

SEVENTH DISTRICT BRANCH REPORT

November 2020

Since the last meeting of the MSSNY Council, the Seventh District Branch has been involved in the following issues and activities:

- MCMS continues to send daily updates to the 7th DB physicians including (but not limited to):
 - Daily changes in Monroe County, Finger Lakes counties, and NYS COVID data
 - Key points from the Governor's briefings
 - Updates from payers
 - Updates from the Monroe County Department of Public Health
 - Community resources for their patients
- MCMS continues to participate in the Finger Lakes School Reopening Task Force which includes representatives from Education, Health, and Government to create consistency across school districts with respect to documented requirements and the return to school for children.
- MCMS Executive Director Chris Bell participated in a private luncheon with Congressman Tom Reed, supported by AMPAC.
- MCMS participated in the URMCA AMA Student Chapter student welcome dinner, presenting the value and strength of organized medicine to first year medical students.
- MCMS hosted several programs for physicians and staff including:
 - Hiring and Firing: What You Need to Know
 - Certified Medical Coder
 - Principles of Coding
 - Advanced Coding and Auditing Bootcamp
 - Breast Cancer and the Effects of COVID 19
 - E/M Code & Guideline Changes for 2021
 - Amidst a Pandemic: An Opportunity for Practice Redesign
 - Staying in Business: Perseverance and Changes in 2020
- Several meetings of MCMS have met including:
 - Board of Directors
 - Executive Committee
 - Private Practice Committee
 - Committee on Equity and Diversity
 - Practice Manager Committee