

**THE FIFTH DISTRICT BRANCH  
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**Fifth District Report to the MSSNY Virtual Council Meeting June 3, 2021**

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

**Onondaga County Medical Society Report to 5<sup>th</sup> District/MSSNY Council**

- Onondaga County Medical Society (OCMS) continues to participate in vaccine rollout in our area via the Central New York Vaccine HUB advisory board and with the Healthcare Equity Taskforce, with our member physicians working on vaccinating particularly vulnerable populations and working on community education efforts.
- OCMS has made significant progress in transitioning our legacy database and has made new updates to our website [www.OnMedDocs.org](http://www.OnMedDocs.org). We will continue prioritizing our online presence and are looking for freelance or part-time help this summer to do so.
- Due to the limited hotel capacity for House of Delegates, OCMS may not be able to send much of its delegation to attend in person, which is greatly disappointing. We are hoping for a very robust structure for virtual participation and would be happy to help with that planning.

No reports from the other counties for this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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