

SEVENTH DISTRICT BRANCH REPORT

November 2018

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

- MCMS has continued to host monthly networking and social events with attendance averaging 25 physicians per event.
- MCMS gave presentations related to advocacy and the value of Medical Society membership to Residents and gave a talk to 4th year medical students on the value of advocacy and organized medicine.
- MCMS hosted an annual Technology Program titled “Innovation in Action” on September 12th.
- MCMS participated as a panelist with NorthStar Network’s Health Business Academy Fellowship – Healthcare Finance Day, ensuring that the physician’s voice was represented along with ACO, Hospital System, LTC Facility, and Business Community.
- The Medical Scholarship Fund of MCMS held a fundraising event on October 23rd. Over 100 tickets to the event were sold, which featured live music and grand buffet dinner. At the time of writing this report the total raised funds are not available to report.
- Phase 2 of the MCMS Knowledge to Action project continues to move forward with clinical data coming in and baseline reports being reviewed with practices. Participants will receive MOC IV credit at end of project. The Quality Collaborative has reviewed and updated the following guidelines/principles: *Major Depressive Disorder, Management of Hypertension, Lung Cancer Screening, Prediabetes Care and Physician Communication Principles.*
- A *Physician-Pharmacy* subcommittee has also formed (July) and is meeting monthly to bring mutual concerns to the table for discussion, prioritize them and work toward resolution.
- MCMS spoke with the Media regarding the importance of the influenza vaccine.
- MCMS continues to provide comprehensive practice management education. See upcoming programs below.

Upcoming MCMS Programs/Events

November 13	Grand Rounds: Direct Anterior Hip Replacement
November 14	Survival Series: Meeting Obligations to Patients with Disabilities
November 28	Practice Management Round Table
December 5	Optimizing the Patient Experience: A Team Approach
December 5	Effective Denial Management and Rejection Prevention
December 6	Coding & Reimbursement Update 2019
December 6	Medicare & Compliance Changes for 2019
December 7	Practice Management Appreciation Luncheon
December 12	Survival Series: Violence in the Workplace and Emergency Preparedness