC. Now Medicare has agreed to pay for
32 these services for DPP approved programs. In October the National Board of Medical
33 Examiners held the first certification exam for Health & Wellness Coaches. They feel that this
34 is the next thing in health care. One member stated that the AMA has also taken this on and
35 provided the CDC training to a number of clinics and health centers across the country and
36 made a focus of community health grants. The AMA is looking to provider grant support in
37 order to bring programs to the local communities. All information is available on the AMA
38 website.

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40 **7) Matrix Update:**

41 **Promote Health Women, Infants and Children:** *Governor proposes establishment of Maternal*
42 *Mortality Review*

43 *Also proposes that the state board of medicine to include experts on women's health and*
44 *reducing health disparities.*

45 **Prevent HIV, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Healthcare**

46 **Associated Infectious:** *Podcasts developed on Immunizations; continued distribution to*
47 *physician's office. Reprint of cards for 2018 HOD.*

48 **Environmental Health Issues:** *Development of paper after HOD takes action on climate*
49 *change.*

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51 **8) Adjournment-Next Meeting May 3, 2018**

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