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Thank you.

The Legislator Scorecard is a summary of the voting and co-sponsorship records of each state legislator on some of the issues important to New York physicians during the 2022 legislative session.

Physicians should be aware that there are a variety of factors related to how a legislator may vote on a particular issue, some of which are not reflected in a scorecard. These include whether the legislator is a member of the majority or minority party in the Senate or Assembly. Furthermore, in New York State, many political decisions take place behind the scenes. There are instances in which a legislator may help MSSNY by making sure a bad bill never reaches a floor vote, or amends a bill to address the concerns of physicians. Scorecards do not reflect that "value" element.

Both membership in MSSNY and monetary contributions to MSSNYPAC are what makes this work possible and what keeps us working on behalf of New York physicians and their patients. Not only do we work proactively to help pass legislation to address impediments physicians face in delivering care, but we also help defeat regressive and inappropriate scope of practice expansions put forward by other interest groups. The collective voice of physicians represented by MSSNY is vitally important and your support is crucial. Thank you.

The seven bills supported by MSSNY on the scorecard include:

- **A879/S8113 – Same Specialty Review By Health Plan**
 - Requires health insurers to use physicians in the same specialty when conducting reviewing claims or prior authorization requests.
- **A1741/S5299 – Limits Copay Accumulators**
 - Prohibits health insurers from preventing patients from using prescription discount cards/coupons to meet their deductibles.
- **A3276/S5909 – Limits Mental Health Step Therapy**
 - Prohibits health insurers from imposing step therapy requirements for mental health medications.
- **A9687/S9079 - Protects Physicians Who Provide Reproductive Care**
 - Protects physicians from sanction in New York State for providing health care services prohibited in other states that are legal in New York (consistent with MSSNY Policy 5.997).
- **A10502/S9113 - Expands Red Flags & Background Checks**
 - Expands background checks for the purchase of firearms.
 - Expands the application of “red flag” laws, which require the removal of weapons from NY residents at high risk of causing harm to themselves or others (consistent with MSSNY Policies 260.895 and 260.898).

- **A6256/S5055 – Telehealth Payment Parity**
 - Requires health insurers to pay for services delivered via telehealth at amounts equal to comparable services delivered in-person.
- **A9908/S8299 – Gold Card Bill**
 - Establishes a “gold card” process for physicians, exempting them from prior authorization requirements if they are approved at least 90% of the time for that procedure.

The four bills opposed by MSSNY on the scorecard include:

- **A6770/S74 – Wrongful Death Expansion**
 - Significantly expands the damages awardable in a wrongful death lawsuit.
- **A3470C/S2521C – Facility Fee Disclosure**
 - Requires the disclosure of facility fees not covered by insurance, including by employee physicians of facility fees charged by their employer.
- **A273/S4640 – Opioid Prescribing Alternatives**
 - Requires discussion of alternatives to opioids prior to issuance of first opioid prescription for musculoskeletal pain (except for post-surgery, cancer, or hospice).
- **A6008-E/S9449 – Mental Health Counselors Diagnosis**
 - Expands list of mental health care providers can diagnose.

To view details pertaining to the substance of the bills listed and MSSNY's position, view the [Bill Memorandums](#).

If you need to look up your legislative district or identify your legislators, please [click here for Assembly](#) and [click here for Senate](#).

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ASSEMBLY																		
Peter J.	Abbate	D	AD-49	Member of the Assembly Labor Committee. Sponsor of legislation to assure greater expertise of expert witnesses. Good working relationship MSSNY staff.											3	3	0	
Thomas	Abinanti	D	AD-92	Member of Assembly Health, Judiciary, and Codes Committees.											5	4	1	
Khaleel	Anderson	D	AD-31	Member of Assembly Insurance Committee.											5	4	1	
Joe	Angelino	R	AD-122	Member of the Assembly Committee on People with Disabilities.											3	6	-3	
Jacob	Ashby	R	AD-107	Member of Assembly Health and Ways & Means Committees. Running for NYS Senate in NY-43.											5	4	1	
Jeffrion L.	Aubry	D	AD-35	Member of the Assembly Rules and Ways & Means Committee. Assembly Speaker Pro Temp.											5	4	1	
Will	Barclay	R	AD-120	Assembly Minority Leader. Spoke at 2022 Physician Advocacy Day. Has a good working relationship with MSSNY staff.											2	7	-5	
Brian	Barnwell	D	AD-30	Member of Assembly Labor Committee. Not running for re-election.											4	5	-1	
Didi	Barrett	D	AD-106	Member of Assembly Committee on Mental Health and Veterans’ Affairs. Chair of Legislative Women’s Caucus.											5	4	1	
Michael	Benedetto	D	AD-82	Member of the Assembly Labor, Rules, and Ways & Means Committees. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.											5	4	1	
Rodneyse	Bichotte Hermelyn	D	AD-42	Member of the Assembly Committee on Health and Higher Education. On Legislative Women’s Caucus. Very strong on scope of practice issues. Sponsor of legislation to require anesthesiologist supervision of CRNAs.											6	4	2	
Kenneth	Blankenbush	R	AD-117	Member of Assembly Insurance, Rules, and Ways & Means committees.											3	6	-3	
Karl	Brabenec	R	AD-98	Member of Assembly Labor, Rules and Ways & Means committees.											3	6	-3	

