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TO: OFFICERS, COUNCILORS, AND TRUSTEES
FR: PAUL A. PIPIA, MD, MSSNY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER ON MEDICAL EDUCATION
MIRIAM HARDIN, PHD, MANAGER, CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
RE: REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Report of the MSSNY Committee on Continuing Medical Education
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The Committee on Continuing Medical Education oversees the Subcommittee on Educational Programs (which fulfills MSSNY's role as Accredited Provider) and the Subcommittee on Surveys (which fulfills MSSNY's role as Recognized Accreditor). Each Subcommittee makes a report of their activities and decisions and the full Committee ratifies those decisions.

The Subcommittee on Surveys reports are provided by the Chair, Pauline Hecht, MD, FACS. The Subcommittee on Educational Programs reports are provided by Sheldon Putterman, MD, CCME, CMEP. All subcommittee members must be members of the full CME Committee.

The Subcommittee on Surveys and the full CME Committee have met twice this year, on March 16, 2018 and on June 22, 2018. Their next meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2018.

In May, MSSNY Council referred to the CME Committee the House of Delegates Resolution 169, "Partnership on Continuing Medical Education," which had been introduced by the Seventh and Eighth District Branches. Physicians from the Seventh and Eighth districts joined the June 22 CME Committee meeting via teleconference, in order to speak about the intentions behind the resolution and answer member questions. The CME Committee has begun the process of developing a recommendation on Resolution 169. They were advised that this process will need to be completed before the March 5, 2019 Council meeting.

The MSSNY CME Provider Conference will be on Friday, September 21, 2018, at the Courtyard by Marriott in Westbury, NY. The conference will be an opportunity to advance the continuing professional development of CME coordinators, CME Directors, and leadership from the 33 CME providers that MSSNY accredits. Although the target audience will be learners involved in planning and implementing continuing medical education, registration will be open to all who are interested in learning more about CME. MSSNY President Thomas J. Madejski, MD will deliver

the opening remarks, and Graham McMahon, MD, President and CEO of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) will deliver the keynote speech, as well as leading one of the educational sessions.

Report of the Subcommittee on Educational Programs Sheldon Putterman, MD, Chair

This year, the Subcommittee on Educational Programs has met on January 17, February 21, March 21, May 16, July 18, and August 15. Over the course of those meetings, the subcommittee has approved six directly provided activities and seven jointly provided activities. They have performed post-activity analysis on two directly provided activities. They have also reviewed materials from the ACCME to remain up to date on new criteria and new policies. MSSNY's reaccreditation (as an accredited provider) in 2019 has also been discussed.

Report of the Subcommittee on Surveys Pauline Hecht, MD, Chair

This Subcommittee on March 16, 2018 and on June 22, 2018. The following CME Providers have been reaccredited: Bassett Healthcare, Flushing Hospital Medical Center, MLMIC, and Vassar Brothers. These decisions were the result of a year-long process for reaccreditation which included submission of a written self-study, documentation review of performance-in-practice (activity files) and an interview between the survey team (members of the Subcommittee) and the representatives of each organization.

The Subcommittee is scheduled to meet again on September 20, 2018.

Miscellaneous

As the ACCME Recognized Accreditor in New York State, MSSNY has awarded accreditation status to 30+ organizations across New York State. The MSSNY Office of Continuing Medical Education manages the accreditation of these organizations and holds a monthly web-conference with all MSSNY-accredited providers to discuss CME requirements and issues. This year, the web-conference has been held on January 3, February 7, March 14, April 11, May 2, June 6, July 11, and August 8. The next session is scheduled for September 5, 2018.