

# **County Federation Report**

Executive Representative

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- We wish everyone a Happy New Year
- The distribution of Covid-19 vaccines has been a concern of many physicians that are not affiliated with a larger hospital or group. This is an opportune time to assist physicians as they turn to us for this support. With the government's, DOH's and drug companies' constant changes and updates, we would like to thank Pat Clancy for her work and guidance on all of this.
- We welcome two new County Executive Directors: Brenda Lynch at Dutchess County and Lucia Acosta-Castillejo at Monroe County.
- The Executives of the Federation met December 3, 2020.
- There has been interest with the Premier GPO. However, the fulfillment process for low volume orders by smaller practices is a concern. Having data on how many physicians utilize and benefit from the GPO can be a valuable tangible metric to members and other interested physicians considering membership.
- The Federation will meet again on January 7th.