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Ed	Braunstein	D	AD-26	Member of Assembly Health, Judiciary, Rules, and Ways & Means Committees. Good working relationship with MSSNY and local physicians.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Harry	Bronson	D	AD-138	Member of Assembly Labor and Ways & Means Committee. Good relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2	
Ari	Brown	R	AD-20	Member of Assembly Aging, Education, Mental Health, Children & Families, and People with Disabilities Committees.		👍		👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	2	5	-3	
Keith	Brown	R	AD-12	Member of Assembly Judiciary Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍			👎	👍	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Chris	Burdick	D	AD-93	Member of Assembly Committee on People with Disabilities and Veterans' Affairs.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2	
Kenny	Burgos	D	AD-85	Member of Assembly Labor Committee. Not running for re-election.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2	
Patrick	Burke	D	AD-142	Member of Assembly Committee on Science & Technology.	👍		👍	👍	👍			👎		👎	👎	4	3	1	
Marianne	Buttenschon	D	AD-119	Member of Assembly Committee on Higher Education and Veterans' Affairs. On Legislative Women's Caucus. Very vocal about the physician shortage in her district despite its state-of-the-art facilities.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Kevin M.	Byrne	R	AD-94	Ranking member on Assembly Health Committee. On Assembly Insurance and Labor committees. Spouse is a PA. Very friendly with MSSNY staff. Looks to MSSNY's guidance with medical aid in dying. Not running for re-election.	👍		👍	👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	3	5	-2	
Marjorie	Byrnes	R	AD-133	Member of Assembly Health and Judiciary Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	4	5	-1	
Kevin A.	Cahill	D	AD-103	Chair of Insurance Committee. Member of the Assembly Health, Higher Education, and Ways & Means Committees. Vocal opponent to cuts to Excess program and legislation to permit retail clinics. Spoke at 2022 Physician Advocacy Day. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	4	5	-1	

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Robert	Carroll	D	AD-44	Member of Assembly Committee on Codes.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Monique	Chandler-Waterman	D	AD-58	Member of Assembly Committee on Higher Education and Children & Families.				👍	👍			👎			👎	2	2	0	
Sarah	Clark	D	AD-136	Member of Assembly Higher Education Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
William	Colton	D	AD-47	Member of Assembly Labor, Ways & Means, and Rules Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
William	Conrad	D	AD-140	Member of Assembly Committee on Education and Science & Technology.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Vivian E.	Cook	D	AD-32	Member of Assembly Codes, Insurance, Rules, and Ways & Means Committees. On Legislative Women’s Caucus. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff and local physicians.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Catalina	Cruz	D	AD-39	Member of Assembly Codes, Judiciary, and Labor Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Brian	Cunningham	D	AD-43	Member of Assembly Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, and Commerce & Industry.		👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	4	4	0	
Michael J.	Cusick	D	AD-63	Member of Assembly Higher Education & Ways and Means Committees. Sponsor of recent law to hasten physician credentialing supported by MSSNY. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff and local physicians. Not running for re-election.	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	4	5	-1	
Steven	Cymbrowitz	D	AD-45	Member of Assembly Codes, Health, and Insurance Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Taylor	Darling	D	AD-18	Member of Assembly Committee on Children & Families, People with Disabilities, and Small Businesses.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Maritza	Davila	D	AD-53	Member of Assembly Committee on Rules, Children & Families, and Social Services.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Manny	De Los Santos	D	AD-72	Member of Assembly Committee on Education, Mental Health, and Social Services.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Joe	DeStefano	R	AD-3	Member of Assembly Labor and Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍			👎	👍	👎	👎	5	4	1	

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Inez E.	Dickens	D	AD-70	On Assembly Task Force on Women’s Issues. Member of Legislative Women’s Caucus.		👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎		👎	5	3	2
Erik	Dilan	D	AD-54	Member of Assembly Insurance and Ways & Means Committees.	👍		👍	👍	👍				👎		👎	👎	4	3	1
Jeffrey	Dinowitz	D	AD-81	Chair of Assembly Codes Committee and member of Health, Rules, and Ways & Means Committees. Sponsor of legislation to expand rights of patients to be treated by out of network physicians, and sponsor of law to eliminate religious exemption to vaccines. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍				👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
David J.	DiPietro	R	AD-147	Member of Assembly Insurance and Labor Committees.	👎	👎	👎		👎				👎	👍	👎	👎	1	8	-7
Michael	Durso	R	AD-9	Member of Assembly Labor Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍				👎	👍	👎	👎	5	4	1
Simcha	Eichenstein	D	AD-48	Member of Assembly Committee on Aging and Social Services.	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍				👎	👎	👎	👎	4	5	-1
Steven	Englebright	D	AD-4	Member of Assembly Higher Education and Rules Committees. Good relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍		👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	7	4	3
Harvey	Epstein	D	AD-74	Member of Assembly Higher Education Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2
Patricia	Fahy	D	AD-109	Member of Assembly Higher Education and Codes Committees. Participated in MSSNY women’s leadership conference. Has a good working relationship with MSSNY staff.		👍	👍	👍	👍				👎	👎	👎	👎	4	4	0
Charles	Fall	D	AD-61	Member of Assembly Committee on Aging and Consumer Affairs & Protection.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍				👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Nathalia	Fernandez	D	AD-80	Member of Assembly Committee on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse and Mental Health.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2
Michael J.	Fitzpatrick	R	AD-8	Member of Assembly Higher Education and Ways & Means Committees. Good relationship with MSSNY staff.	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎				👍	👍	👎	👎	3	6	-3
Phara Souffrant	Forrest	D	AD-57	Member of Assembly Higher Education and Insurance Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍				👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Christopher	Friend	R	AD-124	Voted against mandatory OPMC signage legislation.	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎				👎	👍	👍	👎	5	4	1

