

SEVENTH DISTRICT BRANCH REPORT

March 2018

Since the last meeting of the MSSNY Council, the Seventh District Branch has been involved in the following issues and activities:

- MCMS has met with the following legislators and/or their staff: Senators Funke, Gallivan, Helming, Ortt, Ranzenhofer, and Robach; and Assemblymembers Bronson, Errigo, Johns, and Morelle. Topics included PCMH funding, retail clinics, collective negotiations, and tort reform.
- MCMS presented to Family Medicine physicians at UR Medicine about the advocacy work of MCMS/MSSNY. MCMS participated as a panelist at a Medical Student event alongside medical students and physicians to discuss Single Payer and LGBTQI issues that are top of mind for many of the UR Medicine Medical Students.
- MCMS Executive Committee and staff met with executives of Excellus BC/BS and MVP to discuss policy issues.
- Phase 2 of the MCMS Knowledge to Action project continues to move forward with clinical data beginning to be available from the grant partners. Participants will receive MOC IV credit. MCMS has approved the following guidelines: Tube Feeding, Thyroid Disease, Pulmonary Nodules, and Coronary Artery Disease.
- MCMS met with Home Care agencies in Monroe County (17 total HHA) to discuss their new requirement for a discharge summary. We have now established a subcommittee to the MCMS Quality Collaborative to standardize this in our community and are recruiting members to participate.
- MCMS spoke with the Media regarding finding new physicians, transferring records, shortage of flu test kits, and women in medicine.
- MCMS continues to provide comprehensive practice management education. See upcoming programs below.

Upcoming MCMS Programs/Events

April 4	Open Notes
April 11	Ask the Carrier Conference
April 13	Certified Medical Coder
May 2	Annual Meeting
May 8	Certified Medical Office Manager
July 11	Medical Office Compliance
August 2	E/M Chart Auditing Workshop
September 8	Physician & Family Picnic
September 11	Certified Medical Coder
September TBD	Physician and Family Appreciation Day
September 25	ICD-10-CM Coding Update 2019
September 25	Billing for Mid-Level Providers
December 6	Coding & Reimbursement Update 2019
December 6	Effective Denial Management & Rejection Prevention