

County Federation Report

Executive Representative

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- The 2019 Medical and Specialty Society Executive Conference will be held from September 25 through September 27th at the Kaatskill Mountain Club. The conference will provide information on legislative agendas, strategic initiatives, tactics for connecting with physician practices, marketing to new members, training for leadership transitions, member services and professional liability information, implementation of technology, engaging early career physicians, as well as having open discussions for collaborations and problem solving.
- As we are working on legislative priorities, many cross-county objectives and support can be managed to drive physician concerns. The Counties can help collaboratively reinforce issues that specifically address regulations that affect all physicians in the State and Nation. Recognizing the effects of social media to bridge geographic gaps we can exponentially strengthen our positionings and encourage new physician engagement.
- The county medical societies are responsible for reviewing and processing workers' compensation ratings for MD/DO applicants. Our participation ensures that the application process is successful and appropriately sent to the Workers' Compensation Board. It is an important source of income and opportunity to recruit membership for our societies. The New York State Workers Compensation Board is developing a web-based Medical Portal to submit medical information and access other Board information electronically, which will change the way the process is run, although review and recommendation for approval will still come through the counties. The logistics of the change is of major concern and the executive directors are very grateful to Regina McNally for working with us as the situation develops.