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Mathylde	Frontus	D	AD-46	Member of Assembly Mental Health Committee. Chair of Mental Health Subcommittee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Sandra R.	Galef	D	AD-95	Member of Assembly Health Committee. Excellent relationship with staff and local physicians. Not running for re-election.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2
Emily	Gallagher	D	AD-50	Member of Assembly Committee on Small Business and Consumer Affairs & Protection.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Jeff	Gallahan	R	AD-131	Member of Assembly Committee on Aging and Children & Families.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	3	6	-3
Jarett	Gandolfo	R	AD-7	Member of Assembly Higher Education, Insurance, and Mental Health Committees.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👍			👎	👍	👎	👎	4	5	-1
Edward	Gibbs	D	AD-68	Member of Assembly Committee on Aging and Mental Health.	👍	👍			👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	4	4	0
Joseph M.	Giglio	R	AD-148	Member of Assembly Rules and Codes Committees.	👎		👍	👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	2	6	-4
Jodi A.	Giglio	R	AD-2	Member of Assembly Labor Committee. Not running for re-election.	👎	👎	👍	👎	👍			👎	👍	👎	👎	3	6	-3
Deborah J.	Glick	D	AD-66	Chair of Assembly Higher Education Committee. On Ways & Means and Rules Committees. Strong advocate against non-physician scope of practice expansion legislation. Excellent working relationship with MSSNY staff and local physicians.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Jessica	González-Rojas	D	AD-34	Member of Assembly Committee on Health, Social Services, and Children & Families.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Andrew	Goodell	R	AD-150	Assembly Minority Floor Leader. Member of Committee on Social Services.	👎		👍	👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	2	6	-4
Richard N.	Gottfried	D	AD-75	Chair of Assembly Health Committee. On Higher Education and Rules Committees. Sponsors several managed care reform bills and peer review confidentiality legislation supported by MSSNY. Good working relationship with MSSNY and local physicians. Spoke at 2022 Physician Advocacy Day. Not running for re-election.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	7	4	3
Judy	Griffin	D	AD-21	Member of Assembly Higher Education Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👍	8	3	5

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Aileen	Gunther	D	AD-100	A nurse. Chairs Assembly Mental Health Committee and Women's Health Subcommittee. Member of the Health Committee. Sponsor of Drug Take Back Bill. Good relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Steve	Hawley	R	AD-139	Member of Assembly Rules, Insurance, and Ways & Means Committees. Has sponsored tort reform legislation.	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	2	7	-5	
Carl E.	Heastie	D	AD-83	Assembly Speaker. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff and local physicians.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Andrew D.	Hevesi	D	AD-28	Member of Assembly Codes, Health, and Labor Committees. Good relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2	
Pamela	Hunter	D	AD-128	Member of Assembly Committee on Insurance. Good relationship with MSSNY and local physicians.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Alicia	Hyndman	D	AD-29	Member of Assembly Higher Education and Ways & Means Committee. On Legislative Women's Caucus.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Chantel	Jackson	D	AD-79	Member of Assembly Mental Health Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Jonathan	Jacobson	D	AD-104	Member of Assembly Insurance and Labor Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Kimberly	Jean-Pierre	D	AD-11	Member of Assembly Committee on Children & Families.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2	
Josh	Jensen	R	AD-134	Member of Assembly Health Committee. Good relationship with MSSNY staff and local physicians.	👍	👎	👍	👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	3	6	-3	
Billy	Jones	D	AD-115	Good relationship with MSSNY and local physicians.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Latoya	Joyner	D	AD-77	Member of Assembly Judiciary, Labor, and Ways & Means Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎		👎	5	3	2	
Anna	Kelles	D	AD-125	Member of Assembly Committee on Mental Health.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Ron	Kim	D	AD-40	Member of Assembly Committee on Aging and Education. Running for Congress in NY-17.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Kieran	Lalor	R	AD-105	Member of Assembly Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, and Industry. Not running for re-election.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	3	6	-3	

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Charles D.	Lavine	D	AD-13	Chair of Assembly Judiciary Committee. Member of Codes, Insurance, and Rules Committees. Sponsors legislation to enhance physician due process with health insurers supported by MSSNY. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👍	👎	👎	7	3	4	
Mike	Lawler	R	AD-97	Member of Assembly Committee on Aging and Education. Running for Congress in NY-17.	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍			👎	👍	👎	👎	5	4	1	
John	Lemondes	R	AD-126	Member of Assembly Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, and Industry. Not running for re-election.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	3	6	-3	
Nikki	Lucas	D	AD-60	Member of Assembly Committee on Aging and Social Services.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Jennifer	Lunsford	D	AD-135	Member of Assembly Committee on Children and Families, Economic Development, Job Creation, and Industry.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Donna A.	Lupardo	D	AD-123	Member of Assembly Higher Education and Rules Committees. Opposed the SOL expansion bill. Good relationship with MSSNY.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2	
William B.	Magnarelli	D	AD-129	Member of Assembly Ways & Means and Rules Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Zohran	Mamdani	D	AD-36	Member of Assembly Committee on Aging.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Brian	Manktelow	R	AD-130	Member of Assembly Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Small Business.	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	2	7	-5	
John T.	McDonald	D	AD-108	Member of Assembly Health, Insurance, Higher Education, and Ways & Means Committees. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	7	4	3	
David G.	McDonough	R	AD-14	Member of Assembly Health Committee.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	3	6	-3	
Karen	McMahon	D	AD-146	Member of Assembly Higher Education and Judiciary Committees.	👍		👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Demond	Meeks	D	AD-137	Member of Assembly Insurance Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
John	Mikulin	R	AD-17	Member of Assembly Codes Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍			👎	👍	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Brian D.	Miller	R	AD-101	Member of Assembly Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection.	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	4	5	-1	

