

MSSNY THIRD DISTRICT REPORT
Brian P. Murray, MD, Councilor
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- **CARDIOLOGISTS JOIN ST. PETER'S:**
St. Peter's Health Partners Medical Associates (SPHPMA) is pleased to announce that Cardiology Associates of Schenectady (CAS), has joined its medical group effective January 1, 2021. Since its founding in 1990, CAS has been on the cutting edge of cardiovascular care for residents of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton, and southern Saratoga counties. Composed of 25 cardiologists and 10 physician assistants, CAS currently offers a full range of cardiovascular testing, diagnostic, and treatment services.

- **ALBANY REMEMBERS JAMES HOEHN, M.D.:**
The Albany Med community mourns the loss of James Hoehn, MD, professor emeritus of Plastic Surgery, who passed away in late December at the age of 82. Dr. Hoehn's career-long commitment to Albany Medical College began in 1971, when he joined Albany Med as an attending plastic surgeon. He later served as a long-standing director of the plastic surgery residency program as well as chief of plastic surgery.

- **VACCINATIONS AT AMC:**
Approximately 6,500 people have received their first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine through Albany Med since Dec. 14. Albany Med began vaccinating members of its workforce who have been on the front lines caring for patients with COVID-19 and continues to follow a tiered distribution plan. The plan was developed by a multidisciplinary team, led by Albany Med's Alden March Bioethics Institute, and is in line with state recommendations. In continuation of its vital role to the communities it serves, Albany Med has been selected by the state to be a Regional Vaccine Hub. As such, it will partner with the State Department of Health, local health departments and community organizations to distribute the vaccine safely, equitably and efficiently across Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren and Washington counties.