MSSNY THIRD DISTRICT REPORT

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• ALBANY COUNTY ANNUAL MEETING:
The Medical Society of the County of Albany Inc. will be holding its annual meeting on Tuesday, May 29th at the University Club in Albany. The guest speaker will be the Hon. Paul Tonko, US House of Representatives, representing the 20th District. There will also be a presentation by representatives of MLMIC and Mr. Moe Auster will be giving a legislative update. They will also be welcoming Dr. Gregory Threatte, Past President of the Onondaga County Medical Society, as the new President of Albany County.

• MSCA/NYMGMA BREAKFAST EVENT:
The Albany Area Chapter of the New York Medical Group Management Association, along with the Medical Society County of Albany Inc., will be holding a breakfast meeting on Tuesday, May 15th at The Century House in Latham, NY. The focus will be on Physician Practice Preference and Relocation survey.

• WNYT REPORTS ON OPIOID ADDICTION:
WNYT NewsChannel 13 aired a story featuring Dr. Melissa Weimer, Chief of Behavioral Health and Addiction Medicine at St. Peter’s Hospital, as part of its ongoing series examining the opioid epidemic in the Capital Region. Dr. Weimer discussed why so many people struggling with addiction do not have rapid access to treatment, and how St. Peter’s Health Partners is trying to change that.

• AMC OPENS NEW MULTISPECIALTY CENTER IN LATHAM, NY:
Local elected officials joined leadership and physicians from Albany Med and The Bone & Joint Center, community partners and representatives from Columbia Development Companies for a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of a new medical office building in Latham. Located at 1019 New Loudon Road, the former site of Michael’s Banquet House, in Latham in the Town of Colonie, the 30,000 square-foot, $9.1 million state-of-the-art facility is the new home for:
  o Albany Med’s Internal Medicine and Pediatrics and Sports Medicine practices, previously located at 724 Watervliet Shaker Road in Latham;
  o A full service Albany Med lab, staffed by expertly trained phlebotomists;
  o A new Albany Med EmergentCare, the tenth Albany Med has opened, which provides advanced urgent care services every day of the year; and
  o A satellite office for orthopaedic specialists with The Bone & Joint Center.