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Our Mission:

to support our physicians and promote health in our communities

REPORT OF THE ALLIANCE FOR THE JUNE 2021 COUNCIL MEETING

On Friday, May 14, 2021 the Nominations Committee met via teleconference. Nine members participated and Valerie Semeran chaired the meeting. Three Co-presidents were elected to four-month terms of office: Joan Cincotta (Onondaga) May 1 - August 31, Helena Mirza (Schenectady) September 1 - December 31, Barbara Ellman (Albany) January 1, 2022 - April 30, 2022. All other officer positions were elected and approved.

Plans for an in-person Fall Conference were discussed and are underway. The tentative date for the meeting is set for October 3 - 4. Nuise Bhitiyakul (Ulster) is investigating the possibility of meeting at the Culinary Institute of America and Helena Mirza (Schenectady) is investigating returning to the Schenectady area for the meeting. A definitive decision will be made within the next few months.

A Long-Range Planning meeting will be scheduled for the fall.

We are hopeful that the Alliance will be able to take part in Legislative Day in 2022.

Health Promotions Co-chair, Cheryl Stier continues the "crusade" on behalf of AMSSNY and its State Project for helmets for girls lacrosse. She distributed letters throughout the state to the County Departments of Health raising awareness and seeking support for the need for helmets in girls lacrosse. We will continue to work toward this goal.

AMSSNY is planning a virtual Annual Meeting sometime before September 2021. It is unfortunate that we will not be able to join MSSNY again this year when they meet in Saratoga on September 18. We are hopeful that we will be able to join the House of Delegates meeting in-person when they meet in 2022.

Joan Cincotta, AMSSNY Co-President