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Marcela	Mitaynes	D	AD-51	Member of Assembly Judiciary Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎		👎	6	3	3	
Michael A.	Montesano	R	AD-15	Member of the Assembly Codes, Judiciary, and Ways & Means Committees. Not running for re-election.	👎		👍	👎	👍			👎		👎	👎	2	5	-3	
Angelo J.	Morinello	R	AD-145	Member of the Assembly Codes and Labor Committees.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👍			👎	👍	👎	👎	4	5	-1	
Yuh-Line	Niou	D	AD-65	Member of the Assembly Insurance Committee and Women's Issues Task Force. Running for Congress in NY-10.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Catherine T.	Nolan	D	AD-37	Member of the Assembly Committee on Rules and Ways & Means. Member of the Legislative Women's Caucus. Not running for re-election.		👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	4	4	0	
Michael J.	Norris	R	AD-144	Member of Assembly Committee on Judiciary, Rules, and Ways & Means.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	3	6	-3	
Daniel J.	O'Donnell	D	AD-69	Member of Assembly Codes Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Steven	Otis	D	AD-91	Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Philip	Palmesano	R	AD-132	Member of Assembly Insurance and Ways & Means Committees. Good relationship with MSSNY staff.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎			👍	👍	👎	👎	4	5	-1	
Amy R.	Paulin	D	AD-88	Member of Assembly Health and Rules Committees. Good relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2	
Crystal D.	Peoples-Stokes	D	AD-141	Assembly Majority Leader. Sponsor of legislation to prevent mid-year formulary changes. Spoke at 2022 Physician Advocacy Day.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Stacey	Pheffer Amato	D	AD-23	Member of Assembly Women's Issues Task Force. Good relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
James Gary	Pretlow	D	AD-89	Member of Assembly Committees on Codes, Insurance, Rules, and Ways & Means.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👍	6	3	3	
Dan	Quart	D	AD-73	Member of Assembly Judiciary and Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Committees. His district has the highest number of physicians in NYS. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff and local physicians. Not running for re-election.	👍		👍	👍	👍	👍		👎			👎	5	2	3	

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Edward	Ra	R	AD-19	Ranking Member of Assembly Ways & Means Committee. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍			👎	👍	👎	👎	5	4	1
Jenifer	Rajkumar	D	AD-38	Member of Assembly Judiciary Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Philip R.	Ramos	D	AD-6	Member of Assembly Ways & Means Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Michael	Reilly	R	AD-62	Member of Assembly Codes and Higher Education Committees. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff and local physicians.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	5	4	1
Karines	Reyes	D	AD-87	A nurse. Member of Assembly Health and Labor Committees.	👍	👍	👍		👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Jose	Rivera	D	AD-78	Member of Assembly Insurance Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Jonathan D.	Rivera	D	AD-149	Member of Assembly Committee on Local Governments and Housing.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Daniel	Rosenthal	D	AD-27	Member of Assembly Health, Insurance, and Labor Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Linda	Rosenthal	D	AD-67	Chair of Assembly Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Committee. Member of Codes and Health Committees. On Legislative Women’s Caucus. Sponsored T-21 bill, legislation to expand insurance coverage for out of network physicians, and legislation to reduce underage smoking.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Nily	Rozic	D	AD-25	Member of Assembly Ways & Means and Labor Committees. On Women’s Issues Task Force.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2
John	Salka	R	AD-121	Works as a respiratory therapist. Member of Assembly Health and Higher Education Committees. Voted against OPMC mandatory signage bill. Spoke in support of CPH funding at Leg Budget Hearing. Good relationship with MSSNY staff. Running for NYS Senate in NY-55.	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	4	5	-1
Angelo	Santabarbara	D	AD-111	Member of Assembly Mental Health Committee. Chair of Autism Spectrum Disorders Subcommittee.	👍	👍	👍						👎	👎	👎	3	3	0
Nader	Sayegh	D	AD-90	Member of Assembly Health Committee. Daughter is a radiologist. Good relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1

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Colin	Schmitt	R	AD-99	Member of Assembly Labor and Insurance Committees. Running for Congress.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	4	6	-2	
Rebecca	Seawright	D	AD-76	Member of Assembly Codes, Judiciary, and Ways & Means Committee. On Legislative Women's Caucus. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	7	4	3	
Amanda	Septimo	D	AD-84	Member of Assembly Committee on Education and Veterans' Affairs.	👍		👍	👍	👍			👍		👍	👍	4	3	1	
Gina	Sillitti	D	AD-16	Member of Assembly Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce, and Industry.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	8	3	5	
Jo Anne	Simon	D	AD-52	Member of Assembly Higher Education and Labor Committees. On Women's Issues Task Force.	👍		👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	6	4	2	
Matthew	Simpson	R	AD-114	Member of Assembly Committee on Social Services and Local Governments.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👍	👍	👍	👍	2	7	-5	
Douglas	Smith	R	AD-5	Ranking Member on Assembly Higher Education Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👍	👍	👍	👍	5	4	1	
Robert	Smullen	R	AD-118	Member of Assembly Higher Education Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👍	👍	👍	👍	4	5	-1	
Michaelle	Solages	D	AD-22	Member of Assembly Health Committee. On Women's Issues Task Force. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.		👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👍	👍	👍	👍	5	4	1	
Phillip	Steck	D	AD-110	Chair of Assembly Committee on Alcoholism & Substance Abuse. On Insurance, Health, Labor, and Judiciary Committees. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	7	4	3	
Steve	Stern	R	AD-10	Member of Assembly Insurance Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👍	👍	👍	👍	5	4	1	
Al	Stirpe	D	AD-127	Member of Assembly Higher Education and Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Committees. Sponsor of Truth in Advertising bill supported by MSSNY.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👍	👍	👍	👍	5	4	1	
Christopher	Tague	R	AD-102		👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👍	👍	👍	👍	3	6	-3	
Michael	Tannousis	R	AD-64	Member of Assembly Codes and Judiciary Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👍	👍	👍	👍	4	5	-1	
Yudelka	Tapia	D	AD-86	Member of Assembly Committee on Aging.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👍	👍	👍	👍	5	4	1	

