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Fifth District Report to the MSSNY Council Meeting
November 7, 2019 (Report last updated October 28, 2019)

The Fifth District includes Cayuga, Chenango, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, and St. Lawrence Counties.

I am planning on attending the AMA Interim Annual House of Delegates in San Diego, CA from November 16-19, 2019. St. Lawrence County Medical Society held their meeting, Thursday, October 17, 2019 at Best Western Inn: Rushton Room, 90 E Main St, Canton, NY 13617 featuring a *Presentation on "Dementia"* by Hamza Malek, MD, Neurology. I attended the Combined Annual Meeting - Oneida & Herkimer County Medical Societies where the following officers were elected for a term of 2019 to 2021.

Oneida County

President: Marybeth McCall, MD
Vice President: Richard Silver, MD
Secretary: Kenneth Visalli, Jr., DO
Board of Censors Chair: Marybeth McCall, MD
Workers Compensation Chair: Marybeth McCall, MD

Herkimer County

President: Suresh Sharma, MD
Vice President: Suresh Sharma, MD
Board of Censors Chair: Suresh Sharma, MD
Workers Compensation Chair: Suresh Sharma, MD

We invite you to the Annual 5th and 6th District 2019 retreat. The tentative agenda is below. For registration please contact **Shirley L Cosgriff, Executive Director, Medical Societies of Broome, Delaware, Otsego, & Tompkins Counties, 122 W. Main St., Endicott, NY 13760. Website: www.medsocieties.org. Phone: 607-772-8493**

Fifth/Sixth District Retreat
November 8 – November 9, 2019
The Otesaga Resort, Cooperstown, NY
Challenges and Opportunities for Physician Leaders

MEETING AGENDA

Friday November 8, 2019

- 5:30p.m.** 87 Lake St., Cooperstown – Informal gathering hosted by Brian White, DO
- 7:00p.m.** **Iroquois Room** - Dinner and Welcome
Welcome Remarks: Brian White, DO
- 7:55p.m.** Introduction
- 8:00p.m.** **Assemblyman John Salka** - 121st Assembly District covering Madison, and parts of Oneida & Otsego Counties
- 9:00p.m.** Closing Remarks/Adjourn

Saturday November 9, 2019

- 7:00a.m.** **Glimmerglass Dining Room**- Breakfast
- 8:00a.m.** **Council Rock** – Morning Session
Welcome Remarks: Brian White, DO
- 8:15a.m.** **Council Rock - MSSNY Update** Dr. Arthur Foughner, President, MSSNY
- 8:45a.m.** **Legislative Update** - Moe Auster, Esq., SVP, Legislative Affairs, MSSNY
- 9:15a.m.** **MLMIC** – Danielle Fogel, Esq. – Navigating OPMC
- 10:00a.m.** **Council Rock** - Break
- 10:15a.m.** **Physician Wellness** – Caroline Gomez-DeCesare, MD
- 11:00a.m.** **Chris Kjolhede, MD** - Adverse Childhood Experiences: Forecasting the Future
- 12:00p.m.** **Glimmerglass Dining Room** - Lunch
- 1:30p.m.** **Resolutions**
- 3:30p.m.** **Adjourn**

Submitted by: Kathleen E. Dyman EVP, Medical Societies, Counties of Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, Chenango, Oswego, and Cayuga, Four County Management Corp. We had a great NY State Executive meeting at Hunter Mountain on Sept. 25, 26, 27. I want to personally thank my team. Brenda VanNest, Debbie Colvin, and Janine Miller. They were awesome.

Oneida/Herkimer Board of Trustees meets Oct. 30th at 5:30 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. St. Regina Room. The 5th/6th District retreat will be held at the Otesaga Hotel on Nov. 8th and 9th. Sixth District is in charge this year. Membership remains a struggle. So many specialties are selling out to the Hospitals.

We are no longer traveling. I am going part time in January to handle the problems. I will work from my home office most of the time.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Huang, MD, Jefferson County, 5th District Councilor