

County Federation Report

Executive Representative

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- First, we would like to wish everyone a happy new year and welcome Julie Panna as the new Executive Director of Onondaga County Medical Society.
- The Federation of county medical societies met on November 2nd. MSSNY EVP, Mr. Oechsner joined us for the meeting and shared with us the plans for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and how the counties can participate and become part of the solution. Updates were also shared regarding the new MSSNY database and the planned implementation of it.
- The Federation of county medical societies met again on December 2nd. The County Medical Society executives discussed membership enrollments including proposed group enrollments, incentive options for new members or their enrollment, scheduling, time frames and clarity of information between the Counties and MSSNY. Patient safety, covid protocols, and changing regulations on office scheduling were also discussed.
- We thank Pat Clancy and MSSNY for the collaborative meetings with the State DOH to address the local concerns and needs of the physicians and patients. Our next meeting is planned for January 12th.
- The next Federation meeting is scheduled for January 6th.