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Alfred E.	Taylor	D	AD-71	Member of Assembly Committee on Education and Labor.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Fred W.	Thiele, Jr.	D	AD-1	Member of Assembly Rules Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Clyde	Vanel	D	AD-33	Member of Assembly Codes Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Mark	Walczyk	R	AD-116	Member of Assembly Higher Education Committee. Good working relationship with local physicians and MSSNY staff. Running for State Senate.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	3	6	-3	
Latrice	Walker	D	AD-55	Member of Assembly Judiciary and Codes Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Monica	Wallace	D	AD-143	Member of Assembly Judiciary Committee and Legislative Women's Caucus.	👍		👍	👍	👍			👎		👎	👎	4	3	1	
Mary Beth	Walsh	R	AD-112	Member of Assembly Judiciary and Mental Health Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍			👎	👍	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Helene E.	Weinstein	D	AD-41	Chair of Assembly Ways and Means Committee. Good relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
David	Weprin	D	AD-24	Member of Assembly Codes, Ways & Means, and Judiciary Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Jaime R.	Williams	D	AD-59	Member of Assembly Insurance Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Carrie	Woerner	D	AD-113	Chief sponsor of telehealth payment parity legislation. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	7	4	3	
Kenneth	Zebrowski	D	AD-96	Member of Assembly Rules, Judiciary, and Ways & Means Committees. Sponsor of Assignment of Benefits Bill supported by MSSNY.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
Stefani	Zinerman	D	AD-56	Member of Assembly Labor Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
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Joseph P.	Addabbo, Jr.	D	SD-15	Member of Senate Rules Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	5	5	0
Fred	Akshar	R/C/IP	SD-52	Member of Senate Labor Committee. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff. Not running for re-election.	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	4	5	-1
Jamaal	Bailey	D/W/IP	SD-36	Chair of Senate Codes Committee. Member of Finance and Judiciary Committees. Staff has good relationship with MSSNY.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2
Alessandra	Biaggi	D/WF	SD-34	Member of Senate Health, Judiciary, and Rules Committees. Running for Congress in NY-17.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2
George	Borello	R/C/IP/LIBT	SD-57	Member of Senate Finance Committee.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍		👍	👍	👎	👍	6	4	2
Philip	Boyle	R	SD-4	Ranking Member of Senate Higher Education and Judiciary Committees. Member of Health and Rules Committees. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff and local physicians. Not running for re-election.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2
Neil	Breslin	D/I/WF	SD-44	Chair of Senate Committee on Insurance. Member of Judiciary, Finance, and Rules Committees. Good working relationship with MSSNY and local physicians. Sponsor of PBM regulation, formulary protection, and prior authorization reform bills. Spoke at 2022 Physician Advocacy Day.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎		👎	8	2	6
Jabari	Brisport	D/WF	SD-25	Chair of Senate Committee on Children and Families.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
John E.	Brooks	D	SD-8	Chair of Senate Veterans' Committee. Member of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Insurance Committees. Good relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍			👍	👍		👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	5	3	2
Samra	Brouk	D/WF	SD-55	Chair of Senate Mental Health Committee. Member of Health Committee. Sponsor of the VMHTI.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎			👎	6	2	4
Cordell	Cleare	D	SD-30	Chair of Senate Committee on Women's Issues. Sponsor of same-specialty peer review legislation.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	7	4	3
Leroy G.	Comrie	D	SD-14	On Senate Finance and Rules Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2

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Jeremy A.	Cooney	D/WF	SD-56	On Senate Higher Education and Insurance Committees. His wife is a physician (urological surgeon).	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	7	3	4
Simcha	Felder	D	SD-17	On Senate Mental Health Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	4	5	-1
Patrick	Gallivan	R/C	SD-59	Ranking Member on Senate Health Committee. Member of Labor, Finance, and Rules Committees. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff and local physicians.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍	👍	👎	👍	👎	👎	5	6	-1
James	Gaughran	D	SD-5	Member on Senate Committee on Higher Education. Sponsor of legislation to require anesthesiologist supervision of CRNAs. Good relationship with local physicians. Not running for re-election.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Michael	Gianaris	D/WF	SD-12	Deputy Senate Majority Leader. Member of Rules Committee. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff. Spoke at 2022 Physician Advocacy Day. Has relatives who are physicians.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Andrew	Gounardes	D	SD-22	Member of Senate Insurance, Judiciary, Higher Education, and Labor Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	7	4	3
Joseph A.	Griffo	R/IP/C	SD-47	Member of Higher Education, Finance, and Rules Committees. Sponsor of legislation to expand physician loan repayment programs.	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	4	6	-2
Peter	Harcckham	D/WF	SD-40	Chair of Senate Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Committee. Co-Chair of Task Force on Opioids and Overdose Prevention. On Insurance and Finance Committees. Has good working relationship with MSSNY.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	7	4	3
Pamela A.	Helming	R/IP/C	SD-54	Member of Senate Insurance Committee.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎		👍	👎	👍	👎	👎	4	6	-2
Michelle	Hinchey	D/WF	SD-46	MSSNY continued to build relationships with the Senator and her staff in 2022.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2
Brad	Hoylman	D/WF	SD-27	Chair of Senate Judiciary Committee. Member of Finance and Health Committees. Sponsor of Vaccination Exemption Legislation. Excellent working relationship with MSSNY.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2

