

April 15, 2021

TO: OFFICERS, COUNCILORS, AND TRUSTEES

**FR: MARK J. ADAMS, MD, MBA, FACR, MSSNY COMMISSIONER ON
MEDICAL EDUCATION**

**MIRIAM HARDIN, PHD, MANAGER, CONTINUING MEDICAL
EDUCATION**

Re: REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Report of the MSSNY Committee on Continuing Medical Education

John Maese, MD

The Committee on Continuing Medical Education (CME Committee) oversees the Subcommittee on Educational Programs (which fulfills MSSNY's role as Accredited Provider) and the Subcommittee on Surveys (which fulfills MSSNY's role as Recognized Accreditor). Each Subcommittee makes a report of their activities and decisions and the full Committee ratifies those decisions.

The Subcommittee on Surveys reports are provided by the Chair, Sandhya Malhotra, MD. The Subcommittee on Educational Programs reports are provided by the Chair, Charles Gonzalez, MD. All subcommittee members must be members of the full CME Committee.

Since the Council's March meeting, the full CME Committee has met once, on March 26, 2021. During the meeting, the CME Committee approved two action items for Council, both of which are on the Council agenda today. They pertain to updates to Policy 50.992 (Continuing Medical Education Application Forms) and Policy 50.995 (ACCME Standards for Commercial Support). Both action items are brought to Council to ensure that MSSNY complies with ACCME's revised ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education (replacing Standards for Commercial Support) and reorganized Accreditation Criteria.

This committee is scheduled to meet again on June 25, 2021.

Report of the Subcommittee on Educational Programs

Charles Gonzalez, MD, Chair

This year, the Subcommittee on Educational Program has met in January, February, and March. Over the course of those meetings, the subcommittee approved two directly provided activities and four jointly provided activities. They performed activity review on one directly provided activity. They also approved updates to the MSSNY CME application form.

This subcommittee is scheduled to meet again on April 21, 2021.

Report of the Subcommittee on Surveys
Sandhya Malhotra, MD, Chair

Since the Council's March meeting, the Subcommittee on Surveys has met once, on March 26, 2021. For this meeting, one MSSNY-accredited provider submitted for reaccreditation, Mount Sinai South Nassau (formerly South Nassau Communities Hospital). Congratulations to Mount Sinai South Nassau for achieving accreditation with commendation. This decision was the result of a year-long process for reaccreditation that included submission of a written self-study, documentation review of performance in practice (activity files), and an interview between the survey team (members of the Subcommittee) and the representatives of the organization.

The Subcommittee on Surveys is scheduled to meet again on June 25, 2021.

Miscellaneous

As the ACCME Recognized Accreditor in New York State, MSSNY has awarded accreditation status to 30+ organizations across New York State. The MSSNY Office of Continuing Medical Education manages the accreditation of these organizations and holds a monthly web-conference with all MSSNY-accredited providers to discuss CME requirements and issues. In 2021, this web-conference has been held on January 6, 2021; February 3, 2021; and March 3, 2021. When this report is delivered, the April training will have occurred on April 7, 2021.