1) Welcome

2) Minutes - October 19, 2018 minutes Adopted

3) Resolutions for MSSNY House of Delegates

   #1 Support of a national HIV/AIDS strategy this updates the previous AIDS initiative of record to include NYS ETE2020. MSSNY recommends that NYS ETE2020 be used as a template to get other states on board. Committee to gather additional info from other states to support New York’s initiative. Resolution would be forwarded to AMA. A vote was taken. A motion was made to support the resolution with amendments all in favor.

   #2 Implementation of Adult Immunization into NYIIS given the current measles outbreak in NY, MSSNY should support this resolution. It was pointed out that MSSNY opposes easing of exemption from immunization. A vote was taken. A motion was made to accept this resolution all in favor.

A discussion ensued regarding the measles outbreak. Rockland County seems to be the most affected. Should MSSNY update its measles podcast? Taken a step further, should MSSNY update all of its podcasts. It was noted that MSSNY’s podcasts are being viewed nationally and internationally. Discussion whether a resolution should be presented to the HOD regarding catchup immunizations. Questions whether NYS exemptions for immunizations are too lax. It was decided that further information should be gathered. Check to see how many states do not have religious exemptions. Can the immunization resolutions help to regulate a tightening of the religious exemption in New York State?

Dr. Valenti will work on development of a resolution.

Next Committee Meeting: May 16, 2019