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Robert	Jackson	D/WF	SD-31	Member of Senate Labor and Higher Education Committees. Sponsor of legislation to require greater clarity in health insurance claim denials.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2
Daphne	Jordan	R/C/IP	SD-43	Good relationship with MSSNY and local physicians. Not running for re-election.	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	4	5	-1
Todd D.	Kaminsky	D	SD-9	On Senate Health Committee. Strong opponent of proposal to weaken OPMC due process. Good relationship with MSSNY staff. Not running for re-election.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2
Anna	Kaplan	D/WF/IP	SD-7	Member of Senate Committee on Judiciary. Good working relationship with MSSNY and local physicians.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Brian	Kavanaugh	D	SD-26	Member of Senate Committee on Codes.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Timothy	Kennedy	D/IP/WF	SD-63	On Senate Insurance, Finance, and Rules Committees. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	7	4	3
Liz	Krueger	D/WF	SD-28	Chair of Senate Committee on Finance. Member of Rules Committee. History of voting against scope of practice expansion bills opposed by MSSNY. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff and local physicians.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2
Andrew J.	Lanza	R/IP/C	SD-24	Member of Senate Labor, Judiciary, and Rules Committees. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👍			👎	👍	👎	👍	5	4	1
John	Liu	D	SD-11	Member of Senate Higher Education, Finance, and Rules Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2
John	Mannion	D	SD-50	Chairman of Senate Committee on Disabilities.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Mike	Martucci	R/C	SD-42	Member of the Senate Committee on Disabilities, Commerce, Economic Development, and Small Business. Not running for re-election.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	3	6	-3
Mario R.	Mattera	R/C	SD-2	Member of Senate Labor Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Rachel	May	D/WF	SD-53	Member of Senate Health Committee. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2

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Shelly	Mayer	D/WF	SD-37	Member of Senate Labor and Rules Committees. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Zellnor	Myrie	D	SD-20	Member of Senate Judiciary and Codes Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2
Peter	Oberacker	R/C	SD-51	On Senate Health, Higher Education, and Judiciary Committees.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍		👍	👍	👎	👍	6	4	2
Thomas	O'Mara	R/C/IP	SD-58	Ranker on Senate Finance Committee. On Codes, Insurance, Judiciary, and Rules Committees.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	7	4	3
Robert G.	Ortt	R/IP/C	SD-62	Senate Minority Leader. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff and local physicians. Opposed OPMC mandatory signage bill. Spoke at 2022 Physician Advocacy Day.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎			👎	👍	👎	👎	3	6	-3
Anthony P.	Palumbo	R	SD-1	Ranker on Senate Codes Committee. Member of Judiciary and Mental Health Committees.	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👍	👎	👎	5	4	1
Kevin	Parker	D/WF	SD-21	Member of the Senate Higher Education, Finance, Insurance, and Rules Committees.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	7	4	3
Roxanne	Persaud	D	SD-19	Member of the Senate Labor Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2
Jessica	Ramos	D/WF	SD-13	Chair of the Senate Labor Committee. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2
Edward A.	Rath III	R	SD-61	Member of the Senate Health and Labor Committees.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍		👎	👍	👎	👎	4	6	-2
Elijah	Reichlin-Melnick	D/WF	SD-38	Chairman of Senate Committee on Procurement And Contracts.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1
Patricia	Ritchie	R/C/IP	SD-48	Member of Senate Finance and Rules Committees. Not running for re-election.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	3	7	-4
Gustavo	Rivera	D/WF	SD-33	Chair of Senate Committee on Health. Member of Finance and Higher Education Committees. Sponsor of several health insurance reform bills. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff and local physicians. Spoke at 2022 Physician Advocacy Day.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2
Sean M.	Ryan	D	SD-60	Member of the Senate Health and Labor Committees. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👍	👎	7	3	4

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Julia	Salazar	D/WF	SD-18	Chair of Senate Women's Issues Committee. Member of Health and Finance Committees. MSSNY maintained communications with the Senator & her staff in 2022.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2	
James	Sanders	D	SD-10	On Senate Insurance and Labor Committees. Sponsors bill to prohibit certain problematic health insurer-physician contract provisions.	👍			👍	👍		👍	👎		👎	👎	4	3	1	
Diane J.	Savino	D/IP	SD-23	Member of Senate Committees on Codes, Finance, Labor, and Rules. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff and local physicians. Not running for re-election.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2	
Luis R.	Sepulveda	D	SD-32	Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2	
Sue	Serino	R/IP/C	SD-41	Member of Senate Committee on Insurance. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👎	👍	👍	👍	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	5	6	-1	
Jose	Serrano	D/WF	SD-29	Chair of Senate Majority Conference.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
James	Skoufis	D	SD-39	Member of Senate Finance, Judiciary, and Labor Committees. Strong supporter of PBM regulation. Father-in-law is a physician in NYC. Good relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	7	4	3	
Toby	Stavisky	D	SD-16	Chair of Senate Committee on Higher Education. Member of Finance and Judiciary committees. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff.	👍	👍	👍		👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2	
Daniel	Stec	R/IP/C	SD-45	Member of Senate Health Committee.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍		👎	👍	👎	👎	4	6	-2	
Andrea	Stewart-Cousins	D/IP/WF	SD-35	Senate Majority Leader. Good working relationship with MSSNY staff and local physicians. Spoke at 2022 Physician Advocacy Day.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👎	5	4	1	
James	Tedisco	R/C	SD-49	Member of Senate Mental Health and Finance Committees.	👎	👍	👍	👎	👎	👍		👎	👍	👎	👍	5	5	0	
Kevin	Thomas	D	SD-6	Member of Senate Health, Judiciary, and Finance Committees. Good relationship with MSSNY staff and local physicians.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍		👎	👎	👎	👎	6	4	2	
Alexis	Weik	R/C	SD-3	Member of Womens' Issues Committee.	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍			👎	👎	👎	👍	6	3	3	
					49F / 14NF	61F / 0NF	61F / 0NF	46F / 17NF	49F / 14NF	40F / 0NF	14F / 0NF	6F / 57NF	13F / 48NF	1F / 60NF	6F / 57NF				

**2022 Candidate's Survey
Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY)**

Reducing Exorbitant Liability Costs for Physicians Through State Excess Medical Malpractice Insurance Program

MSSNY was pleased to see that Governor Hochul included \$102 million in her proposed FY2022-23 proposed budget for the state's Excess Medical Malpractice Insurance Program, which provides physicians with a supplemental layer of liability coverage to help protect patients and their practices from New York's excessive liability risk. Following negotiations with the state legislature, funding was included in the final budget.

