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## **Kira Geraci-Ciardullo, MD, MPH Elected Speaker of the Medical Society of the State of New York**

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### **For Immediate Release**

**Westbury, NY—March 26, 2018**— Westchester allergist Kira A. Geraci-Ciardullo, MD, MPH, was re-elected as Speaker at MSSNY's 212th annual House of Delegates (HOD) meeting in Buffalo, New York on March 24, 2018. Only one other woman has achieved this honor.

Dr. Geraci-Ciardullo earned her MD degree from the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. She received her residency training in pediatrics at New York Hospital, where she then completed a two-year fellowship in allergy/immunology. She subsequently earned board certification in both disciplines. Additionally, she earned a master's degree in public health (MPH) in health care policy and management from the New York Medical College School of Public Health.

Dr. Geraci-Ciardullo has been in private practice for more than 30 years and is listed as a Castle Connolly *Top Doctor* Metro New York and Westchester County. She is on staff at White Plains Hospital (where she completed a five-year term as Chief of Allergy), New York Presbyterian Hospital, Westchester Medical Center, and Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital. She holds academic positions at both Weill Medical College of Cornell University and at New York Medical College. She has been a member of the Board of Directors at MLMIC for the past 11 years, and serves on their Patient Safety and Education Committee.

A dedicated member of MSSNY for 30 years, Dr. Geraci-Ciardullo has held many leadership positions, including chair of MSSNY's emergency preparedness committee and vice-chair of MSSNY's preventative health subcommittee. She has

served on MSSNY committees for quality improvement and patient safety, emergency preparedness and bioterrorism, preventive medicine and family health, and health care reform. She represented MSSNY for 10 years at the Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement (PCPI). In addition, Dr. Geraci-Ciardullo represents MSSNY on the Ad Hoc Committee to promote the NYS DOH Prevention Agenda.

In addition to her activities at MSSNY, Dr. Geraci-Ciardullo has served organized medicine as president of the Westchester County Medical Society, the Westchester Academy of Medicine and the Westchester Allergy Society. She has been part of MSSNY's AMA delegation for 12 years and serves on the AMA Council on Science and Public Health. In her community, she volunteers for asthma education programs and served on the Hudson Valley Asthma Coalition Steering Committee.

Dr. Geraci-Ciardullo is married to plastic surgeon Robert Ciardullo, MD, also an active MSSNY member and delegate to MSSNY's HOD. They have two children, Jean Paul, a patent attorney, and Christina, an architect.

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