

Charles Rothberg, MD  
President, Medical Society of the State of New York

Dear Dr. Rothberg,

The Health Information Technology (HIT) committee of the Medical Society of the State New York (MSSNY) seeks authorization and support from the Council to join with the Medical Society of the County of Kings (MSCK) to sponsor, promote and implement a statewide, 5 credit continuing medical education (CME) health information technology symposium and expo at the Brooklyn Borough Hall on Saturday, April 28, 2018.

The program will focus on the legal pitfalls of EHR Technology and how to mitigate the liability risks to physicians. It will feature an august faculty of 10 to 15 physicians, attorneys and educators. We expect an attendance of 300 to 500 physicians, PAs and nurses. The need for this program has been established through previous MSSNY surveys, and an emerging body of medical and legal literature.

The cost to MSSNY for its participation in this program will be minimal as it will be funded primarily through grants and commercial support by vendors at the expo. MSCK will provide the insurance for the venue and event. The ask from MSSNY is CME certification and promotion through its existing administrative structure.

MSSNY's participation in this ambitious but necessary educational program will demonstrate to the physicians of New York State that their organized medical societies are working on their behalf in a concrete way to reduce their liability risks. Another tangible benefit to MSSNY's participation in this auspicious activity is the positive public relations exposure which is likely to increase membership.

The HIT committee of MSSNY looks forward to the Council's support in this most worthy educational endeavor.

Sincerely,

Donald E Moore MD, MPH  
Chair, MSSNY HIT Committee