

SEVENTH DISTRICT BRANCH REPORT

September 2020

Since the last meeting of the MSSNY Council, the Seventh District Branch has been involved in the following issues and activities:

- MCMS has collected donations and partnered with Monroe County to distribute the following items to private practice member offices:
 - Nearly 98,000 disposable masks
 - Nearly 1,000 N95 masks
 - Over 1,100 face shields
 - Nearly 100 washable masks
 - Dozens of boxes of gloves and disposable gowns
- MCMS continues to send daily updates to the 7th DB physicians including (but not limited to):
 - Daily changes in Monroe County, Finger Lakes counties, and NYS COVID data
 - Key points from the Governor's daily briefings
 - Updates from payers
 - Updates from the Monroe County Department of Public Health
 - Community resources for their patients
- MCMS collaborated with local ACOs and the County Health Dept to co-host a community wide School Reopening Summit for physicians. More than 200 physicians participated in one or two of the meetings held in August.
- MCMS joined the Finger Lakes School Reopening Task Force which includes representatives from Education, Health, and Government to create consistency across school districts with respect to documented requirements and the return to school for children.
- The MCMS Quality Collaborative is exploring a Quality Improvement project aimed at reducing variability in clinical outcomes by race across prenatal and postnatal care.
- MCMS partnered with MSSNY in a joint meeting with Congressman Joe Morelle to discuss a variety of topics important to physicians.