

# MSSNY THIRD DISTRICT REPORT

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- **THIRD AND FOURTH DISTRICT FALL RETREAT:**  
The leadership of the MSSNY Third and Fourth Districts met for the annual fall retreat on October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at the Saratoga Casino Hotel in Saratoga Springs. The event featured a dinner on Friday evening and a half day program on Saturday. We were honored to have Dr. Madejski attend the Friday night dinner and engage in a discussion concerning MSSNY policies and the upcoming election.
- **DR. DENNIS MCKENNA REAFFIRMS AMCS COMMITMENT TO MSSNY:**  
Dr. Gregory Threatte, president of the Medical Society of the County of Albany, Inc., and Mr. Jonathan Dougherty had a meeting with Dr. Dennis McKenna, president of the Albany Medical College Faculty Practice Group, to discuss his objectives and to offer whatever assistance either the MSCA or MSSNY he would require. Dr. McKenna strongly reaffirmed his group's continued support of MSSNY. He will also be canvassing members of the group to serve in leadership positions when they become available.
- **NYMGMA/MSCA/MSCU PRESENTATION ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT:**  
The Albany rechapter of the New York Medical Group Management Association (NYMGMA), along with the Medical Societies of Albany and Ulster Counties, will be holding a breakfast program on the newly required instruction on the prevention of sexual harassment on Tuesday, November 13th. This will be taking place at the Century House in Latham. Andrew Zwerlin, an attorney with our General Counsel firm Garfunkel Wild, will be making the presentation. Starting October 9th all employers and employees in the State of New York are required to participate in a sexual harassment prevention training program. All employers are also required to have policies in place regarding the prevention of sexual harassment. It is our intent that this program will satisfy those requirements.
- **ULSTER CMS VICE PRESIDENT STEPHEN HERMELE'S WIFE:**  
It is with profound sadness that we must report that long time Ulster County Medical Society HOD delegate Dr. Stephen Hermele lost his wife in the beginning of October due to illness. We hope that you will join us in keeping Dr. Hermele in our thoughts and our prayers.