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Report to MSSNY Council for November, 2018

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Broome County Medical Society

The Broome County Board is discussing an approach to United Health Services medical staff regarding an institutional membership for the physicians.

Chemung County Medical Society

An October 10, 2018 meeting was held to strengthen connections with physicians in Chemung and the surrounding areas. The turnout for the meeting brought physicians from Arnot Medical Services, Associated Radiology of the Finger Lakes, and Guthrie Healthcare to listen to "Anatomy of a Lawsuit" through MLMIC speakers.

Otsego County Medical Society

The Otsego County Medical Society has an October 23rd meeting planned at The Otesaga with an Excellus representative to speak on "Telemedicine Today and Tomorrow".

Tompkins County Medical Society

A meeting was held on September 26, 2018 with TCMS members Guillermo Ferrer, MD and Viola Monaghan, MD speaking on "Understanding Superficial Venous Disease and Treatment Options". A short presentation was had by Frank Kruppa, Public Health Director of the Tompkins County Department of Health.

The Tompkins County Board has joined the Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce in an effort to meet and work together with local organizations on healthcare and unity with the Society. The meeting held on October 17, 2018 is having the President of the Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce, Dominick Recckio along with other members in their goal.

Sixth District Medical Society

Dr. Robert Hesson, Dr. Daniel Young and Brenda Van Nest met with Dr. Fredrick Bloom, President of the Guthrie Medical Group to share information of the benefits of the Medical Society and to propose and group agreement for the Guthrie physicians that practice in New York State.

The physician leaders in the Southern Tier area medical societies feel strongly that interaction with colleagues through medical society activities creates a sense of community which extends beyond the society to the practice environment. It is their thought that if Guthrie physicians were to participate in the local medical societies stronger relationships would develop between all local physicians facilitating patient care and opening up more expansive referral networks.

The District is awaiting a roster of the Guthrie physicians that practice in New York State. Once received, MSSNY will put together a proposal for the Guthrie physicians in New York State.