A recent report from Leverage Rx showed that in 2018, New York once again had the highest cumulative medical liability payouts of any state in the country, 85% more than the state with the 2nd highest amount (Pennsylvania). It also had the highest per capita liability payment, 22% more than the 2nd highest state (Pennsylvania). These disturbing statistics demonstrate a major reason why New York once again received the dubious distinction as the worst state to be a physician, according to Wallet Hub.

However, we remain vigilant on this issue as drastic changes to the program have been proposed in the last several budget cycles which could pose serious consequences for the long-term sustainability of the program if allowed to remain in future budgets. Absent comprehensive liability reform to bring down the exorbitant cost of medical liability insurance in New York, this program remains absolutely essential to the stability of New York's health care system.

Do you support continued historical funding levels for the Excess Medical Malpractice Insurance Program to protect physicians from skyrocketing increases in medical liability?

Yes

No

A.4177/S.2528 Due Process Protections for Physicians

This bill provides physicians and other health care practitioners with necessary due process protections when health insurers seek to terminate a physician from its network by failing to renew the physician's contract. Current law prohibits health plans from terminating a physician's contract without a written explanation and the chance for a hearing on the proposed action by a panel comprised by three persons including a clinical peer in the same or similar specialty. However, these safeguards do not apply to situations involving the non-renewal of contracts.

Do you support legislation (such as S.3462/A.2393) that would permit collective negotiations between health care providers and health insurance plans under close state supervision?

Yes

No

Comments

Reducing Administrative Hassles for Essential Healthcare

Prior authorizations (PA) for medical care and treatments frequently impose overwhelming administrative burdens on physicians that cause unnecessary delays in needed care for patients. Delay in authorization of prescriptions, tests or procedures can cause needless anxiety for patients already stressed by uncertainty regarding their condition.

According to a recent American Medical Association (AMA) study, physician practices report completing an average of 31 PAs per physician per week. This workload consumes 14.9 hours (nearly 2 business days) each week of physician and staff time and reflects time that would be better spent with patients. Moreover, the AMA reported that 94% of responding physicians said that the PA process delayed patient access to necessary care and 90% of the respondents indicated that prior authorization led to somewhat,

or significant, negative outcomes. Instead of spending endless hours on the phone with insurance companies and waiting/hoping for procedures to be approved, physicians should be spending more time with their patients.

Adding to these concerns is that many health care services requiring PA are overwhelmingly approved by a health plan, yet still are required, which imposes excessive amounts of unnecessary administrative burdens on health care professionals that take times away from delivering patient care and exacerbates the concerning trend of “burnout” among various health care professionals.

MSSNY strongly supports the following bills to reduce administrative barriers and increase access for patients.

A.9908 (Gottfried)/S.8299 (McDonald) “Gold Card” Legislation

This bill would establish a process known as “Gold Carding”, under which a payer exempts physicians who consistently order or prescribe treatments and drugs using evidence-based guidelines, or if previous PA requests to that health insurer for that treatment have been approved at least 90% of the time. The process has been compared to the Transportation Security Administration’s (TSA) PreCheck program, which allows airline travelers to get expedited security screenings. Electronic Prior Authorization (ePA) currently uses data to remove PA for certain entities.

A.7129 (Gottfried)/S.6435-A (Breslin) Prior Authorization Reform

This measure would help to streamline the prior authorization process and reduce barriers experienced by patients, and their physicians, that delay access to treatment. Additionally, this bill will protect patients’ access to needed prescription medications and tests to facilitate accurate diagnosis.

Do you support bills that ease administrative burdens for physicians?

YES

NO

Comments

Protect Physician-Led Care Teams from Inappropriate Scope-of-Practice Expansion

In a recent MSSNY survey, nearly two thirds of physician respondents indicated that advanced care practitioners working independently during the pandemic under the Governor’s Executive Orders, which waived physician collaboration and/or supervision requirements, had committed an error while treating a patient and over 80% indicated that the error could have been prevented had there been physician oversight. Furthermore, in a 2021 survey of random New York voters conducted by the AMA, 75% of respondents indicated that it was very important for physicians to be involved in diagnosis and treatment decisions.

MSSNY opposes the following bills that would inappropriately expand the scope-of-practice for non-physician healthcare providers.

A.1837/S.1591 Allow Physician Assistants to Perform Fluoroscopies Without Physician Oversight

This measure would allow physician assistants (PAs) who have completed a training program approved by the Department of Education (DOE) to operate fluoroscopy imaging technology as part of a diagnostic or treatment procedure.

Fluoroscopy is a procedure where an x-ray is passed through the body and the images transmitted to a monitor so that movement can be detected and evaluated. It is used in cardiac, orthopedic, and other surgeries, diagnostic studies, and the placement of tubes in the body such as peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) lines. Significant levels of ionizing radiation, however, may injure both the patient and the practitioner if safety precautions are not maintained. Image quality and diagnostic utility may also be affected by the capabilities of the professional carrying out the technique.

Concerns over medical radiation exposure have received national attention in recent years. Fluoroscopy accounts for approximately one-half of all clinical radiation exposure to the United States population, and continued growth in the use of fluoroscopy is expected.

While PAs are an important member of the health care team, and can generally perform the functions delegated to them by their supervising physician, they are currently prohibited from performing fluoroscopy.

