

# Federation of County Medical Societies of the State of NY

Councilor's Report – June 23, 2022  
Stavroula Savelidis, MS, PhD Candidate - Councilor

1. On June 6, 2022, the Federation lost one of its founding members. Kathleen Dyman, Executive Director of Medical Societies of the Counties of Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, Chenango, Oswego, and Cayuga passed away. The Federation extended its thoughts and prayers to the family, friends and county leadership for their immense loss.
2. The Federation met at the House of Delegates, on May 20, 2022. It was the first In-Person Executive Director Meeting in over two years. We had presentations from MSSNY Leadership and MLMIC and collaborated on the best ways to partner and support each other in better supporting our memberships.
3. The Federation on May 20, 2022, voted on their new Councilor for the term 2022-2025. The new Councilor unanimously voted in was Nassau County Medical Society Executive Director, Stavroula Savelidis, MS, PhD Candidate.
4. The Federation is planning a meeting with the MSSNY Membership Leadership and the Membership Committee to discuss ways to attract new members and to also work on retention initiatives for our current members. We will also be discussing group memberships and strategic planning on dues collection.
5. MSSNY and the Federation is collaborating on the software system, Impexium and what would be the most comprehensive utilization for the counties and MSSNY.
6. The Federation met on June 2, 2022, for their monthly meeting. The group did a recap of the House of Delegates, spoke about an Executive Director Conference, promoting benefits to our membership in collaboration with MSSNY and non-dues revenue initiatives, among other things.
7. The Federation has reached out to the MSSNY Communications Department and is collaborating on some new ways to market benefits to the membership. We are currently starting with Heather Lopez, Director of Physician Payment and Practice and a profile on her to share what she does and how she can assist with insurance concerns and questions.