Nurse-Anesthetists Anesthesia Care Expansion A.7268-A/S.5435-B

This legislation would jeopardize New York patients by permitting Nurse-Anesthetists to administer anesthesia without adhering to the existing requirement that a physician-anesthesiologist be physically present and immediately available to supervise the nurse anesthetist. Please let your legislators know that this bill would undermine the existing standards of anesthesia care that have resulted in unprecedented safe anesthesia care for our patients.

Would you oppose all legislation that inappropriately expands the scope of care that non-physician healthcare providers can perform?

YES

NO

Comments

Burdensome Mandates on New York Physicians

New York State already has the dubious distinction of being one of the worst states in the country for physicians to practice, as a result of having the highest medical liability insurance costs in the country, low health insurer reimbursement rates and already excessive physician practice mandates. A 2021 Medscape report noted that 51% of critical care physicians reported feeling burnout and a recent AMA survey found that nearly 40% self-reported experiencing anxiety or depression.

One of the major drivers is the excessive administrative burden on care delivery. There are several bills moving in the Senate and Assembly that would exacerbate this problem by imposing substantial new documentation requirements that carry the risk of significant civil penalties and disciplinary action for failing even on a single occurrence to follow the required step.

The enactment of one or more of these bills would severely diminish patients' access to care by adding to the administrative burden and risk of litigation and disciplinary actions over non-compliance with ridiculous administrative requirements for all physicians. They include:

- A.1615/S.213 Mandates physicians to obtain the school attended by their pediatric patients.
- A.5841-B/S.2103-B Proposed mandate seeking detailed patient/family member consent for a nursing home resident prior to taking a psychotropic medication, or detailed documentation of the need to provide such medication without consent.
- A.217/S.2736. Mandates that physicians and other maternal care providers inform pregnant patients regarding the risks of a caesarean section.
- A.9380/S.8455. Mandates OB-GYNs and other maternal care providers inform patients about the potential consequences of an episiotomy.

Will you oppose bills that impose unnecessary mandates on physicians while creating barriers to needed care for patients?

Yes

No



STATEMENT OF IDENTITY FOR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES (LLCs)

INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES (PLLCs)

NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

(Chapter 4 of the Laws of 2019)

A. LEGAL NAME OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:

For Acronyms (See instructions): _____

B. NAMES OF ALL DIRECT OWNERS OF LLC/PLLC (Attach additional sheets if necessary):

The sum of all the ownership interests must be 100%. If any direct owners are other LLCs/PLLCs, further disclosure is required in Section C to provide ownership information down to an individual (or non-LLC/PLLC) level.

Full Name: _____ Ownership Interest (%): _____

Address: _____

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C. NAMES OF ALL INDIRECT OWNERS OF LLC/PLLC (Attach additional sheets if necessary):

Disclosed here are all individuals/entities with ownership interests in the above-named LLC/PLLC direct owners. This section is not required of LLCs/PLLCs whose direct owners are all individuals or other business entities.

LLC/PLLC in Section B: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Ownership Interest (%): _____

Address: _____

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Address: _____

LLC/PLLC in Section B: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Ownership Interest (%): _____

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D. YEAR OF CONTRIBUTION(S) GIVEN OR EXPENDITURE(S) MADE: _____

The above information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date Signed

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

**STATEMENT OF IDENTITY FOR
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES (LLCs)
INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES (PLLCs)**

INSTRUCTIONS

As a result of new legislation in 2019 (A.776/S.1101, signed into law January 24, 2019) amending Election Law §§14-116 & 14-120, Limited Liability Companies (LLCs) and Professional Limited Liability Companies (PLLCs) that make contributions to or expenditures for candidates or political committees now have a disclosure requirement with the New York State Board of Elections.

This new requirement applies to contributions and expenditures made on or after **January 31, 2019**.

By December 31st of each year, each Limited Liability Company (LLC), including a Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC), which makes an expenditure or contribution shall file with the New York State Board of Elections, a **Statement of Identity** of all direct and indirect owners of the membership interests in the LLC/PLLC and the proportion of each direct or indirect member's ownership interest in the LLC/PLLC.

If an owner of the LLC/PLLC is another LLC/PLLC, the ownership must be further attributed down to an individual (or non-LLC/PLLC) level.

This form shall be completed in full and submitted to:

NYS Board of Elections
Attn: Compliance Unit
40 North Pearl Street, Suite 5
Albany, NY 12207

The form may also be accepted electronically:

- Email as an attachment to CFINFO@elections.ny.gov –OR–
- Fax to (518) 486-6627

Section A: Enter the legal name of the Limited Liability Company/Professional Limited Liability Company. If an acronym is used in the name of the committee (e.g. "NYSBOE" = "New York State Board of Elections"), please also spell out the acronym in the space provided.

Section B: Enter the full name and address of all members with direct ownership interest in the Limited Liability Company/Professional Limited Liability Company. Enter the percent (%) ownership interest each member has. The sum of all the ownership interests must be 100%. ***If any direct owners are other LLCs/PLLCs, further disclosure is required in Section C to provide ownership information down to an individual (or non-LLC/PLLC) level.*** Attach additional sheets of paper if required for complete disclosure.

Section C: Complete this section only if any owners disclosed in Section B are LLCs/PLLCs.

If any LLCs/PLLCs are disclosed in Section B as direct owners of the LLC/PLLC for which this form is prepared, the individual owners of this direct owner entity must be disclosed in Section C, as these individuals are indirect owners of the LLC/PLLC disclosed in Section A of this Statement of Identity. Provide the full name and address of each owner. Attach additional sheets of paper if required for complete disclosure.

Section D: Provide the year in which the LLC/PLLC made a contribution to, or an expenditure on behalf of, any candidate or committee in New York State to which this Statement of Identity applies.